



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield

6th December 2020

Second Sunday of Advent – B



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Pastors Message

I draw your attention to the Pastoral Message of the Bishops of Ireland on the preparations for the celebration of Christmas, issued after their recent on-line meeting.

“Clearly it will be impossible for our usual large congregations to assemble for Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. We wish to remind Catholics that the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days remains suspended during the pandemic. But Christmas is about more than just one day. Families are welcome to attend Mass at some point during the twelve days from Christmas Eve to Epiphany. Christmas Masses will also be widely available over webcam and we strongly encourage families to “tune in” from the “domestic churches” of their living rooms and join with those who are gathering in their local churches in welcoming the birth of the Christ-child.

It is possible to experience the spiritual richness of this special season in many ways. Our homes can become “little churches” where we invite the Christ-child in. The age-old tradition of having a Christmas crib in the home and gathering there as a family to pray or to sing a carol will be especially meaningful this year. We also invite families or “household bubbles” to pay a visit to their local church at some time during the twelve days to offer a Christmas prayer at the crib and pray together for their families and for those particularly impacted by the pandemic”.

“We are particularly conscious of those whose livelihoods have been seriously threatened by the pandemic. We keep in mind those for whom Christmas time may bring feelings of sadness – people coping with bereavement, families that cannot be together, those in care homes who can only have limited visits from their loved ones. Christmas can be difficult for Irish emigrants and migrants living in Ireland, who are unable to travel home”.

Fr. Gerard Deegan

At Level 3 the church is open for public mass, however, due to restriction, there is a limit of 50 persons.

All Mass services are live streamed, especially for those who have underlying conditions and for these reasons they cannot attend.

During this time the Church will be open for private prayer on

Mon – Fri 10:30am – 3:30 pm and Sunday 11 am – 1 pm

Mass Times

Due to the present circumstances

MASS WILL BE TRANSMITTED VIA WEB-CAM

Saturday 6pm (Vigil) & Sunday 10:30am & 12:30pm

Weekday: Monday – Friday 10 am

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Monday 7th December is the 1st Monday.

10am mass will be offered for all
on the **Mass Bouquet** List.

The **Miraculous Medal Novena** will be said
after Mass.

*We remember at Mass
and in our prayers those
who have gone before us*



Saturday 5th

(Vigil Mass)

6:00 pm

Phyllis Byrne

Months Mind

Thomas Eivers

8th Anniversary

Sunday 6th

10:30 am

William Murphy &

Anniversary

All deceased members of the Murphy Family

Sunday 6th

12:30 pm

Patrick Murphy

Anniversary

Tuesday 8th

10:00 am

Maura McNamara

Anniversary

Thursday 10th

10:00 am

Brigid Doherty

Anniversary

Friday 11th

10:00 am

Joseph Rock

4th Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Tuesday 8th December is the Feast of

***The Immaculate Conception of
The Blessed Virgin Mary***

Mass at 10am.

The vigil mass for the Feast will
be at 6 pm on Monday night in
Ayrfield Church.



The Annual indoor Christmas collection for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place next weekend. It replaces the usual Share collection. It is our opportunity to support the work of our local Conference of the Society as they reach out to the most vulnerable in our community on our behalf.

Ayrwaves Website.

Just to update you about our website, check us out at

www.ayrwavesnewsletter.com

Archiving of back issues of Ayrwaves,

Ayrfield Virtual Art Gallery,

New Virtual Photo Gallery,

Recommended Viewing, Listening etc.

Reflections on COVID-19

With Christmas approaching, if you would like us to include greetings or messages for your friends and family etc. please send them on to us at ayrwaves@gmail.com for inclusion in our Christmas messages section.

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