



## Church of the Holy Spirit

### Ballyroan

#### MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00

Sunday: 9.00, 10.30, 12.00

Mon – Saturday: 10.00 am  
Morning Prayer: 7.30 am in  
the Ruah Centre.

#### EXPOSITION

After 10.00 Mass each Tuesday



Poinsettias  
For  
Christmas

We are selling

Poinsettias in ceramic pots at €10 each with a portion of the proceeds going to the Ballyroan Faith and Justice Street Sleepers and the SVdeP.

Each plant will have the name of your family on it and it will be placed on the altar from 22<sup>nd</sup> December and all over the Christmas period. In this way your families will be prayed for and remembered during the Masses and also by all the parishioners in the Congregation. The plants can be taken home after the Christmas Masses. You will also be helping the homeless and those living on the streets of Dublin who are visited twice each week by our own Ballyroan Faith and Justice Group.

**The ANNUAL INDOOR COLLECTION FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL REPLACES THE SHARE COLLECTION AT ALL MASSES NEXT WEEK.**

#### Feastdays for the Week

Monday: St Francis Xavier

Tuesday: St John Damascene

Thurs: St Nicholas

Friday: St Ambrose

Sat: Immaculate Conception of Mary

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**1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> DECEMBER, 2012**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

As we begin this Advent Season, the beginning of the Church's year, we take time to stop, reflect and pray in preparation for the Coming of Jesus at Christmas.

-Confessions will be available on the four Mondays of Advent from 7.30 – 8.30 P

-8<sup>th</sup> December is the feast of the Immaculate Conception and there will be a vigil Mass at 7.00 on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>.



**PRAYER FOR ADVENT:** God of hope and promise, be with us throughout this Advent season and draw us ever closer as we journey towards the stable and the birth of your Son, our Saviour. Amen.

**HAVE YOU GOT YOUR CRIB READY??**

-There will be a meeting of the **U3A group** on Monday in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am.

-The **"Do this in Memory Meeting"** for Group B takes place on Wednesday evening at 8.00 pm in the Ruah Centre.

-Next Friday is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday so members of the **Padua Society will visit the housebound with Holy Communion. Padua members come to Ruah after 10.00 Mass.**

-There will be a **Liturgy Meeting** on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December in the Ruah Centre after the Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

-The **Accord Pre-Marriage** takes place next Friday evening and all day Saturday in the Ruah Centre.

-**The Parish Christmas Cards** will be on sale this coming week.

-**Community Care Foundation are again performing on 15<sup>th</sup> December in the Church.** Those who attended the Summer Concert will certainly want to come to this Christmas celebration. Gifford Whittle will perform with them among other well-known artistes. Tickets are €10.00 on sale this weekend and all proceeds will go to needy families in the locality.

#### **Financial Statement.**

The annual parish financial statement is published this weekend and is available at the doors. Thanks again to everyone for their generous contributions. Because there was very little by way of maintenance or capital costs this year there is a surplus, which is being retained as a fund mainly to meet unexpected problems with the buildings and grounds but also for planned maintenance expenses. Members of the Parish Finance Committee are in attendance at all Masses to answer any questions you may have.

-**GOOD NEWS!** Claudia Boyle, who performed at the last concert in the Ruah Centre has received a Bursary for coming 1<sup>st</sup> in the Maria Callas singing competition in Verona. She was also presented with the miraculous medal always worn by Maria Callas on stage.

#### **MASS INTENTIONS:**

Saturday 7.00 pm – Mons. Thomas Kelly (A); Sunday 9.00-Paddy Molloy (A); 10.30-Mary Fox (A) and Des Bradley (A); 12.00-Aidan Murphy (A); Mon 10.00-Peter and Maura Nelson (A); Tues 10.00-Jim Carr (A); Wed 10.00-Mary Hyland (A); Thurs 10.00-Grace and Brian Gallagher (A); Fri 10.00-First Friday, Altar list for the Dead; Saturday 10.00-Deceased members of the O'Connor family.

Recently deceased: Stephen Riney

Anniversaries: Thomas Lynam and Eddie Whelehan