



Church of the Holy Spirit

23rd - 24th February 2013

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

LENT 2013

We are praying the Penitential Psalm 51 as part of our liturgies during Lent, please feel free to take a copy with you and maybe we'll have it memorised by the end!

During Lent and the Year of Faith, the parish is initiating a gathering of small groups of people in prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. These gatherings will take place in the homes of the people of the parish and will take place on five consecutive days starting on Monday 4th March. There is more information on leaflets which are available at the back of the church. This is a unique opportunity for your family and neighbours in this Year of Faith.

Fr. Brendan

Here in the parish we are planning a series of monthly talks to celebrate the year of faith, our first one will be on the 28th February. The title of the talk is "People questioning Faith and Faith questioning people" and it will be given by Fr John Byrne and Bernadette Toal.

Parish Office will be closed next Tuesday as Sancta Maria College are holding a retreat in Ruah Centre. You can contact the office by phone on 01 4947303.

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-As Pope Benedict resigns on 28th February, this Thursday, we pray for him and for the Church at this time.

The Childrens Liturgy will take place at all Sunday Masses during Lent at the 12 Mass.

-There are Baptisms this Sunday so we remember all the children and their families in our prayer.

-There will be a Ruah Board of Management meeting on Wednesday at 11.00 am. There will be a meeting for all parents of children making their Confirmation at 7.30 pm in the Ruah Centre and there will be a PPC meeting on Wednesday at 8.30 in the Ruah Centre.

-There will be a Liturgy meeting for the Liturgy Committee at 12.45 on Thursday 28th in the Ruah Centre.

-This Friday is the 1st Friday so members of the Padua Society will bring Holy Communion to the housebound parishioners. Could all members of the Padua Society come to the Ruah Centre after the 10.00 Mass.

The Novena of Grace to St Francis Xavier begins on 4th March until 12th March.

-We thank Sister Margaraet Prendergast for coming to speak to the Grandparent's Association on Thursday last. This session was enjoyed by all.

-On Friday 1st March, the World day of Prayer takes place throughout the World. This year the prayer has been prepared by the Christian women of France. The theme is "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Please come and join those in the local area who are celebrating in the Church of Ireland, Main Street Rathfarnham at 8.00 pm. We in Ballyroan are hosting this Prayer next year.

-Reminder that the concert with Claudia Boyle takes place on Monday 25th February at 12.25. Doors open at 12.00 noon

-Colasiste Eanna C.B.S. are holding an open morning on Saturday 2nd March between 10am and 12 noon, 5th class boys and their parents are invited to a presentation and tour of the school.

-There will be an Accord Pre-Marriage course in the parish next Friday evening and all day Saturday.

-We are delighted to have the Library open and we are so glad to have such a wonderful facility in the Parish.

-Sancta Maria Parents' Association are holding a fundraising event in aid of the school. A Night at the Dogs will take place at Harold's Cross Stadium on 5th March. Tickets are €10.00 and are available at the school office or contact sancta.maria.parents@gmail.com.

-The Legion of Mary are looking for volunteers to assist them in bringing people with disabilities to Mass on Friday mornings. If you could spare a little time to help please contact members of the Legion or phone 4947818.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday 7.00 pm -Moirá Prone (month's mind); Sunday 9.00-Des Gibson (A) 10.30-Gerald Whelan (A); 12.00-Susan Nutty (A) and Patricia Gray (A); Mon 10.00-Funeral Mass for Sean O'Neill; Tuesday 10.00-Noreen Furlong (A); Wed 10.00-Rose and Paddy Coleman (A); Thursday 10am Special intention; Friday 10.00-Altar list for the Dead; Saturday 10am - Brid Sharkey (Month's mind).

Anniversaries: Eddie Brennan and Frederick Horan
Recently deceased: Sean O'Neill (late of Ballyroan Road)