

The Parish Pastoral Council wishes all our Parishioners a very Happy New Year. A special thanks to Father Dan, Father Michael and Father

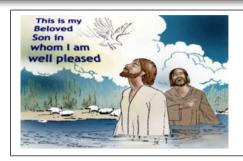
Father Michael and Father
Patrick for celebrating the
Eucharist and for their assistance
in other areas during Father
Brendan's recent illness. Thanks
also to all those parishioners who
in their various ministries helped
out also.

Your generosity towards Brother Kevin raised €420 from the sale of the poinsettias and €1,019 from the sale of the Mass Bouquets.

The next lunchtime concert in the Ruah Centre takes place on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 12.05. Julian Hubbard, tenor, accompanied by Aoife O'Sullivan will sing a variety of songs. Tickets €9 can be bought, Tues., Wed., and Thurs., in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15 am.

Blood Donation Clinic in Ballyboden St Enda's, 11<sup>th</sup> Jan from 5.00 – 8.30 pm The Parish Office is in the Ruah Pastoral Centre, Marian Road, Open 10-12 Mon-Fri. Phone: 4947303, Fr. Brendan 4950444 email: <a href="mailto:ballyroanparish@gmail.com">ballyroanparish@gmail.com</a>





As we reflect on the Baptism of Jesus, we think of our own Christian life. Do I set aside time to pray? Do I hear God say to me: 'This is my beloved Son/Daughter in whom I am well pleased.' In this year of mercy, do I look after others, do I visit the sick or lonely? When I listen to the news or hear from Friends and family in flooded parts of the Country, do I pray for them, do something Practical to help them. We thank you for our Baptism - may we take it seriously.

## READERS ROTAS

**NEXT** week:

Sat: Tessa Dagg Margaret Howett

Sun: Joanne Gannon

10 Anne Keane Aine Vaughan

12 Frank Browne Cathy O'Leary Jim Langan

THIS week:

Sat: Geraldine Perkins Gerry Moore

Sun: Anne Walsh

10 Brenda Warren Eileen Goodwin

12 Irene Heeney Pauline Ryan Maeve Duffy

## **Notices for this Week**

**Sunday:** Baptisms in Church at 12.00 Mass

Monday:

U3A Meeting in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am.

Tuesday

Pilates Resumes.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**Mother and Toddler

Group resumes in Ruah Centre.

Thursday:

Pilates in Ruah Centre.
Legion of Mary in Ruah
Centre at 10.30 am
AA Meeting 8pm
This Sunday we have the
Do this in Memory of me
Mass for the boys and
girls who are making

their First Holy

Communion in May.

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm Moira Prone (A) and Michael Moore (A) Sunday 10: Joan Whiteacre (Month'a Mind); Sunday 12: Eddie O'Brien (A) Monday 10: Christina and John Nelson (A); Tuesday 10: Yvonne Guinan (A); Wednesday 10: Margeret O'Leary; Thursday 10: Get Well Mass; Friday 10: Bill and Margaret Hinphey (A) Anniversaries: Margaret Flynn

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