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-Thank you to all those have paid their Christmas dues. There are still envelopes at the back of the Church for those who have not already done so.

-Julian Hubbard accompanied by Aoife O’Sullivan will sing a variety of songs in the Ruah Centre this Monday at 12.05.

There will be a few tickets available at the door.

-Living with Grief, a five week programme, in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon starting on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 8.00 pm. Places are limited so call or text: 0863464556 or email: [eoin.garrett@gmail.com](mailto:eoin.garrett@gmail.com).

-There is an Icon Course given by Mihai Cucu for one week from Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February in the Carmelite Monastery, Delgany, Co Wicklow. Beginners welcome.

**FEAST DAYS:**

**Mon:** Conversion of St. Paul  
**Tues:** Ss. Timothy and Titus  
**Wed:** St. Angela Merici  
**Thurs:** St Thomas Aquinas  
**Sat:** St. Aidan

In today’s Gospel Reading, Jesus quotes from the Prophet Isaiah and he tells us that the prophecy is fulfilled in Him. What is he anointed to do?

- To bring the good news to the poor,
- To proclaim liberty to captives,
- To give new sight to the blind,
- To set the downtrodden free,
- To proclaim the Lord’s year of favour.

In this year of Mercy, are we not asked to do the same. Let us pray to Mary, the Mother of Mercy to help us. Here is an adapted version of the prayer *Hail Holy Queen*:

Greetings to you O Holy Queen. We salute you, Mother of mercy. You are our life, our sweetness and our hope. As we struggle in our humanity with the difficulties of life we turn to you with tearful eyes and heavy hearts. Let your merciful eyes look kindly upon us and point us with your look of love towards the fruit of your womb, Jesus. O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary

**READERS’ ROTAS**

**NEXT week:**

Sat: Pat O’Halloran  
 Eamon Markey  
 Sun: Joan McCarthy  
 10 Douglas Thornton  
 Anne Walsh  
 12 Sarah Byrnes  
 Jim Langan  
 Joan Moore

**THIS week:**

Sat: Hilary Kenny  
 Winnie Keogh  
 Sun: Eileen Goodwin  
 10 Irene Heeney  
 Joan Moore  
 12 Gerry Madden  
 Mary Vaughan  
 Maeve Duffy

**Notices for this Week**

**Monday:**

Lunchtime concert in the Ruah Centre at 12.05

**Tuesday:**

Renew our Faith: a study of the Adult Catechism in the Ruah Centre 10.30 am  
 Pilates in Ruah Centre pm.

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.00 am Mother and Toddler Group in the Ruah Centre.

**Thursday:**

Pilates in Ruah Centre.  
 Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am  
 AA Meeting 8pm

**Friday:**

Accord Pre-Marriage Course in the Ruah Centre pm.

**Saturday:**

Pre-Marriage course in the Ruah Centre all day.

**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm** Peggy Hogan (A) and Colm O’Donnell (A) **Sunday 10:** Ann Kelly (Months’s Mind); **Sunday 12:** Seamus McHugh (1<sup>st</sup> A) and Paddy Kearney (A) **Monday 10:** Brid Sharkey (A); **Tuesday 10:** Kathleen McNamee and Margaret Flynn (A); **Wednesday 10:** Mass Association; **Thursday 10:** Rosemary O’Loughlen RIP ; **Friday 10:** Jim Campbell RIP . **Recently deceased:** Dymphna Martin Mullins  
**Anniversaries:** Brid Sharkey, Kathleen McNamee and Margaret Flynn.