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-Catholic Schools' Week will run from this Sunday until Saturday 6th February. The theme for this year is *Challenged to Proclaim God's Mercy.*

-Next Sunday, 6th the Parish celebrates the Silver Jubilee of Father Derek Farrell's ordination at the 12.00 noon Mass. Derek, who is currently Parish Priest of the Travelling Community, is a long-term parishioner having grown up and gone to school locally. His family still live in the parish. We would appreciate donations of cakes for the reception in the Ruah Centre after the Mass. Anyone who feels they can oblige please contact Ron Charles at 0872519206 by Wednesday.

-Paul Black presents "LIBERTY" in the BCYC on Feb 13th at 8.00 pm. Soprano Sandra Oman and Bass John Molloy will give an evening of music and song.

-Playboy of the Western World in BCYC on 5th February at 8.00 pm. Tickets for both events on sale in the BCYC Centre.

This week we celebrate many important feasts.

-On Monday, the feast of Saint Brigid, we pray for our country during the lead-up to a general election. May we elect wise and just leaders who will look out for the people they govern. We also remember all the Brigids in the parish.

-On Tuesday, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Consecrated Life day, the year dedicated to Consecrated Life comes to an end. We pray for all priests, sisters and brothers.

We also remember the older members of our parish who, like Simeon and Anna in the gospel of the day, give praise to God as they await the coming of the Lord. If you want candles blessed, bring them along to Mass on Tuesday (Candlemas Day)

-On Wednesday, we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise, patron saint of all who suffer from throat diseases. The blessing of the throats will take place during the 10.00 Mass.

We remember all who are in hospital or at home with infections of the throat, for their carers and for their families.

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm Kevin Nolan (A) Sunday 10: Jodie O'Reilly (A) and Marie Dempsey (A); Sunday 12: Elizabeth Flynn (Month's Mind) and Denis Somers (A); Monday 10: Joe Kennedy (A); Tuesday 10: Eithne Mc Donnell and family (A); Wednesday 10: Mass Association; Thursday 10: ; Friday 10: Altar List for the Dead .

Recently deceased: Leo Smyth and Barbara O'Neill

Anniversaries: Joe Kennedy, Margaret McAuley, Betty Donnelly, Peggy and Tommy Rossiter and Father Liam Carey.

READERS' ROTAS

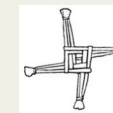
THIS week:

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

NEXT week:

Sat: Tessa Dagg
Gerry Moore
Sun: Pauline Ryan
10 John Whelan
Anne Keane
12 Moira O'Brien
Grainne Hagan
John Daly

Notices for this Week



Tuesday:

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

Wednesday 6th

10.00 am Mother and Toddler Group in the Ruah Centre.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting in Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm

Thursday:

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

Friday:

First Friday, Padua Group to meet for 10.00 am Mass prior to bringing Holy Communion to the housebound.

Saturday: