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-This Wednesday, Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. There will be two Masses at 7.30 am and 10.00 am.  
-Next Sunday the Do This in Memory Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon.  
-The next Lunch time concert will take place in the Ruah Centre on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February when Norah King returns accompanied by Ann Cullen. Tickets on sale in The Ruah Centre on Tues., Wed., and Thursday from 10.30 –11.15.  
-Next weekend the SHARE collection will be replaced by a collection for ACCORD, the Catholic Marriage Care Service. Accord offers a valuable service to couples preparing for marriage as well as helping couples in difficulty in their marriages. Please give generously.  
**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**  
-Bethany Prayer of Remembrance, for those who have lost a loved one, takes place in the Ruah Centre on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb. pm. All are welcome.

**LENT** coincides with the arrival of spring, the lengthening of days and the appearance of crocuses, snowdrops and daffodils. They have all refused to give in to the weight of snow, the sharpness of the frost and the lack of light. They just grow despite everything. Lent is an invitation to us to do something similar. It's an invitation to grow, to recognize that when all is said and done we are spiritual people and that we need to pay attention to that. What it means to be spiritual is beautifully summed up by the prophet Micah when he reminded people that God only asks three things of us "... act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God" (Micah 6:)

So if we want something to do for Lent there we have it:

Act justly – reflect on the injustice around us and do something to change it  
Love tenderly – forget myself and reach out to those in need  
Walk humbly –take time to pray, make a space for God and the Good News in our busy lives.

(From the Le Cheile website.)

**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm:** Betty Cantwell (A) and Gerry O'Reilly (A); **Sunday 10:** Colette Wallace; **Sunday 12:** Fr. Derek Farrell's intentions; **Monday 10:** Special Intention (A); **Tuesday 10:** Liam Byrne RIP; **Wednesday 10:** Michael Delaney RIP ; **Thursday 10:** Kathleen Herrieven (A); **Friday 10:** Tim Hickey (A).

**Recently deceased:** John Hagan  
**Anniversaries:** Martin McNamee and Jim Graham

## READERS' ROTAS

### NEXT week:

Sat: Geraldine Perkins  
John Whelan  
Sun: Joanne Gannon  
10 Aine Vaughan  
Eileen Goodwin  
12 Frank Browne  
Jim Langan  
Irene Heeney

### THIS 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

### Sunday:

Fr. Derek Farrell's Jubilee Mass at 12.00 noon.  
Baptisms in the Church at 1.00 pm.

### Monday:

U3A Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am.  
Do This in Memory Parents' Meeting in the Ruah Centre at 7.30 pm

### 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

### Saturday:

Collection for ACCORD replaces SHARE