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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Let us keep up our good efforts during Lent.

-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 (9euro) on sale in The Ruah Centre on Tues., Wed., and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15.

-Aware , the National organisation providing support and information to families and individuals affected by depression is now recruiting new volunteers to train on a number of services. Minimum commitment is 18 months. For further information : Tel: 016617211 or 2374904.

-Opening the Door of Mercy – a special one day conference will take place on 5<sup>th</sup> March in Moran's Red Cow Hotel from 10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Speakers include Archbishop Charles Brown Papal Nuncio, Professor Michael Conway, Maynooth and Ms Susan Gately, Journalist and author. Advance booking €44 by 28<sup>th</sup> February. Tel: Julieann Moran 015053025.

-Are you over 60 and would you like to help with research? Ms Niamh Aspell of Trinity Centre for Health Sciences, St James Hospital wants to see how vitamin D supplements might improve our health as we age. If you are interested contact Niamh on 085 2114649 or email: [Niamh@tcd.ie](mailto:Niamh@tcd.ie)

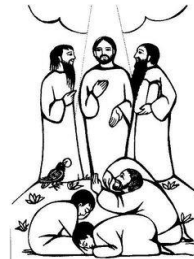
O God, we open our eyes and we see Jesus, the months of ministry transfigured to a beam of light, the light of the world, your light. May your light shine upon us.

We open our eyes and we see Moses and Elijah, your word restoring us, showing us the way, telling a story, your story, his story, our story. May your word speak to us.

We open our eyes and we see mist, the cloud of your presence which assures us of all we do not know and that we do not need to fear that. Teach us to trust.

We open our eyes and we see Peter's constructions, his best plans, our best plans, our missing the point, our missing the way. Forgive our foolishness and sin.

We open our eyes and we see Jesus, not casting us off, but leading us down, leading us out - to ministry, to people. Your love endures forever.



## READERS ROTA

### THIS week:

Sat: David Meade  
Eamon Markey  
Sun: Irene Heeney  
10 John Whelan  
12 Maeve Duffy  
Frank Brown  
Cathy O'Leary

### THIS week:

Sat: Therese Rice  
Sun: Rosemary Magnier  
10 Joan Moore  
Pauline Ryan  
12 John Daly  
Grainne Hagan  
Gerry Moore

## Notices for this Week

### Sunday:

### Monday:

-U3A will meet at Dr Steven's Hospital at 10.45 am.

### Tuesday:

-Sancta Maria Retreat

### Office closed

-Renew our Faith: will meet in the Baptistry due to the office being closed  
-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

**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm:** Patrick O'Connor(A) and Frank Fitzgerald (A) ; **Sunday 10:** Dympna Mullins RIP; **Sunday 12:** Eamonn Halpin ( A), Susan Nutty and Patricia Gray (A); **Monday 10:** Brian O'Sullivan (A) ;**Tuesday 10:** Special Intention ; **Wednesday 10:** Ted Finnegan (Month's Mind); **Thursday 10:** Special Intention ; **Friday 10:** .

**Recently deceased:** Paddy Doyle, Mary Brouder

**Anniversaries:** Eddie Brennan, Frederick Moran, Elizabeth Kingston