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3rd Sunday of Lent

-The next Lunch time concert takes place in the Ruah Centre on Monday. A few tickets will be available at the door.
-Next weekend, Mothers' Day, the Ballyroan Scouts troop are having a coffee and cake evening/morning to celebrate mothers and to collect much needed funds for the group. Your support will be much appreciated.
-We wish to invite parishioners to take part in the Eucharistic Adoration in the home this Lent. This is a most worthwhile experience when neighbours can join together to pray for all the intentions they have. The dates for this year are the 8th, 9th and 10th March and forms are available at the back of the church.
-The Parish Pastoral Council meeting which was due to take place this week has been deferred to 16th March.
-We remember all the babies who will be baptised in the Church during this week. May it be the beginning of a wonderful Faith journey for them all.
-The World Day of Prayer takes place this year on Friday 4th March at 8.00 pm in the Church of the Divine Word, Marley Grange. This year we pray with the women of Cuba on the theme of Jesus and the children and we look at how faith is passed on to children. Please come and support our parish representative.



- What can we take away from today's readings?
- Do we remain still enough to see the wonders of God?
 - Do we listen to His voice?
 - Do we ever realise that we are standing on Holy Ground?
 - Do we answer His call to go out and help to bring his message to others?
 - Do we look after our spiritual well-being, do we acknowledge our shortcomings and say we are sorry?
 - Do we consider the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this period of Lent so that, like the fig tree, we can be pruned and ready to bear fruit?

READERS ROTA

THIS week:

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

NEXT week:

- Sat: Hilary Kenny
Winnie Keogh
- Sun: Joan McCarthy
10 Pauline Ryan
Anne Keane
- 12 Moira O'Brien
Mary Vaughan
Grainne Hagan

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm: Pat and Jo Moriarty (A) and Arthur Dagg (A) ; **Sunday 10:** Gerald Whelan (A) and deceased members of the Whelan Family; Michael Keegan (A) and Padraig and Cait O'Murchu ; **Sunday 12:** Terry and Eithne Coveney (A); **Monday 10:** John O'Keeffe (A) ; **Tuesday 10:** Sr. Claire Byrne RIP; **Wednesday 10:** Mass Association; **Thursday 10:** Michael McEnri RIP; **Friday 10:** Altar List for the Dead .

Recently deceased: John Naughton

Anniversaries: Frederick Horan

Notices for this Week

Monday:

-Lunch time Concert in the Ruah Centre at 12.05

Tuesday:

-Renew our Faith: will meet in the Ruah Centre
-Pilates in Ruah Centre pm.

Wednesday 6th

-10.00 am Mother and Toddler Group in the Ruah Centre.

Thursday:

-Colaiste Eanna Grandparents' coffee morning after 10.00 Mass
-Pilates in Ruah Centre.
-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
-AA Meeting 8pm

Friday:

-First Friday, Padua group to bring Communion to sick and housebound after 10.00 am Mass.

Novena of Grace begins

Saturday:

-Baptisms in Church at 3.00 pm
-Coffee and cakes after the 7.00 pm Mass.