

-Congratulations to all in Ballyroan Boys' National School on the beautiful opening Mass for their Jubilee Year last Thursday. May all the teachers, staff and parents be blessed as they celebrate 50 memorable years.

-We wish all visitors for the Saint Patrick's weekend a very happy stay.

-Monday is the feast of Saint Joseph so we think of and pray for all those called Joseph in our parish.

-Friday is a big day in the parish as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation, an important milestone in the lives of all the boys and girls.

-The next Lunch time concert, Songs of the Silver Screen will be on Monday 26th March at 12.05. Sandra Oman, Simon Morgan with Niall Kinsella on piano will perform a variety of songs. Tickets on sale on the usual days.

-The Dublin Diocese is re-launching its Dublin Diocese Pilgrimage to Knock on Saturday 21st April so you could keep the date for your diary.

-Booking forms for the Three Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in October are available in the Parish Office.

-As the Ballyroan library will be closed on this coming Monday the film The Trip to Bountiful will be shown on Monday 26th March.

Ruah Pastoral Centre, Open 10-12 Mon-Fri. Phone: 4947303, feel free to leave a message or email ballyroanparish@gmail.com



In the beginning of today's Gospel, Andrew with Philip goes to Jesus to ask if they can bring the Greeks to Jesus. We don't hear too much about Andrew in the Scriptures but when he does appear, we see him bringing others to Jesus. What a wonderful ministry, one which we could imitate during these last weeks of Lent. As Jesus prepares to enter into his suffering and go to his death he asks that the voice, spoken to him, be heard by us and in our world.

So let us walk with Jesus these days, let us bring others to him and let us speak out for TRUTH in our homes, in our country at this time and in the world.

Readers' Rota
THIS Week

Saturday:
7.00: Tessa Dagg
Therese Rice

Sun:
10.00: Joan Moore
Rosemary Magnier
12.00: Niamh O'Brien
Sarah Byrnes

NEXT Week

Sat:
7.00: David Meade
Geraldine Perkins

Sun:10: Irene Heaney
John Whelan
12.00: Pauline Ryan
Maeve Duffy

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm: Molly Higgins (Month's Mind) ; **Sunday 10:** David and Josephine Charles (A) ; **Sunday 12:** Thomas Boland (A), Tom, Beatrice and John Corcoran (A) and Roisin Boland (A) ; **Monday 11: Morning Prayer** ; **Tues. 10:** John Dwyer RIP ; **Weds 10:** Madgie Hayes RIP ; **Thurs:** Kathleen Henry (A) ; **Friday 11 Confirmation (No 10.00 Mass)** .

Anniversaries: Margaret Mulvihill, Cally Connell and Thomas Boland and Olive Hade

Recently deceased: Anna Feely

Notices for this Week

Monday:
-Bank Holiday

Tuesday:
-Pilates pm
-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00
-Renew Your Faith 10.45 in the Ruah Centre.
-Confirmation rehearsal at 12.30 in the Church
-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.30 in Ruah Centre.
-Bethany Drop-In opportunity 7.30 – 8.30 in Ruah Centre.

Wednesday:
-Confirmation rehearsal at 12.00
-Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre at 6.45
-Lenten talks for the Year of the Family 7.30 in Ruah Centre.

Thursday:
-Pilates am and pm
-Legion of Mary meeting in Ruah Centre at 10.30
-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

Friday:
-Confirmation at 11.00

