

**Notices for the Week  
23rd week of the year**

-The next lunch time concert takes place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September in the Ruah Centre. Kathy Nugent and Seamus Brett will perform musical delights. Tickets on sale in the Ruah Centre from 10.30 – 11.15 Tues., Wed., and Thursday.

-Evelyn Wilson and family wish to thank everyone who helped with the sudden passing of Jim RIP. Mass has been offered for their intentions.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

8<sup>TH</sup> September, 12.00 Mass:

Blessing of School Bags

24<sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday: Mercy

Day (Sancta Maria)

29<sup>th</sup> September 12.00 Mass:

Blessing of Pets

13<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Day

20<sup>th</sup> October: Mission Sunday

27<sup>th</sup> October: Emigration Sunday

***Special day for school children on 8<sup>th</sup> September when their schoolbags will be blessed. All empty schoolbags to be brought to the 12.00 Mass***

-Parishioners from Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham are invited to take part in a reflective day entitled Best You Can Be on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> in the Ruah Pastoral Centre. This is an introduction to developing an adult faith. It will explore the nature of adult faith in keeping with Pope Francis' vision. If interested leave your name with Aine in the parish office.

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**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September is World Suicide Prevention day and so we pray for all those who have lost someone through suicide and we remember all organisations who offer support for those suffering from depression and despair and their families.**

**Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents is holding a Parent Support event on 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.20 pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died or whether it was recent or not.**

**As we welcome all school pupils to the 12.00 Mass this morning for the blessing of the schoolbags, we pray that this year will be filled with many blessings. May each student study well, participate in extra-curricular activities and make many new friends.**

**Lord, accompany them on this new journey.**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Saturday:**

7.00: Frank Browne

**Sunday**

10.00 Joan McCarthy  
Joan Moore

12.00: Pauline Ryan  
Ann Walsh

**THIS WEEK**

**Saturday :**

7.00 : Margaret Howett  
Tessa Dagg

**Sunday:**

10.00: John Whelan  
Irene Heeney

12.00: Frank Browne  
Cathy O'Leary

**Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday 7.00 pm:** Willie Hannon (A), Thomas Stratton (A) and Myles Warren (A) ; **Sunday 10.00: ; 12.00:** Denis Jones (A), and Kay Loftus (A) ; **Monday 10: ; Tues. 10: ; Weds 10: ; Thurs: 10.00:** Mass Association ; **Friday:10.00: .**

**Recently deceased:** Celcie Devereux and Ronald O'Toole

**Saint Vincent de Paul outdoor collection after all Masses this weekend**

**Events for this Week**

**Saturday,Sunday:**

Coffee and Cake Sale in aid of Ballyroan Chess Club.

**Monday:**

-Men's Spirituality Group in the Ruah Centre at 7.30

-Parish Choir Practice in the Ruah Centre pm

**Tuesday:**

-Renew Your Faith in the Ruah Centre at 10.30 am

-Chair Yoga at 4.00 pm

- Pilates pm

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00

**Wednesday:**

-Gardening Club in the Ruah Centre at 7.00 pm

**Thursday:**

- Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30 am

-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

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If any housebound Parishioners would like to receive Holy Communion on First Fridays please leave your name and details into the parish office.

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Although not celebrated this year, 8<sup>th</sup> September is Our Lady's birthday. What present can we offer