

CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, MARIAN ROAD, BALLYROAN, DUBLIN 14

PARISH INFORMATION

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Opening hours:

Monday – Friday 10.00 – 12.00

Mass Times:

Monday – Friday 10.00 am

Vigil Mass: 7.00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am and 12.00

Confessions:

On Request

Baptisms:

The third Sunday of every month

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Events for the Week

Monday:

-U3A meeting in the Ruah Centre at 10.30

-Parish Choir rehearsal in Ruah Centre at 7.30.

Tuesday:

-Renew Your Faith 10.30 in the Ruah Centre.

-Chair Yoga in the Ruah Centre at 4.00 pm

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

-Pilates pm

Wednesday:

-Mother and Toddler Group in the Ruah Centre am.

-Gardening Club talk in the Ruah Centre at 7.00 pm.

Thursday:

-Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary in Ruah Centre at 10.30

-AA meeting in the Ruah Centre 8.00 pm

Welcome to our "New Look" Newsletter



A word of thanks to all our parishioners who attended our ceremony for the blessing of animals last Sunday. Also thank you to the many parishioners who participated in the blessing of roses/flowers ceremony on the feast of Saint Therese of Lisieux.

Next Sunday is harvest thanksgiving weekend. The church will be decorated to give thanks for the fruits and produce of creation. All the local produce will be blessed at Mass. If parishioners wish to leave in any vegetables or fruit for the display please leave them in the sacristy. Your contribution would be appreciated

There will be a Harvest Service in Rathfarnham Parish at 3.00 pm , 6th. Speaker: Philip McKinley

There will be a coffee and cake sale after all Masses next week organised by the Friends of Saint Lukes. All support welcome.

The next lunch time concert takes place on Monday 21st October at 12.05. Simon Morgan, Baritone and Elizabeth Woods, Soprano will sing accompanied by David Wray on piano.

Tickets will be on sale €12.00 in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 – 11.15.

Rathfarnham Gardening Club have invited Marie Staunton, a well-known columnist and lecturer in the Botanic Gardens to give a talk and demonstration on the topic of "Inspiring Autumnal Planting" in the Ruah Centre on Wednesday 9th October at 7.30 pm. Entrance fee is €5.00.



Today, 6th OCTOBER is designated by the Bishops of Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales as the DAY FOR LIFE when we pray for all those suffering domestic abuse and focus on the value of all human life.

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full."

Next Sunday sees the canonisation of John Cardinal Newman in Rome.

As everyone knows, he was closely associated with Dublin where he was instrumental in establishing the Catholic University of Ireland.

Oldtimers who attended UCD prior to its move to Belfield will remember fondly the events which took place in Newman House on St. Stephen's Green.

Let us pray his beautiful prayer this week:

May the Lord support us all the day long, till the shades lengthen and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in His mercy may He give us a safe lodging, and a holy rest and peace at the last.

Congratulations to all the couples who participated in the Accord Pre-Marriage course last weekend. We wish them every happiness.

The Irish Catholic newspaper is on sale at the back of the Church.

A Pre-Natal Blessing takes place in Knocklyon Parish on Wednesday 16th October at 8.00 pm.

There are colouring sheets and colouring pencils for children at the back of the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday:

7.00:

John Usher (A) and Nancy Long (A)

Sunday:

10.00:

Maureen Boland (A) and James Hyland and family (A)\

12.00:

Anna McGloughlin (A)

Monday:

Mary Keane (Birthday Remembrance)

Tuesday: John and Gretta Nelson (64th Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday: Special Intention

Thursday: Mass Association

Friday:

Recently deceased:

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the souls of Nora White and Flor McGillicuddy who died during the week. May they rest in peace.

READERS' ROTA

NEXT WEEK:

Saturday: David Meade
Margaret Howett

Sunday:
10.00 Irene Heeney
John Whelan
12.00 Pauline Ryan
Maeve Duffy

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

1st Collection (Common Fund) €1290
2nd Collection (for Share) €1320
Shrine: €785

We thank you for your continued generous support of your parish and the diocese. The parish is supported financially by weekly family envelopes, monthly standing orders, bequests and income from shrines and books. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the parish please contact the parish office in person or by email.