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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:

6.30 – 6.55 on Saturday evenings

Baptisms:

The third Sunday of every month

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Events for the Week

Monday:

Lunch time Concert in the Ruah
Centre 12.05

Chair Yoga is now on Monday at 2,30

Parish Choir rehearsal in Ruah
Centre at 7.30.

Men’s Spirituality Group 7.30 in the
Ruah Centre

Tuesday:

Renew Your Faith 10.30 in the Ruah
Centre.

Confirmation Retreat in the Ruah
Centre

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Bethany Drop-In in the Ruah Centre
at 7.30

Pilates pm

Wednesday:

Confirmation Retreat, Ruah Centre
Baby and Toddler Group in the Ruah
Centre am.

Parish Pastoral Council 7.30 Ruah

CHRIST THE KING

At a time when monarchy and political systems are in disarray and losing credibility, we need the feast of Christ the King more than ever before.

Lord,

We pray that Christian values may find a vital place in the governance of countries. May royal and political leaders realise that your kingship was one of service and not of power, that you led others by the example of your life and the integrity of your words and actions.

Challenge them and us as you did the leaders and people of your day to look deep within ourselves, to see our own weaknesses. Help us all to avoid power, love of riches and exclusion of people and to embrace rather your call to service and love.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

As in previous years, poinsettias will be placed on the altar during the Christmas season in remembrance of our loved ones. They will be on sale at the back of the Church after all the Masses this weekend before Christmas at the cost of €10.00.

Any surplus funds will be donated to the Charity Mary’s Meals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Bambinelli Sunday December 15th: The 12.00 Mass is especially for children preparing for the sacraments. The Children will be invited to the altar for the blessing of Child Jesus figurines and for their Christmas crib and pictures for their sacred space. Figurines bought by grandparents will also be blessed.

LUNCH TIME CONCERT

The lunchtime concert takes place on this Monday.

Niamh Murray (Soprano)

Ronan Murray (Piano)

This should be a wonderful pre-Christmas concert.

There will be a few tickets available at the door.



SCRIPTURE COURSE

-Exploring Faith....Encountering Christ. Come and join us on our ADVENTURE in the Church of the Annunciation Parish Centre on this coming Wednesday, Nov. 27th, and the following three Wednesdays Dec. 4th, 11th and 18th. Kieran O’Mahony OSA will lead the evenings. All parishioners from Rathfanham, Ballyroan and Churchtown are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Parish Christmas cards are available now in the Parish office or in the Sacristy. Seven cards for €5.00

CHRISTMAS MASS BOUQUETS

These are available in the Parish office only.

WORKING TOGETHER

The Ballyroan, Churchtown grouping of parishes has towards greater co-operation ministry with each other. Now the Area Team of the Area has been meeting on a regular basis to provide a more unified approach. Each parish will still retain its own traditions and identity.

Having consulted with the Area Team in effect from 23rd/24th November will be formalised. While this process involves clergy moving much of their parishes, it will provide a more unified ministry while at the same time will continue to reside in the Area Team. Signed: Fr. Martin, Fr. Peter, Fr. Brian

WIN A TRIP TO

Starting on Monday 25th November will be on sale in the parish sacristy for a trip to Lourdes with Jet Travel. The tickets are refundable and are for Lourdes. Includes flight and accommodation amount of €100. The draw will take place after the 10.00 Mass. Tickets cost 5 euro for ten people. Your name and contact details should be provided. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the Lourdes trip. Thanks very much to all who participate. This could be an ideal Christmas gift in to win. Faith