PARISH INFORMATION

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You can find us on Facebook and Twitter

CHURCH SERVICES

The Eucharist:

Monday to Friday: 10.00 am Saturday Vigil: 7.00 pm

Sunday: 10.00 am and 12.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

6.30 – 6.55 on Saturday evenings

Baptisms:

Third Sunday of every month, contact Parish Office

Morning Prayer in Ruah Centre

If you would like to begin your day in the company of the Lord, please feel free to join us for morning prayer on any morning from Monday to Friday 7.30 in the Ruah Centre and on a Saturday at 10am in the Church.

CHILD PROTECTION

A review of our Child Protection policies will take place soon.

Our child protection officials are Ron Charles, and Trish Mullen.

They can be contacted through the Parish Office

We thank them for their service.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- * Our next lunchtime concert will take place on Monday the 24th of February at 12.00PM in the Ruah Centre. Denise Doyle (Violin) & Aoife O'Sullivan. Tickets €10
- * The ANNUAL COLLECTION of ACCORD Dublin, will take place on 15/16 FEB

PARISH RAFFLE - WIN A TRIP TO LOURDES

Tickets are on sale after Mass at the back of the Church for a trip to Lourdes for two people with Jet Travel. The tickets are non-refundable and are for Lourdes only. This gift includes flight and accommodation to the amount of €2000.

There are further prizes:

A Crib, A voucher for €150, A €50 voucher for Shannon's Pharmacy, A voucher sponsored by Peter Massey, and assorted goods sponsored by Supervalu Ballyroan.

The draw will take place on February 11th, the feast of our Lady of Lourdes after the 10.00 Mass.

Tickets cost 5 euro for ten tickets. Please leave your name and contact details on the ticket. Proceeds from the raffle will go to the parish.

Thanks very much to the donors.



Mary's Loving Protection

I pray that Mary, Health of the Sick, will continue to grant her loving protection to all who are wounded in body and spirit, and will intercede for those who care for them.

May she help us to unite our sufferings with those of her Son

as we journey

in joyful hope

to the safety

of the Father's House

Saint John Paul II, 10th World Day of the Sick



2nd February 2020

The Presentation of The Lord

BLESSING OF THROATS

The Blessing of throats for the Feast of St Blaise will take place on Sunday 2nd-Feb at 10.00AM and 12.00PM masses, and the 10.00AM mass on Monday the 3rd-Feb

St Blaise, died 315. Bishop of Sebaste, martyred in Armenia. Tradition states that he was a physician before becoming a bishop.



February in Rathfarnham Castle

Wednesday 5th Feb—Free Wednesday.

Admission to Rathfarnham Castle is **FREE** on the first Wednesday of every month. Last admission is at 4.15pm.

Thursday 6th Feb, 7.30PM— A Musical Evening with Steve Cooney and Cormac Breatnach

A rare and special evening featuring a selection of Steve Cooney's chosen 'harp-tunes' from some of our best harp-composers: O'Carolan, Connellan and Ó Catháin.

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Mindfulness—Meditation -Spirituality

An 8 week programme, Starting Wednesday 12-FEB at 7.30-8.30PM in the Ruah Centre

The weeks will encourage increased awareness in our daily living. Contact: 087-6843213 or loretospirituality@gmail.com. Cost €30



In Memoriam

Bernard O'Carroll

May his soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed Rest in

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: Mary Maguire (A), Michael Murphy(A), Mary Higgins (A)

Sunday:

10.00: Colette O'Neill (A), Tim Hickey (A), Michael Fleming (MM)

12.00: Christopher & Mary Fagan (A), Des Taylor (A) **Monday:** Martin McNamara (A), A Special Intention **Thursday:** Pauline Cahill (A), Pamela Callaghan (1A)

READERS' ROTA - 08/09 Feb

Saturday: Tessa Dagge, Thérese Rice

Sunday:

10.00 Rosemarie Magnier, Joan Moore

12.00 Children, Children

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

1st Collection (Common Fund) €1405 2nd Collection (Share) €1270 Shrine: €694

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

Mass Cards and Parish Memorial

Mass cards are now available in the back of the Church, the Sacristy, and the Parish Office.

RUAH CENTRE EVENTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY

U3A 10.00AM DTIM Parents Meeting 7.30PM

TUESDAY

Chair Yoga

iPad Course 11.30AM

THURSDAY

Pilates: 9.30AM and 7.00PM

Saints of the Week:

Monday 03-Feb: St Ansgar, "Apostle of Scandinavia"; St Blaise "Bishop of Sebaste"

Wednesday 05-Feb: St Agatha, "Patron of

bell-founders"

Thursday 06-Feb: St Paul Miki and Companions

"Martyred at Nagasaki, Japan 1597."

Friday 07-Feb: St Mel, Bishop of Ardagh