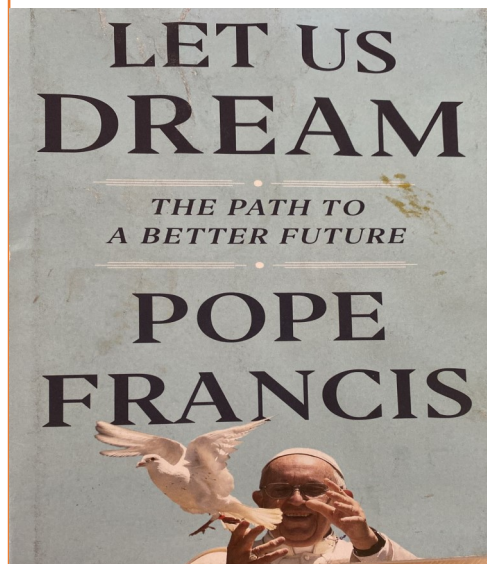


Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

21st August 2022

21st Week In Ordinary Time



Pope Francis reflects upon a post Covid world. He writes about how our economy needs to allow each person to have a dignified existence. He mentions the importance of the leadership role of women and he refers to the 'Synodal Process' stating that we have to listen to all voices, he stresses the need for fraternity over individualism, and a charitable openness to each other so that we can remain part of the one Body or people of God.

By Deacon Frank Browne.



Meditation on the Gospel

Our Gospel reading this week is from St Luke. Chapter 13:22-30. Luke continues the theme about discipleship, and how we must remain committed to living out our faith.

What do the following words mean for you?

'Indeed, some who are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last...'

As you know the Gospel stories, because they come from the ancient world that was mostly oral, use a form of exaggeration to make the point. Luke using all the sources he has, highlights that people need to avoid becoming complacent regarding their faith. While we do not want to live in fear of God, we still need to be engaged in living out our faith, making time for God in prayer and in loving and supporting others, particularly the most vulnerable.

By Deacon Frank.

Faith

Faith is the tendency to look upwards — not just at the occasional aeroplane — but to an ever-loving God. This World belongs to God. He is the Landlord — you and I are the Tenants. What kind of Tenants are we?

Books

Some new spiritual reading is available at the back of the Church.

Saints of the Day 20th Aug – 26th Aug

Saturday: St. Bernard

Sunday: St. Of The Day

Monday: The Queenship of Mary

Tuesday: St. Eugene

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew

Thursday: Ss. Louis & Joseph Calasanz

Friday: St. Of The Day

Anam Cara South Dublin

The organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding it's monthly Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Monday 12th September at 7:15pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the circumstances of their death.

Koins for Kids

This is a voluntary charity putting all their efforts into providing a "Pediatric MRI Scanner" for The New Children's Hospital when building is complete. They specialize in the repatriation of non-Euro coins and banknotes. If you have any stray foreign currency, we have a home for it!

Volunteers Needed

Can you sing or play a musical instrument- we are looking to have music and signing at all our Weekend Masses- contact Fr Michael or the parish office

Ballyboden/Ballyroan

Active Retirement Group

All are welcome to the RUAH Centre on Sunday evening 28th August @ 7:30pm for

Music, Singing, Craic and

Light Refreshments

No Age Limit

Mass Intentions 20th Aug - 26th August

Sat 7pm:

Sun 10am: Morgan O'Connell (RD) Camillus Fleming (A)

Sun 12pm: Brendan Halpin (A)

Mon: Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (RUAH)

Tue: Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (RUAH))

Wed: Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (RUAH)

Thu: Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (RUAH)

Fri: Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (RUAH)

Bereavements

We remember All those who recently passed away in our parish. Our thoughts and our prayers are with their loved ones and their families.

"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them".

Morning Prayer in RUAH Centre

Fr Michael has a wedding up the country and is taking a few days away. Consequently, Ger Healy is taking Morning Prayer with Holy Communion from Monday to Friday in the RUAH Centre at the usual time 10am.

Mass Cards /Anniversary Masses/Special Intentions

Mass association cards for the Deceased and the Living are available at the back of the church.

Anniversary Masses and Special Intentions can only be booked through the office.

Individual Mass cards that is, a Mass to be offered for a person on an unspecified day/time can only be booked through the office. This mass may be sent to a priest abroad due to the number of requested Masses.

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Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am