

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

05th Feb 2023

The Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



Our Gospel reading is from St Matthew 5:13-16.

In Matthew's Gospel, we hear the message that Jesus shared with his followers, **'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?'** This was clearly an important message of Jesus, there is a similar version in Mark 9:49-50 and Luke 14:34-35.

What does this mean for us and our Church?

It's a challenge to everyone who claims to have faith. Unless you witness in your daily life to your faith, you are like salt that has lost its taste.

In the ancient world salt meant something that purifies, adds flavour preserves and gives life to people's food. Do we as Christians add anything to society that gives taste to life, anything that purifies, heals, liberates it from spiritual decline and from cruel self-centredness. It is important that we do not lose our taste for the radical message of Jesus but have the courage to be open to God's actions in our lives and as the Gospel says... **'let your light shine before others so they may give glory to your Father.'**

By Deacon Frank Browne



Please feel free to visit our St Brigid's display this month in our parish church . A big thank you to Felicity Coll for the beautiful display.

PARISHIONERS

COFFEE MORNING

ALL PARISHIONERS ARE INVITED TO THE RUAH CENTRE FOR
COFFEE - TEA
AND A CHAT

AFTER MASS AT 10.30

TUESDAY

7th February 2023



Neighbors helping neighbors.®

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is holding their monthly outdoor collection this weekend 4th and 5th February. your support is very much appreciated.

Invitation

Diocesan Celebration to Mark
the Day for Consecrated Life
A time of prayer, reflection and song
will be presided over by
His Grace Archbishop Dermot Farrell
with music provided by
the Dublin Diocesan Music Group
Date: 25th of March 2023
Time: 3.00 pm
Holy Cross Church, Dundrum
Light refreshments afterwards



R.S.V.P to Sr. M. Louise O'Rourke, pddm
Office for Religious
Email: louise@dublindiocese.ie

Kelli-Ann Masterson (Soprano)
Mairead Hurley (Pianist)

RUAH CENTRE

Monday 27th FEBRUARY 2023 @ 12.05pm



Kelli-Ann Masterson and Mairead Hurley, two of Ireland's most outstanding artists join forces to bring a lunchtime concert of music and song.

Tickets €10 at the Ruah Centre

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
~ 10.30 - 11.15am ~

Concert in aid of our Pastoral Centre and bringing great music to our parish.

Carmelites - Whitefriar Street

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
within the celebration of Mass

Saturday, 11th February 2023

(Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes)

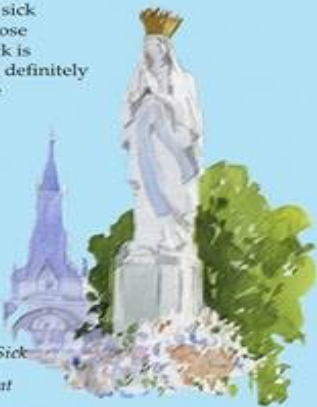
Mass: 11.30 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.

Preacher: Joe Mothersill, O.Carm

Two Masses for the Sick will be celebrated today. Those who are sick are invited to join us at one of those Masses. The Anointing of the Sick is intended for those who are most definitely sick, for senior citizens, for those preparing for surgery in the coming days, or for those in danger of death, but is not intended for those who are healthy or who are suffering from a minor ailment.

You may know someone who is sick or old with mobility problems - a relative or friend. Then maybe you could help them to join us in this celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick

Please note that there is a Car park at the rear of the Church.



ACCORD COLLECTION

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **February 11 and 12**. Accord Dublin throughout the diocese offers Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups; Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone; A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools. Accord Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously on February 11 and 12.

Mass Intentions 04TH—10th Feb

Sat 7pm: Paul Monks (R.I.P.) Mohammad Assad (R.I.P.)

Sun 10am: Doreen Carey (M.M.) Fr. Christopher Kenny
(A) Dara Flood (R.I.P.) Breda Hughes (R.I.P.)

Sun 12pm: Bernard O' Carroll (A) Aileen O'Broin (A)
Brendan O'Keeffe (A) Nula Wells (S.I. Living)

Mon: No Mass

Tue: Pauline Cahill (A)

Wed: Edwin Pearson (R.I.P.) Joseph Russell (R.I.P.) Dara
Flood (R.I.P.)

Thu: Joan Keegan (R.I.P.) Tom Lillis (R.I.P.)

Fri: Colette O' Neill (A)

Bereavements

We remember Dara Flood who recently passed away .
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".*

Finance Corner:

First Collection : €1345

Second Collection : €850

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon: Frank Browne

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Parish Office Opening hours:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 10am

Saturday: 7pm

Sunday: 10am & 12am