

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

26th Feb 2023

Frist Sunday Of Lent



Our Gospel reading is from St Matthew Ch4: 1-11. The temptation of the Son of God.

The story of the temptation of Jesus is found in four documents of the New Testament: Mark 1:12-13, Luke 4:1-13 and Hebrews 2:10-18 and of course our reading today. If you have time compare them?

Matthew often uses events recorded in the Old Testament as a background to the story. Jesus' forty days of fasting is like the forty years the people of Israel spent in the desert. The point is that while the people of Israel failed the test in the desert, Jesus the Son of God does not and shows his fidelity to God and his mission. The temptation also anticipates the final testing Jesus experienced on the cross at the time of his execution.

We can all experience temptations in life, and we are often faced with decisions that can have a significant influence on us and others.

The beginning of Lent is a time for us to acknowledge when we have not made good decisions in the past and it's a time to try again and live out the radical message of Jesus, to love God and our neighbour. **We will celebrate the good news of Easter in forty-five days' time.**

'One does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the of God.'

By Deacon Frank Browne

Active retirement signers to meet this Sunday 25th @7.30 in the Ruah Centre. Come To singer or to listen all are welcome.



World Day of Prayer

Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action

World Day of Prayer Friday 3rd March 2023

Where? Our Lady of good counsel , Whitechurch Green, Dublin 16 D16W263

Time: 7.30 pm

KNOCKADOON MUSIC AND LITURGY ON TOUR 2023!

25th February 2023 - For one day only!



Church music day for young and not so young choirs! Learn a variety of music from experienced music ministers, meet new people, and most all have fun! Music from Irish and American composers. Limited spaces available!

Registration from 11:00AM | Adult €20 | Concession €15
The Ruah Pastoral Centre, Marian Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 14, D14 TC8
Followed by 6PM Mass in local parish

Book at knockadoonml.com

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Evangelisation & Vocation Conference

Diocesan Priesthood in a Synodal Church



Keynote Speaker

Archbishop Rino Fisichella

Pro-Prefect of the Vatican
Dicastery for Evangelization

(with a panel of expert speakers)

One Day Conference
April 25th 2023 10 am – 4 pm
Renehan Hall, Maynooth

Further Information & Registration visit the Vocations Website

vocations.ie

Conference Free of Charge
Please register as soon as possible as spaces limited.

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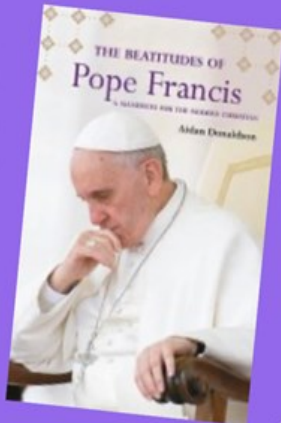
Recommended Reading for Lent

The Beatitudes of Pope Francis

Aidan Donaldson

A useful guide for exploring and understanding the Christian call in Pope Francis's 6 new beatitudes for today's world.

Each chapter can become the focus for a weekly personal reflection or small group sharing during the season of Lent.



Available from Veritas for €7.99

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.

Mass Intentions 25TH—03rd March

Sat 7pm: Emer Cummins (M.M.) Niall Connican (R.I.P.)

Sun 10am: John O 'Keefe (A) Brendan O 'Keefe Liz Gill (A) Angela Carroll Birthday Remembrance (R.I.P.)

Sun 12pm: Tom Cahill (A) Geraldine O' Reilly (R.I.P.) John Small (R.I.P.) Susan Nutty (A) Patricia Gary (A) Pat & Jo Moriarty (A)

Mon: Josie Donoughue (R.I.P.) Abbey Keeley (Special Intention)

Tue: Golden Wedding Anniversary (Special Intention) John O' Keefe

Wed: Mass Association Living

Thu: Kathleen Fahy (R.I.P) Michael Mannion (R.I.P.)

Fri: First Friday

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: Feb 11th/12th

First Collection : €1575

Second Collection : €1247

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

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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