Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

09th of July 2023 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Times



Our Gospel reading is from Matthew Chapter. 11:25-30.

Last week we read how Jesus told his followers that there may be challenges and crosses to bear. This week the message is that discovering the gift of faith does not require one to be clever or learned, but to be humble, and trust in our loving God, just as a child instinctively trusts their parents. There is a sense in this Gospel that Jesus is now fully convinced of who he is and what his mission is, 'all things have been handed over to me by my Father.' Jesus is calling us too, to an intimacy with the Father, through him the Son and by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

What do the words mean for you? 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest.'

By Deacon Frank Browne



A meeting for the bereaved will take place on Monday 10th July in the Ruah centre from 7.30 to 8.30pm bethany members have themselves been bereaved and are trained to support those who have suffered the loss of a loved one for as long as they need. Confidentially assured. The Bethany meeting in Rathfarnham has been cancelled for the month of July.



National Bereavement Support for Adults



The Ballyroan Parish choir enjoyed a lovely evening last Friday in the Ruah Patrol Centre. Fr. Michael and the Parish team wish to thank Ann McNulty and her choir for all their dedication throughout the year. Music being the food of love we as a parish have been well fed. The choir will resume in September , we hope they enjoy the break.



Anointing of the Sick

On Sunday July 23rd at the 12 noon Mass Fr. Michael will be having a special anointing of the sick in the Church Of The Holy Spirit Ballyroan. Followed by light refreshments in The Ruah Centre. If you or anyone you know would like to come to this Mass and would need transport please contact the Parish office on (01) 4947303 ST. JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY – ANNU-AL PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S ISLAND, WEX-FORD

SUNDAY: 23RD JULY 2023

• Bus departs from outside No. 23 Merrion Square at 10 a.m. and

• Talbot Hotel, Stillorgan, at 10.20 a.m. from bus stop adjacent to hotel

• Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Foxrock at 10.30 a.m. from bus stop outside

Morning coffee/tea in The Arklow Bay Hotel, on the way down and dinner in the same venue on the return journey included. Cost: €60

For further information and to book contact: Gerry Quinn, Mobile 087-817 2728; Land Line 01-298 2794 or e.mail: <u>gerrycello@gmail.com</u>

Mass Intentions 08th — 14th July

Sat 7pm: Philip Cairns Sr.

Sun 10am: John Carr (A) Teresa He-

garty (R.I.P.) Connor McCarthy (R.I.P.)

Sun 12pm: Eamonn, Roisin and Der-

mot O'Hanlon Eithne Doran (A) Bridie

Fitzgerald (M.M.)

Mon: Ronnie O'Sullivan (R.I.P.)

Tue: Special Intention (L)

Wed: John Dowd (R.I.P.) Ronnie O'

Sullivan

Thu: Bridie McGowan (A)

Fri: Josephine Kane (A)

Apostolate of Our Lady of Fatima 13th of July 2023 @1.30pm to 4.30pm The Church of The Holy Spirit Ballyroan, D14 KP60



Adoration of the blessed sacrament ,Fatima Prayers, Rosary, Confessions , Divine Mercy, Way of the Cross, Benediction and Holy Mass.

Enrolment of Brown Scapular

Celebrant:

Fr. Michael Maher CM. MMP

Fr. Piaras McLoughlin

South County Libraries is having a

Teddy Bear's picnic on grounds of the Church of the Holy Spirit grounds at 3.30pm on 10th July. All people and teddies welcome.



Parish Information

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Parish Office Opening hours:Monday - Friday:10.00am - 12.00 noon

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: Saturday: Sunday: 10am 7pm 10am & 12am