

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

27th of August 2023

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Times



Our Gospel reading is from Matthew Chapter. 16:13-20.

Jesus asks his disciples, but who do you say that I am? The story of Jesus asking his disciples, who is he for them? and the response of Peter, is found in all three synoptic gospels, in Mark 8:13-20, and Luke 9:18-21. So, it was clearly an important message for the early Christian Church. Jesus is asking for more than an opinion from his followers, he wants to know their attitude to him, ultimately Jesus wants his followers to make the radical choice to follow him, because he can give meaning to existence. Jesus will always be a puzzlement for us and in some ways the better we know him, the more we will discover how little we know. By being open to a relationship with him, and being committed to his way of living, will challenge us to have a passion for justice and a tenderness for others, as he had. The real question is not just who Jesus is for us, but it is about ourselves and what do I believe and how do I live my life. While understanding our faith and coming to worship God each week is important, the real challenge is to put Jesus as God, at the centre of our lives. Who is Jesus for us and are we willing to being open to having a life changing relationship with him, by being open to his energy, his tenderness, and his spirit?

By Deacon Frank Browne (Ref. José A. Pagola, 'A Commentary on the Gospel of Matthew').



South Dublin Council Council are launching the Part 8 Public Consultation for the Rosemount District Centre Enhancement Scheme on **Thursday 7th September from 5:30pm at the Ruah Centre, Ballyroan.**

The launch will include a presentation following which members of the project team will be available for discussion. All are welcome to attend.



PRAYER FOR HEALING AND COMFORT

O Lord,

Only you know how hard life has been for me.
Only you have seen each moment of my day and night.
Only you feel my pain and understand my discomfort.
Only you are beside me through my grief and sorrow.
Only you have been within each moment to comfort me.

O Lord, break through the loneliness of my suffering.
You have encountered sorrow and laid a glorious path
Of hope, healing and the promise of heaven in my heart.
Amen.

A little prayer for any of our parishioners who may be feeling low at this time and in need of a little comfort. Know that god is always near

Active retirement singers meet
this Sunday in the Ruah Centre

27th of August @ 7.30

All are welcome to what is sure to be a
fun night of music, laughter, tea and
coffee!!!



Mass Intentions 26th Aug—27th Aug

Sat 7pm: Phil Colclough (A)

Sun 10am: Ulton Lyons (M.M.) Camil-
lus Fleming (A)

Sun 12pm: Nora Kenny (A) Ned
Drumm (A) Dan Lehanne (A) Malachy
Morrissy (A)



St. Vincent De Paul Society will hold a collec-
tion in The Church of the holy Spirit Ballyroan
on Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd September.

Memorial Sunday 2023

A Memorial Mass for the deceased members of
the Congregation of the Holy Spirit (C.S.Sp.)

will be offered on

Sunday 10th September 2023 at 3:00 pm

in

Church of the Holy Spirit, Kimmage Manor,
Whitehall Road, Dublin, D12 WP44.

Refreshments will be provided in the
church hall afterwards.

Please extend this invitation to other members
of your family.

RSVP: reception@spiritanpl.ie or phone (01) 4977 230
stating your name and that of your deceased relative,
plus the number attending.

The Mass may also be viewed via the webcam from the Church of
the Holy Spirit on: [https://www.mcmedia.tv/cameras/holy-
spirit-parish-church-kimmage](https://www.mcmedia.tv/cameras/holy-spirit-parish-church-kimmage)

Note: Change of date from one marked on Spiritan Calendar

Parish Information

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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

A graphic for the 'ARISE! Diocesan Youth Leadership Certificate'. It features a group of young people sitting around a table, looking at a book. The text 'ARISE!' is in a stylized font, and 'Diocesan Youth Leadership Certificate' is written below it. There are also icons for a smartphone, a book, and a globe. At the bottom, there is a QR code and a 'REGISTER NOW' button.

September 30th
Finding Your Place: Voluntary Ministry

October 28th
Leading Prayer: Advent and Lent

November 25th
Laudato Si'

December 16th
Lectio Divina and Bible Exploration

January 27th
Communicating Faith

February 17th
Discerning the Way Forward

April 27th
Retreat and Graduation

Cost for 6 Modules & Retreat:
€70
(€50 Student Rate)

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