

Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies

Monday 18th

7.30am & 10 am Mass

7.30pm – Penance Service

Holy Thursday 21st

7.30pm – Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper

Watch & Pray in the Ruah Pastoral Centre

until 11pm

Good Friday 22nd

Ecumenical Way of the Cross, the three parishes of Ballyroan, Rathfarnham C of I and Annunciation are gathering together to bring a Good Friday Cross to each of the three churches, beginning at the Annunciation at **10.10am**, from there we will walk together to Ballyroan and onto Rathfarnham Parish Church.

All welcome for this walk of solidarity.

12 noon – Stations of the Cross

3pm – Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday

7.30pm – Reflection around the Cross

Holy Saturday 23rd

9.30pm – Solemn Mass of the Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 24th

Mass as usual 9am, 10.30am & 12 Noon (all Masses offered for the intentions of Parishioners and their Families)

NO EVENING MASS

Bank Holiday Monday

11am Mass only

Tuesday 26th – Friday 29th

10am Mass only

Ballyroan Parish Social Golf Outing. This year the outing has been arranged at Beechpark Golf Club, Rathcoole on Thursday 5th May 2011 from 1.30pm. Contact John Shortt 087256 9337 or the Parish office 01 4947303.

Next meeting of **Bethany Bereavement Support Group** will take place on Tuesday 19th April at 8pm in the Ruah Pastoral Centre. All welcome.

A performance of **Bach's St. John Passion** will take place in the Church of St. Pius X, Templeogue on Good Friday evening, at 8pm. Doors opening at 7.30pm. The performance is part of the parish's Golden Jubilee celebrations. This is a fantastic chance to hear the Story of the Passion sung by the most amazing voices. John Elwes, esteemed international Bach tenor will be headlining a cast of stellar soloists, including Jeffrey Ledwidge in the role of Christus, Roisin O'Grady, soprano, Stephen Shellard, counter-tenor, and Andrew Boushell, tenor. The newly formed choir "Jubilate" will be supporting them. The Director is Killian Farrell.

This week's Share Collection is replaced by a special collection for Advocate Sunday.

Eucharistic Adoration. This year the Eucharistic Adoration in homes will take place during the lead up to the Leaving and Junior Certificate – more details to follow, perhaps some new families might volunteer.

The **Parish Office** will close next Wednesday 20th April 2011 and reopen on Thursday 28th April 2011.

Hosanna to you, Son of David, King of the ages -hosanna to you, victor over death and the powers of darkness. You went up to Jerusalem to suffer and so enter into your glory -lead your Church into the paschal feast of heaven. You made your cross the tree of life - give its fruit to those reborn in baptism. Saviour of mankind, you came to save sinners - bring into your kingdom all who have faith, hope, and love.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 7pm – Della Walsh(1st A) & John & Ellen Brohoon(A), Sunday 9am – Mary Dunleavy(A) & Michael Scanlon (A) 10.30am – Sean O'Neill (A) & Theresa McGrath (A), 12 – Francis Daly Months Mind, Tue. 10am – Bill Crean (A)

Anniversaries: Bill Crean, Lil Fleming, Michael Scanlon, Christopher & Kathleen McNamee

*A boy asks his father to use the car and the father replies "No, not until you cut your hair!".
The boy replies "But father...Jesus had long hair!"
To which his father says, "Yeah, but Jesus walked everywhere."*