



Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

Priest of the Parish: Father Brendan Madden 01 4950444

Office: 014947303 Email: ballyroanparish@gmail.com

Website: www.ballyroanparish.ie

11th/12th FEBRUARY 2012

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass: Sat 7.00
Sunday: 9.00, 10.30, 12.00
Mon - Saturday: 10.00 am

MORNING PRAYER

Mon - Fri 7.30 am in the
Ruah Centre

EXPOSITION

Tuesdays
10.30am - 6.00pm

Saint Valentine

In 1835, an Irish Carmelite, John Spratt was visiting Rome. He was a wonderful preacher and well known for this in Dublin. While in Rome he was invited to preach in the Jesuit Church there. People flocked to hear him and he received many tokens. One of these came from Pope Gregory XVI- the remains of St Valentine for the Carmelite Church in Whitefriar Street in Dublin. There they remain in a shrine in the Church! Why not visit!

FEASTDAYS FOR THE WEEK:

14th Sts Cyril and Methodius (Bishops)
Patrons of Europe
St Valentine
17th Seven Founders of the Servite Order

-If there are any families who have a "Parish Radio" no longer in use, we would be grateful to have them back.

-The Accord, Catholic Marriage Care association, annual collection replaces the SHARE collection this weekend.

-There will be a coffee morning next Sunday after all Masses for HABITAT for HUMANITY, organised by a young parishioner, Sarah Burns. Please support and be generous.

-We thank Sister Margaret Prendergast for her input last Saturday evening in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress. It was great to see her again and to have the choir from Glendalough.

-Congratulations to the children who were baptised this weekend and their parents and families. May they be given all the support they need to live full Christian lives.

-Parking on the Church grounds is becoming a problem. Parking at the back of the Church is for parish office and library staff ONLY and it is imperative that parking in front of the Church is limited to the designated parking spaces ONLY. There must be access for emergency vehicles at all times.

-There will be a Day's Retreat next Sunday in Milltown Park. This is open to men and women who would like a quiet, prayerful day. Day begins at 10.00 am and ends with Mass at 5.15. Offering of €30.00 includes a four course dinner and supper/tea. For further information contact Jim Langan 4934429.

-There will be a talk on the Eucharist in the Iona Centre, Knocklyon on Weds 15th at 8.00 pm. Dr Oliver Treanor will talk on the Three A's of the Eucharist: Ark, Abandonment and Amen.

-The Children's Liturgy will take place at the 12.00 Mass next weekend.

DATE FOR YOU DIARY

PARISH GOLF OUTING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY,
3RD MAY 2012.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 7.00-Eileen Reville (1st A) Sunday 9.00-Joachim Figueredo RIP; 10.30-Josephine Byrne (1st A); 12.00-Susan Nutty (A) and Paddy Cusack (21A); Mon 10.00-Vera O'Neill RIP; Tues. 10.00-Deceased members of the Hogan and Lynch families; Wed. 10.00-Catherine Kennedy and Eileen Lynch (A); Thurs. 10.00-Patricia McKay (Get well); Sat. 10.00-Mary Goggin RIP.

Recently deceased: Noel Kelehan
Anniversaries: Rose and Paddy Coleman and Kathleen Herrievan