

BALLYROAN PARISH NEWSLETTER

9th/10th July 2011

The New Missal: A new response; The Lord be with you - And with your Spirit. This response is one of the very obvious changes in the new edition of the Missal. It is the literal translation of what we find in the Latin text "et cum spiritu tuo". This direct translation is already found in other languages, for example, German, Italian, French and Spanish. The source of this dialogue between priest and people is based on Scripture. In four of his letters, St Paul uses the following greetings: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit (Gal 6:18); The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your Spirit (Philippians 4:23); other references 2 Tim 4:22 and Philemon.

What does "your spirit" mean? It does not refer to the Holy Spirit though it is spoken to people who live according to that Spirit. For St Paul the spirit is our spiritual part that is close to God. "And with your spirit" is about having the spirit or mind of Christ as your guiding light as what guides us through the day - a Christian spirit. In greeting one another in this way is a recognition of the spirit among us as Christians, a spirit we must live. It also proclaims the presence of Christ among us.

Correction to the Annual Cemetery Masses:

Templeogue Cemetery: 3.00 pm Mass in St Jude's Parish, Willington on 9th July

Kilmashogue Cemetery: 12.00 noon Mass in Ballyboden parish on 17th July.

Mount Venus Cemetery 12.00 noon Mass in Ballyboden on 7th August

Lunchtime Recital by Lina Butorina Kiva, the renowned Ukranian pianist, will take place in the Ruah Centre at 12.05 on Monday 18th July. The programme will include music by Chopin, Liszt and Debussy. Tickets are 5 euro and will be on sale in the Ruah Centre on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10.30 - 11.00 or by phoning 0868251493. Places limited to 70. The proceeds from the concert, which will last one hour, will go towards the upkeep of the Ruah Pastoral Centre

Monday 11th July is the feast of Saint Benedict, patron saint of Europe and on 16th July we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We remember all the Carmelites on that day and especially those in our neighbouring parish of Knocklyon.

Mass Intentions

Saturday 7.0 Bernard McCloskey; Sunday 9am: Hilary McGartoll(A) 10.30am - Roisin O'Hanlon (A) and Mary Corrigan (A); 12 noon - John and Ellen Beggan (A) and Paddy Harrington (A) Mon. 10am - Mass Association; Tues. 10am Donal Dempsey (A); Wed. 10am Special Intention; Thur. 10am Bridie McGowan; Fri. 10.00 Sean O'Sullivan; Sat. 10am For someone who is sick.

Anniversaries: Rachel English **Rec Dec:** Nora Beirne and Bernard McCloskey

"Be what God wanted you to be and you will set the world on fire" St Catherine of Sienna

"If you want to make your dreams come true the First thing you have to do is to wake up!"

