

Ballyroan Parish Newsletter for Sunday 31st October 2010

Monday 1st November - Feast of All Saints

Mass Times - 7.30am(Pastoral Centre), 10am and 7.30pm.

The word "saint" means "holy one". Holiness is one of the ways in which human beings can grow into the image and likeness of God. Those in whose lives this work is completed are saints. Holy is not identical with pious. A holy person is one whose life is full of the qualities proclaimed in the teaching of Jesus, such as, concern for the neighbour, trust in God, care for the widow and orphan. The saints are the beneficiaries of Christ's resurrection, sharing His personal triumph over sin and death. Now joined with our Blessed Lady, they have the power of intercession before God for us all.

The Annual Service of Light is on Monday 1st November at 7.30pm.

The Ballyroan Bethany Bereavement Support Group warmly invite you and your family, friends and neighbours to this Mass. This Mass will be offered for those who have died in the parish during the last year. If you have had a bereavement during the year you are welcome and please feel free to participate in the ceremony.

Third Age Social Circle "55 Plus" next meeting in Library on Monday 1st November. Talk by member Des English on his experiences in the R.A.F.

Tuesday 2nd November - Feast of All Souls

Mass times - 7.30am (Pastoral Centre), 10am.

Feast of All Souls. *The church has always attached the greatest importance to the practice of praying for the dead. All Souls Day is the day on which the commemoration of the souls of the faithful departed is made. The souls in purgatory are in a state of cleansing purification. We pray in the belief that our prayer makes a difference. It is at Mass that we are most intimately united with our death, whether as saints in Heaven or souls in Purgatory.*

Thursday 4th November

Legion of Mary meet in Pastoral Centre after 10.30 Mass.

AA Meeting also in Pastoral Centre from 8pm.

Friday 5th November

Retreat for Sancta Maria Students in Pastoral Centre.

Upcoming events

Do this in Memory, parish based 1st Holy Communion programme opening Mass will take place at 12 next Sunday 7th November.

Saturday 13th November Butterfield District Residents Association are holding its annual Clean-up Day. Meet at 10am outside the Community Centre.

Weekend rota for readers for October, November and December is available for collection in the Sacristy.

Mass Intentions for week

Sat. 7pm Ann O'Donohue(A), Sun 9am Months mind Patricia Roche, 10.30am Theresa Hickey (A), 12 Mass Association.

Mon. 10am Ned Burke (A) Tues. 10am Caroline Flusk(A) Wed. 10am George & Sarah Williams(A),

Thur. 10am Peter McBrien & Mrs M. McKenna (A), Fri. Altar List, Sat 10am Hilary Rylands (A).

Anniversaries: Michael Walsh, Ned Burke, Carmel Kwik, Christopher McNamée