



-This Friday is 1st Friday. Could Members of the Padua Society meet at 10.00 Mass before bringing Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.
 -Pub Quiz in Buglers at 8.00 pm on 2nd May to raise funds for a student going to India
 -Pre-Natal blessing will be held in Knocklyon Parish on Wednesday 10th May at 8.00 pm. All expectant mothers and families are welcome
 The Jubilee Golf Classic takes place in Stackstown Golf Course on Thursday 11th May. Individuals €50 and team of four €200. Donations of wine or other gifts for spot prizes or raffle can be left in the parish office.
 -The next lunch time concert takes place in the Ruah Centre on 29th May at 12.05. Norah King returns to perform Great Opera and Songs. Tickets €9.00 will be on sale in Ruah Centre 10.30 – 11.15 Tues. Wed and Thurs.
 -The Dunderry Fair takes place on 14th May in Dunderry. All are welcome



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What a beautiful gospel today and so appropriate for us at this time. Two disciples, believers, on the road.....disillusioned by the recent happenings and feeling let down. They were left questioning the belief they had had in Jesus, they were wondering if discipleship was still relevant. They felt battered by the things that had happened, by what was being said about Jesus and his followers. How similar to today! All around us Christians and their faith feel challenged by what is being said.

Let's look at the final part of this gospel. Jesus walks with them on the road even though they don't recognise him. He encourages them to express their disappointment and he brings them from despair to hope by showing them the Scriptures and by the breaking of bread together. In all the Easter readings, Jesus wishes the disciples PEACE and shows them that he is with them always. Let us remember that he walks with us too and he invites us to remain his disciples, proclaiming his word with courage and joy.

Readers THIS week:

Saturday 7.00: John Whelan
 Geraldine Perkins
Sunday 10.00: Eileen Goodwin
 Aine Vaughan
Sunday 12.00: Grainne Hagan
 Sarah Byrnes
 Pauline Ryan

Readers NEXT week:

Saturday 7.00 Tessa Dagg
 Therese Rice
Sunday 10.00 Joan Moore
 Rosemary Magnier
 Pauline Ryan
Sunday 12.00 Children
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Events for the Week

Monday:
 -Public holiday, Morning Prayer in the Church at 11.00
Tuesday:
 -DTIM Parents Meeting at 7.00 pm in Ruah Centre.
 -Golf Jubilee Meeting at 8.00 pm in Ruah Centre.
 Bethany 30th anniversary Mass in Ruah Centre at 7.30pm
 -12.00 Mass Choir practice pm
 -Pilates pm
Wednesday:
 -Mother and Toddlers Group in the Ruah Centre am
 -1.00 Girls' 1st Confession in Church
 PPC Meeting in Ruah Centre at 7.30pm
Thursday:
 -Pilates am and pm.
 -Legion of Mary, Ruah Centre at 10.30 am
 -AA meeting in the Ruah Centre pm
Friday:
 Boy's 1st Confession at 1.00 in Church
Friday pm/ Sat: Pre-Marriage Course in the Ruah Centre

Intentions for the week: Saturday 7.00: Colette Dowling (A) and Michael O'Callaghan (A) ; **Sunday 10.00:** Tom Savage (Month's Mind); **Sunday 12.00:** Michael and Patrick O'Connor (A) and Brian Nicholson (A); **Monday 11.00:** Morning Prayer; **Tuesday 10.00:** Mass Association ; **Wednesday 10.00:** John Russell (A); **Thursday 10.00:** Mary Brown and Margaret Molloy (A); **Friday 10.00:** Altar List for the Dead.
Recently deceased: Michael Flynn