

-The Parishes of Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham are coming together to host a Joy of Love family conversation for six evenings starting on this coming Wednesday 21st February from 7.30 – 8.30 in the Ruah Centre. This is in preparation for the World Meeting of Families which takes place in Dublin in August

- Also in connection with this the Committee for the World meeting of Families is looking for accommodation for the event in August. You might have a spare room in your home which could be made available. More information at: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostfamily.

-Could members of the U3A meet at the GPO Museum at 10.45 on Monday.

-The next Lunch-Time concert will be on 26th February at 12.05 when Julian Hubbard returns to sing a selection of songs. Tickets, at 10 euro, on sale in the usual way.

-3 Parish Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 20th – 28th October. The Spiritual Director is Fr Martin Cosgrave, Rathfarnham. More information is available in the Parish office.

-Tulsa is recruiting foster families for children of all ages. Foster carers provide a safe stable home for children who cannot live with their own families. www.fostering.ie or 0766955550

Ruah Pastoral Centre, Open 10-12 Mon-Fri. Phone: 4947303, feel free to leave a message or email ballyroanparish@gmail.com



2018 Lenten Message of His Holiness Pope Francis

I urge the members of the Church to take up the Lenten journey with enthusiasm, sustained by almsgiving, fasting and prayer. If, at times, the flame of charity seems to die in our own hearts, know that this is never the case in the heart of God! He constantly gives us a chance to begin loving anew.

One such moment of grace will be, again this year, the "24 Hours for the Lord" initiative, which invites the entire Church community to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation in the context of Eucharistic adoration. In 2018, inspired by the words of Psalm 130:4, "With you is forgiveness", this will take place from Friday, 9 March to Saturday, 10 March. In each diocese, at least one church will remain open for twenty-four consecutive hours, offering an opportunity for both Eucharistic adoration and sacramental confession.

Readers' Rota THIS Week

Saturday:

7.00: Gerry Moore
Hilary Kenny

Sun:

10.00: Brenda Warren
Eileen Goodwin
12.00: Frank Brown
Jim Langan

NEXT Week

Sat:

7.00: Winnie Keogh
Pat O'Halloran

Sun: 10: Joan McCarthy
Anne Walsh

12.00: Pauline Ryan
Niamh O'Brien

Mass Intentions for the Week: Saturday Vigil 7pm: John Naughton (A) and Eamonn Halpin (A) ; **Sunday 10:** Berna Hurley (Month's Mind) ; **Sunday 12:** Susan Nutty and Patricia Grey (A) and Dymphna Martin Mullins (A) : **Monday 10:** Special Intention ; **Tues. 10:** Birthday Remembrance; **Weds 10:** Mass Association ; **Thurs:** Brian O'Sullivan (A); **Friday 10:** Iris Walsh (1st A).

Anniversary: Eddie Brennan

Recently Deceased: Michael (Eddie) Byrne and Kevin Brabazon



Notices for this Week Saturday and Sunday:

-Accord collection replaces the Share collection this weekend.

Sunday:

-Baptisms in the Church

Monday:

-Church Choir rehearsal at 7.30 in the Ruah Centre

-Junior Folk Choir rehearsal in the Church.

Tuesday:

-Pilates pm

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00

-Renew Your Faith 10.45 in the Ruah Centre.

-Bethany Drop-In 7.30 – 8.30 pm

Wednesday:

-Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre at 6.45

-Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7.30 in Ruah Centre

-Lenten talks for the Year of the Family 7.30 in Ruah Centre.

Thursday:

-Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary meeting in Ruah Centre at 10.30

-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.