

-The Lunch-time concert takes place this Monday. A few tickets will be available at the door.

-The Parishes of Ballyroan, Churchtown and Rathfarnham are coming together to host a Joy of Love family conversation on this coming Wednesday 28th February from 7.30 – 8.30 in the Ruah Centre. This is in preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

-If you would like to offer hospitality to participants from other countries and have a spare room in your home find more information at: www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostfamily.

-Ballyroan Boys' National School celebrates the beginning of the Jubilee Year of the school with the opening Mass on Thursday at 10.00.

-The Women's World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 2nd March in the Quaker's Meeting House on Crannagh Road at 8.00 pm. All welcome to attend.

-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 who cannot live with their own families.

www.fostering.ie or 0766955550

-Could members of the Padua Society meet at 10 Mass on Friday before going to the housebound.

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



LENTEN CHALLENGE

The **SUN** newspaper offered its readers some positive suggestions they might take up this Lent. Can we consider some of them??

1. Call on an elderly neighbour for tea and a chat.
2. Go on a Thankful Walk – see all the positive things you can be grateful for.
3. Pay for the drink of the person behind you in the coffee shop.
4. Write a letter to the boss of someone who has given you excellent service
5. Give a book you found worthwhile to someone else.
6. Buy a drink of bun for a homeless person.

LENT is more than just GIVING UP, it is looking out for ways to make a difference in the lives of others!!

Readers' Rota NEXT Week

Saturday:

7.00: Gerry Moore
David Meade

Sun:

10.00: Pauline Ryan
John Whelan
12.00: Maeve Duffy
Grainne Hagan

THIS 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: Gerry O'Reilly (A) and Marie Reddy (Month's Mind) and George Reddy (1st A) and Paul Gillen (Month's Mind) ; **Sunday 10:** Patricia Mortimer (Month's Mind) ; **Sunday 12:** Pat and Jo Moriarty (A) and Anne Kirwan (1st A) ; **Monday 10:** Rory Dempsey (Month's Mind) ; **Tues. 10:** Special Intention; **Weds 10:** John O'Keefe (A) ; **Thurs:** Alice and John Hargadon and Peggy Dunleavey (A); **Friday 10:** Una Dean (1st A) .

Anniversary: Eddie Brennan

Recently deceased: Sean O'Reilly

Notices for this Week

Monday:

-Lunch time concert at 12.05

-1st Confessions 1.00 pm

-**No** Church Choir rehearsal this week

-Junior Folk Choir rehearsal in the Church.

Tuesday:

-1st Confessions 1.00 pm

-Pilates pm

-Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10.30 – 6.00

-Renew Your Faith 10.45 in the Ruah Centre.

Wednesday:

-1st Confessions at 1.00

-Confirmation Retreat

-Mindfulness Course in the Ruah Centre at 6.45

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

Thursday:

-Mass for the opening of the jubilee year BBNS at 10.00 am.

-Pilates am and pm

-Legion of Mary meeting in Ruah Centre at 10.30

-AA Meeting in Ruah Centre at 8.00 pm.

Friday:

-**First Friday**

-1st Confessions 1.00 pm

Sunday:

-The Novena of Grace begins: 4th – 12th March