

Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

6th March 2022

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



We need your help! With the 'Synodal Pathway'

The Church of the Holy Spirit, Ballyroan asks you to **share your thoughts and feelings about our parish and the future of our Catholic Church** complete the questionnaire and if free, come along to Synodal Pathway meeting **Wednesday-30th March at 7pm Ruah Parish Centre**

The word "synodal" means **journeying together** and this questionnaire and meeting is an opportunity for all young and older people-to share and listen to each other's experience of being a Catholic today.

Why are you being invited? Pope Francis has asked all of us to take part in sharing and listening to each other and to the Holy Spirit, in the **hope that we can begin to lay foundations for the future of our parish and the Irish Church together.**

Eventually, all the responses will be sent to the Archbishop of Dublin and collected in time for the 2023 Bishop's Synod in Rome.

See attached questionnaire for some questions to consider: You can **drop the questionnaire into the Synodal pathway box at the end of our church** or better still, **come along to the meeting** on 30th March 7pm and complete it there after sharing with each other.

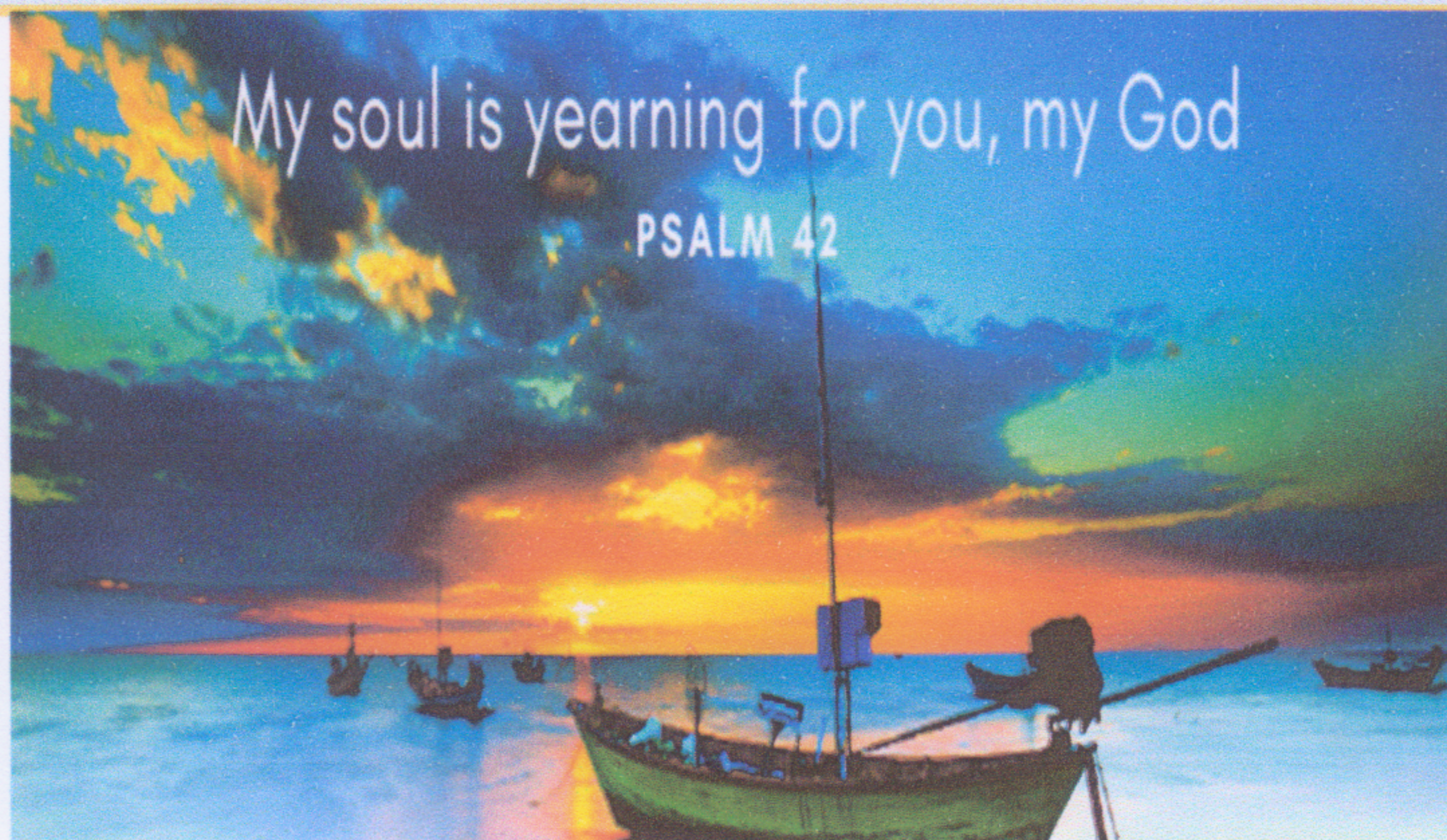
What will happen with the feedback and at the meeting n 30th March? Moira and Frank have been trained to lead the gatherings in a reflective, prayerful atmosphere. 4 Questions will be presented, and people can sit in small groups. It is not a debate but a sharing and listening exercise.

Our parish team will collect all the questionnaires and sort the feedback into similar themes, and this will form the basis for a report to the Dublin Archdiocese. The feedback will be used by the Parish Team and Parish Pastoral Council to help us in future parish pastoral planning

Meeting: Wednesday 30th March at 7pm at the Ruah Parish Centre

More Info: Check out Dublin Diocesan website
www.dublindiocese.ie/synod

Thank-You



The Parish of Ballyroan looks forward to Welcoming the students from Ballyroan boy's school and some students from Rathfarnham parish national school this coming Sunday for their Ceremony Of Commitment. Again this Friday the 11th of March for their Confirmation ceremony . May the Holy Spirit be with you all on your special day.

Mass Intentions 5th—11th March

Sat 7pm: Betty Cantwell (A) Seamus Cantwell (A) Bernard Sheppard (A) Rosemary O Sullivan (Get Well soon)

Sun 10am: Maire & Leslie Warren (A) Philomena Groarke (M.M) Sean Crowley (A)

Sun 12pm: Pat & Jo Moriarty (A) Mary Toland (A) Brendan O' Keeffe John O Keeffe (A)

Mon: Brian Hallahan (M.M)

Tue: Pierce Synnott (R.I.P)

Wed: Paddy Byrne (A)

Thu: Brendan O' Keeffe (R.I.P) Mary Brophy (A)

Fri: Kay Condon (R.I.P) Alan Murtagh (R.I.P) Brian Hallahan (R.I.P.) Declan Whelan (R.I.P)