Church of the Holy Spirit Ballyroan

1st of September 2024 Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary time

Our Gospel reading is from Mark 7:1-8

This people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

Our Gospel reading is from Mark, (the earliest and shortest Gospel). The writings are more straightforward, perhaps less spiritual than John and more based on what we might imagine the evewitnesses of Jesus shared. This reading is an invitation for reflection on how we live out our faith. There were lots of rules within the Jewish faith, that Jesus did not believe mattered above 'You shall love your God with all your heart...' (Deuteronomy Ch 6) and 'religion that is pure... is to care for orphans and widows' (James Ch1) We know how important praying together as a community is, but our readings are a warning not to allow our religion to become 'merely cultural, an empty shell, if our heart is not in it.'

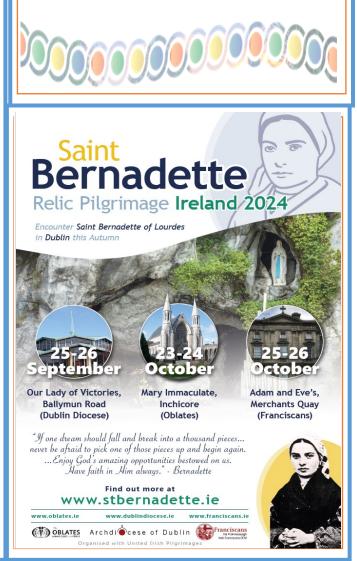
As the Gospel tells us: We must not honour Jesus just with our lips, and not our hearts! Reflection by Deacon Frank.



BUILDING HOPE WITH OPEN HEARTS

Copies of the Pastoral Letter Can be picked up at the back of the Church.

JESUS' CONCERN IS FOR OUR HEARTS... he seeks to draw us close, heart-to-heart with him. May we open our hearts, inviting the Spirit to guide our every action, awakening and enlivening us as we build hope together across the Archdiocese. We pray to the Lord / Lord hear us.



The next drop-in meetings for bereaved people will be held on

Monday 9th of September in the Ruah Centre.

Morning 11am to 12 noon. Evening 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Confidentiality Assured.. Contact 0851479130.

Our group is seeking volunteers to train as facilitators to support bereaved people. For details please phone **0851479130**.



Bethany Bereavement Support

National Bereavement Support for Adults



Quay Church

OUR MILLENIUM SAINT

The Primary Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis (soon to be Saint) will visit City Quay Church from Assisi, Italy on Tuesday 17th of September from 10 am - 6 pm.

Details coming Soon. Click on the QR code for more





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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

The first meeting of the Ballyroan U3A for September 2024 through to end June 2025 is taking place in the Ruah Centre on Monday next 2nd September @ 10.30 am. Registration for membership for the coming season will be taking place on that day.

Mass Intentions

<u>01st —6th Sep</u>

Sat 7pm: Dan lehane (A) Emer Callanan

(R.I.P.) Mai & Marie MaGahran(A)

Sun 10am: Angela Byrne (A) Francis

Duffin (M.M.) Carol Muroe (Special Inten-

tion L) Declan Aherne (A)

Sun 12pm: Louis Farrell (A) Paddy Whelan

(M.M.) Michael Flannagan (R.I.P.)

Monday: Jim Carroll (R.I.P.)

Tuesday: Christy Ryan (A)

Wednesday: Mass Association Living

Thursday: Mass Association Deceased

Friday: Alter List Of the Dead

Parish Information

Parish Priest: Father Michael Murtagh

Deacon:Frank BrowneParish Secretary:Mary McDadeEmail:ballyroanparish@gmail.comParish Office:01 4947303Parish Office Opening hours:Monday - Friday:10.00am – 12.00 noon

Mass Times Monday - Friday: Saturday: Sunday:

10am 7pm 10am & 12am