

The
Season
of
Lent



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER

Sunday 14th February, 2016

Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am – 12 noon

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For past Sunday Messages, forms, live Mass and lots more - see our Website www.ballinteer.dublindiocese.ie



Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Saturday

6.00pm Edward Quinn (Recently deceased)

Sunday

14th February - St. Valentine's Day

9.30 am Raymond Lynam (9th Anniversary)

11.00am Noel Byrne (30th Anniversary)

12.30pm Jason Nolan (8th Anniversary)

5.30pm Margaret Kelly (13th Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am John Markham Jnr. (Anniversary)

Tuesday

9.30am Michael & Eugene Creegan & deceased members of the Creegan family

Wednesday

9.30am Eddie Byrne (Anniversary)

Thursday

9.30am John Hanley (Anniversary)

Friday

9.30am John Markham Snr. (Anniversary)

Saturday

9.30am Brigid Collins (Recently Deceased)

6.00pm Edward & Elizabeth Wren (Anniversary)

Sunday 21st February, 2016

9.30 am John Nash (Recently Deceased)

11.00am Bridget and John Grant (Anniversaries) and Thomas Grant (Anniversary)

12.30pm Patrick Morris (3rd Anniversary)

5.30pm Rosaleen & Paddy McGrath (Anniversary)

MORNING PRAYER takes place at 9.10am each morning, Monday to Saturday, in the Oratory.

Journey into Freedom

This is a series of presentations over 6 weeks to show how a living faith can help us in our everyday lives. Each night a personal story will be shared.

Venue: Conference Room

Dates: Each Monday as follows:

February 15th, 22nd, 29th and

March 7th, 14th and 21st.

Time: 8.00pm to 9.30pm

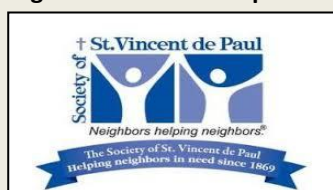
Refreshments will be provided.

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

Takes place this weekend

13/14th February

Bags can be left in the porches.



Lent: It was very good to see so many parishioners at our Ash Wednesday Mass. Please do your best to attend Mass for Lent.

Trócaire Boxes are available in the Church from today.

Fr. Liam Belton



Opening the Door of Mercy - A Special One Day

Conference: Join us for a special one day conference to mark Opening the Door of Mercy on **Saturday, 5th**

March in the Moran's Red Cow Hotel, Co. Dublin from 10.00am - 5.00pm. Guest speakers - His Excellency, Archbishop Charles J. Brown (Papal Nuncio) and Professor Michael Conway

(Department of Faith & Culture, St. Patrick's College, Maynooth and Ms Susan Gately (Journalist & Author of God's Surprise, the New Movements in the Church).

Further information contact Julieann Moran. €40 per person and advance booking is essential - closing date for bookings: 28th February. Tel: 01 5053025 or Email: pastoralrenewal@iecon.ie

All welcome.

Rite of Election to the Catechumenate

The Catechumens who have been attending our 6pm Mass on Saturday are now being sent forward for the Rite of Election.

Archbishop Martin will confer this rite at a ceremony in the Pro Cathedral at 3.30pm on Sunday 14th February.

At Easter the Catechumens will be received into our parish as Catholics.

2016 Pastoral Area Pilgrimage to Rome & San Giovanni Rotondo

Saturday 27th August - Friday 2nd September
6 nights

Accompanied by Spiritual Director

Special Group Price €849

Inclusive of Taxes & Insurance

Contacts: Ann Forde : 086 085 9725

Mary O'Kelly: 086 858 6480

Bridget Conneely: 087 123 9166

There are still spaces available if interested.

Secondary School Open Days

St. Benildus College, Upper Kilmacud Road, is holding an Open Day on

Tuesday 23rd February 2016

Guided School Tours are offered from 8.25 a.m.

– 11.45 a.m. and from 1.15 p.m. – 3p.m.

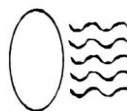
www.stbenilduscollege.com

Jesus & Mary College (Our Lady's Grove)

invites interested parties to attend guided tours of the school during the school day, on

Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th March.

Please register your interest by contact the school on 01 2951913.



USED STAMPS: Your asked to collect used stamps and leave them into the Sacristy/Parish Office in aid of the Servite Missions from our neighbouring parish of Marley - Divine Word.

Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Draw

Week 3 - 11th February 2016

1st Prize €100 Sheila Murtagh (174)

2nd Prize € 50 Colm McMahon (9)

3rd Prize € 30 Ronan Quinn (43)

4th Prize €20 Ann Whelahan (85)

New members always welcome!

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was **€912.**

The roof fund collection raised **€2,025.**

ACCORD - Catholic Marriage Agency - pre-marriage courses or marriage counselling

Their Annual Collection will take place THIS weekend 13th/14th February during all Masses. This will replace the SHARE collection(2nd collection).

The St. Vincent de Paul monthly outdoor collection for takes place at all Masses next weekend 20/21st February.

We thank you for your continued support to all the collections/fund raisers.