



**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER
Sunday 19th March, 2017**

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<p align="center">Mass Intentions for the Coming Week</p>	<p align="center">Youth Services Collection (replacing Share Collection) CROSSCARE</p>	<p align="center">CARE FOR THE EARTH OUR CHRISTIAN RESPONSIBILITY:</p>
<p>Saturday 9.30am NO MASS - 10am in Meadowbrook 6.00pm Anthony Delaney (2nd Ann.) & Ray Pierce (4th Anniversary)</p>	<p>CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives. Last year, we worked with 4,149 young people through our youth work services in Bray, Arklow, Dun Laoighaire, Dundrum, Finglas, Ballymun, Ballybough, Swords, Clondalkin, Ronanstown, Lucan and a Traveller-specific project in Tallaght. These services create supports for young people at times and places that meet their specific needs. Activities range from informal drop-in and youth cafés, to more structured programmes and access educational, personal and health supports.</p>	<p>Come along on Saturday March 25th and join the parishioners of the Church of the Ascension of the Lord, Balally, Dublin 16 to mark Earth Hour 2017 by holding an ecumenical candlelit vigil of prayer, poetry, reflection and music from Saturday 25th—8.30pm to 9.30pm. All welcome. www.earthhour.org</p>
<p>Sunday 19th March, 2017 9.30am Patrick Maher (Anniversary) 11.00am Sean Skehill (11th Ann.) & Germaine Ryan (Month's Mind) 12.30pm Doris Burt (Anniversary) & Kevin Blake (recently deceased) 5.30pm George Doherty (Anniversary) Monday 9.30am Barbara & James Lynn (A) Tuesday 9.30am Michael & Ann Shiels (A) Wednesday 9.30am James Walsh (Anniversary) Thursday 9.30am Owen Gallagher (Anniversary) Friday 9.30am James, Vera, Johnny & Geraldine Morris (Anniversaries)</p>	<p align="center">SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Monday 20th)</p> <p>Some words of Pope Francis about St. Joseph . . . "I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church!" "Joseph's rest revealed God's will to him. In this moment of rest in the Lord, as we pause from our many daily obligations and activities, God is also speaking to us." "But like Saint Joseph, once we have heard God's voice, we must rise from our slumber; we must get up and act." We look to Joseph as the model educator, who watches over and accompanies Jesus as he grows "in wisdom, age and grace", as the Gospel says. He was not Jesus' father: the father of Jesus was God, but he was a father to Jesus, he was a father to Jesus in order to help him grow. And how did he help him grow? In wisdom, age and grace.</p>	<p>St Joseph's Young Priests Society are holding a Cake Sale in the Conference Room after the 6 O'clock Mass on Saturday 25th March and after the 9.30 and 11 o'clock Masses on Sunday 26th March. Come and join us for a cuppa and a bun and a chance to win a lovely Easter hamper in our raffle. Prayers for the Novena to St Joseph will be said at Masses from Monday 13th - Tuesday 21st March. We ask for your continued prayers for vocations to the Priesthood.</p> <p align="center">+ + + + +</p> <p>NOTICE IRISH MASS TIME SWITCH: On Sunday 26th March the 9.30am Mass will be in English IN THE ORATORY and the 11.00am Mass will be as Gaelige in the Main Church as it will be transmitted on Radio Na Gaeltachta. We will have music by local members of Comhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.</p> <p align="center">+ + + + +</p>
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<p>Sunday 26th March, 2017 9.30am Bertie & Mary Thompson (A) <i>(this Mass is in English in the Oratory)</i> 11.00am Paul Simon Walsh (20th A) <i>(this Mass is as Gaelige in Main Church being broadcast on Radio na Gaeltachta)</i> 12.30pm Paddy Brady (5th Ann.) 5.30pm Michael Wyse & Billy Byrne(A)</p>		
<p>World Meeting of Families 21-26 August 2018 Pope Francis has personally chosen Dublin to be the host diocese for the Planning for this great national and international celebration of faith is well underway. Hosting this important event requires an enormous amount of planning and funding. In this regard a second national collection will be held on the weekend of 1st and 2nd April 2017. Your support for this collection would be greatly appreciated.</p>	<p align="center">Parish Cell Community RALLY Wednesday 22nd March 2017 in Conference Room at 8.00pm. A special evening of prayer with scripture. <i>All are welcome.</i></p>	<p align="center">School of the Word</p> <p>Fr. Kieran O'Mahony, OSA is presenting a series of lectures with the focus on St. Paul's letter to the Romans. Venue: The Oratory, Ballinteer Church. Dates: Continues on Tuesday 14th March. Time: 8.00pm finishing on Tuesday 4th April The format will be presentation, cup of tea and discussion. ALL ARE WELCOME!</p>
	<p align="center">Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project 300 Club Results For Week 8 - 16/3/2017</p> <p>1st Prize €100 - Either Carr (27) 2nd Prize € 50 - Sam Corbett (228) 3rd Prize € 30 - Peig Ní Chualaoich (282) 4th Prize € 20 - Clíodhna Denny (192)</p> <p align="center">New members are always welcome!</p>	<p align="center">Financial Corner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Weekly Envelope Collection was €529. * The St. Vincent de Paul Collection raised €2,465. * The Roof Fund Collection takes place NEXT weekend. <p align="center"><i>We thank you once again for your continued contributions to all our collections in this parish.</i></p>