



**WELCOME TO
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, BALLINTEER
Sunday 20th March, 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 Sean Skehill (10th Anniversary)

Sunday 20th March, 2016 Palm Sunday

9.30 am Patrick Maher (Anniversary)

11.00am Special Intention

12.30pm Paddy Brady (4th Anniversary)

5.30pm George Doherty (Anniversary)

Monday

9.30am Marie Staunton (recently deceased)

Tuesday

9.30am Rose & Seamus McMorro (A)

Wednesday

9.30am Maria Murray (Anniversary)

Holy Thursday

9.10am Morning Prayer

7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper

Good Friday

9.10am Morning Prayer

3.00pm Solemn Ceremony of the Passion

Holy Saturday

9.10am Morning Prayer

9.00pm Easter Vigil Ceremony

Sunday

9.30 am Mass for all parishioners

11.00am Mass for all parishioners

12.30pm Mass for all parishioners

No Evening Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

continues Tuesday to Friday from 10am-1.00pm

Adoration takes place in the Oratory every Monday evening from 7-8pm - EXCEPT on Bank Holidays).

Miraculous Medal Devotions are at 7.30pm on 21st March.

All are welcome.

**Ballinteer Parish Twinning Project
300 Club Draw**

Week 8 - 16th March, 2016

1st Prize €100 - Cora Dillon (213)

2nd Prize € 50 - Garret O'Keeffe (37)

3rd Prize € 30 - Mary Fairweather (64)

4th Prize €20 - Peig Ní Cruaíoch (282)

New members always welcome!

Pilgrimage of the Seven Churches: Join us on Palm Sunday, for the Annual Pilgrimage of the Seven Churches of the Liberties, Dublin 8. We start at James' Street church at 2.00pm this Sunday. We visit the following churches where we will pray: St. Catherine's, Thomas Street, Johns Lane Church, Thomas Street, Merchants Quay Church, High Street church, Francis Street Church and ending at St. Catherine's, Meath Street with refreshments in the Little Flower Hall for all pilgrims.



**Easter Sunday 27th March
7.00am - Sunrise Service
with Dundrum Methodist
Church**

On Three Rock

followed by breakfast in
Dundrum Methodist Church.
All are welcome.

Holy Thursday – Garden of Gethsemane A Youth event on **Holy Thursday, 24th of March** is taking place in St. Peter the Apostle Church in Neilstown. It starts at 9.00pm and finishes at 11.30pm for the under 18s and 2.30am for the over 18s. This event is organized by World Youth Day Pilgrims that will travel to Krakow this summer. For more information ring **Christina Malone, PPW - 085 7162152**. **Following on** from Holy Thursday all WYD pilgrims (and young people) are invited to come to Celbridge parish on **Good Friday night. Starting at 8.00 pm**, the young people of the parish are presenting a time of reflection and Taizé Prayer around the Cross. This will be a very gentle and beautiful way of coming to stillness in our lives. Through the use of music, candlelight, scripture and quiet time, a very peace-filled atmosphere is created, all of which helps us come to this stillness of heart. It takes place in the chapel of Saint Raphael's, in the St John of God centre. There is ample parking. For more information, please contact Celbridge Parish.

The Parish Team of Fr. Liam Belton, Deacon Noel Ryan, Fr. Charles & Fr. Emmanuel and the Parish Pastoral Council wish you a Blessed Easter.

**Help to Feel God's Love
and Joy**

Journey into Freedom

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

It continues every Monday during Lent.

Venue: Conference Room

Time: 8pm to 9.30pm

Refreshments will be provided.

**School of the Word
Part 3 - St. Paul**

This will be presented in the Oratory by Fr. Kieran O'Mahony OSA on the following dates:-

April - Tues. 5th and Thurs. 7th.

May - Mon. 2nd, Wed. 4th, Mon.

9th & Wed. 11th.

Time: 8.15pm

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Deacon Noel Ryan



**Confirmation Ceremony
Ballinteer Saturday 23rd April**

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin has asked Fr. Liam Belton to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. The Archbishop grants the faculty in accordance with Canon 882 of the Code of Canon Law.

Financial Corner:

The weekly envelope collection was €690.
We thank you for your continued support to our all our collections/fund raisers

Advocate Collection takes place this weekend 19th/20th March. The St. Vincent de Paul, with funding from this collection, provides holidays for approximately 1,100 of Dublin's less fortunate children.