

# Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue Upper, Ranelagh, Dublin 6.

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

[www.beechwoodparish.com](http://www.beechwoodparish.com)

Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Psalm Ps 97:1-4, R/cf v 2

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Jn4: 7 - 10

Gospel Jn 15 : 9-17

## Mass times

Daily Mass Monday to Saturday at 10.00am

Vigil Mass Saturday at 6.15pm

Sunday 10.00 (Irish) and 11.30am (Family Mass)

Masses on Holy Days :Vigil Mass of the Holy Day at 7.30pm with Masses on the day at 10.00am and 7.30pm

Confessions before and after Saturday Mass.

## Baptisms

The parish baptisms are held on the first Saturday and last Sunday of each month at 12.30pm. Prior booking with the Parish Administrator is essential. A copy of the child's civil birth certificate must be provided at the time the booking is made. Please note also that godparents must be at least 16 years of age and must be confirmed.

Wedding bookings strictly by appointment with the Parish Administrator.

Child Protection Representative contactable via [childprotection@beechwoodparish.com](mailto:childprotection@beechwoodparish.com) or through the Parish Office.

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off or in silent mode.

We request that children be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times while in the church.

## Ministers of the Eucharist 10<sup>th</sup> May

6.15 pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan,

David K'Eogh

## Minister attending Gascoigne Home

F. Murphy

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Parish Office (church grounds) opening hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30am – 1pm

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## Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

6.15pm John Davitt (A)

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Richard Doggett (A)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Tom Woulfe (RD)

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Philomena Coughlan (A)

and Kevin O'Sullivan (A)

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am William Thompson (RD)

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Kate Healy (A)

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

6.15pm Maura Laffan

(Month's Mind)

We pray for the repose of the soul of the late Peggy Mulholland (Albany Road) who died this week. May she rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to her bereaved family.

## Collections for last weekend

1<sup>st</sup> Collection €573

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection €477

Shrines/books/family offering €365

## First Holy Communion

We welcome children from Sandford Parish National School who will receive First Holy Communion at the 11.30am Mass today. We pray for the children, their parents, families and teachers and we hope they have a wonderful day.

Next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May at the 11.30am Mass, children from Scoil Bhríde will receive First Holy Communion at the 11.30am Mass (which will be in Irish). The 10.00am Mass next Sunday will be in English.

### **Patrician Meeting**

There will be a Patrician Meeting in Parish Office on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. Topic for discussion is 'True Devotion to Mary'. All are welcome. A priest will be in attendance.

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May at 11.30am**

The 11.30am Mass on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May will commemorate Frank Duff (founder of the worldwide Catholic lay organisation The Legion of Mary). There will be an exhibition in the Parish Centre from 12.30pm to 5pm and at 3pm there will be a talk on Frank Duff by Dr Finola Kennedy, author of a biography of Frank Duff. This talk will be followed by a panel discussion chaired by Fr. John Harris OP. All are most welcome to this special day long event. Refreshments will be served throughout the day.

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 11.30am**

The Children's Choir would like to invite members to join them as they sing at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June which will be celebrated by the Papal Nuncio.

### **Sandford Spring Bazaar**

Sandford Parish Church will be holding a Spring Bazaar on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 11.00am to 2pm in St. Philip's Church Hall and Grounds (Temple Road, Dartry).

Admission is free. There will be a barbeque, entertainment for children, a raffle and lots of stalls! All are welcome.

### **Parish Pastoral Council**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Ecumenical Bible Week**

In 2014 the first Ecumenical Bible Week was held in Dublin running from Pentecost Sunday to Trinity Sunday. The experiment was deemed successful enough to encourage the organisers to learn from that experience and to run another 'EBW' in 2015. This year the overall topic is 'What is the Spirit saying to the Churches?'

Bible Week includes a series of presentations offered in a range of venues, aimed at the ordinary believer or enquirer. Some of these are offered more than once in different locations. Some are once-off.

The general area is the Bible, but looked at from different perspectives; film, music, ethics, law etc. as well as the more obvious approaches such as prayer (lectio divina) or how to open a Bible or organise a Bible Study group.

Ecumenical Bible Week will take place from Pentecost Sunday until Trinity Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015).

For further information please check the website

[www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)

Trocaire have asked us to thank all those who have returned their Lenten Boxes. Your continuing support of Trocaire is much appreciated.

The annual Crosscare Collection takes place in all parishes on the weekend on 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May. In 2013, parishioners donated €1,400 to Crosscare and last year this increased to €1,652. We would ask you to continue to be so generous in your support of this most important work in your Diocese.