

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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## Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> January 2015

1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Psalm Ps  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Gospel

### 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.

### Notice to parents/guardians

Children are welcome to use the bathroom in the sacristy during Mass. We request that they be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

### Ministers of the Eucharist 11<sup>th</sup> January

6.15 pm Donal McCarthy  
10.00am Yvonne Cooney, Siobhan Clarke  
11.30am M. McCormack, C. Shanahan, M. Burke

### Minister attending Gascoigne Home

M. Keane

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am pro populo  
11.30am Adhmhnan McGinley (A)  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Jack Newman (4<sup>th</sup> A)  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Gerry & Molly  
O'Halloran (A)  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
6.15pm John Garvey (A)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Sheila Nugent and Mary Power whose funerals were held here over the Christmas period. May they rest in peace.

### Collections for last weekend

First collection €  
Second collection €  
Shrines/books/family offerings €

### Annual Vincent de Paul Collection

The annual collection for St Vincent de Paul which took place in December raised €13,800. €5,300 of this was collected during Masses and the remainder was given by individuals. The Society has asked us to pass on their thanks for your wonderful and continued generosity to this very worthy cause.

### Trust Collection

The collection for Trust which was taken up during the Ranelagh Singers Carol Concert here in December raised over €3,000. We thank you once again for your generous support.

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

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Sr. Teresa McAllister Parish Sister c/o Parish Office, Tel 01 (4967449)

### Mortons Bag Packing

The bag packing in Mortons on the weekend of 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> December raised €2,033 for the Centenary Fundraising Appeal. We thank all of those who volunteered to pack bags and also those who donated. The appeal fund now stands at €228,788.

### Centenary Talks

Canon Mark Patrick Hederman will give a talk on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.15pm. The title of his talk is 'The Church – where are we going?'

All are most welcome to attend this talk which is the first in a series to mark the centenary of our parish church.

### Visit by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

We are delighted to inform you that His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the main celebrant at our 11.30am Mass on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February. We welcome all our parishioners to this special Mass which continues our centenary celebrations. Please invite your family and friends to join us for what will be another special day in our centenary celebrations.

There will be refreshments after Mass in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

### Patrician Meeting

There will be a Patrician meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January from 7.30pm in the Parish Office. The discussion topic is 'The Angels'. A priest will be in attendance. All are welcome.

### Christmas Dues

We thank all of those who have returned Christmas dues. All dues are remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese.

### St Joseph's Young Priests Society

There will be a meeting of St Josephs Young Priests Society on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January from 6.45pm to 7.45pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

### Church Unity Octave 2015

The annual week of prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> January. This year our friends in Sandford Parish Church will host the ecumenical service on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 3pm. The theme is 'The Well is Deep'. All our parishioners are invited to attend.

### Crosscare Food Bank Appeal Update

Sincere thanks to all of those brought food to churches in response to the Crosscare Food Bank appeal. Almost as much food was collected in one weekend as was collected in three collections last year. Archbishop Martin has described this as a remarkable tribute to the generosity of the Mass-going Catholics of the Archdiocese, who so readily responded with this form of direct care for the less fortunate.

### Bell tower Works

Work began this week on dealing with the dry rot in the bell tower. The church bell has been turned off for the duration of the works.

Bridge Lessons for Beginners start on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre on Mountain View Road. The course of 10 lessons costs €70. For further information please contact Theresa at 087 9723803. All are welcome.