

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter: 11th May 2014

Mass times

Daily Mass Monday to Friday 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 or through the Parish Office.

Ministers of the Eucharist 11th May

6.15 pm Joe McFadden

10.00am P. Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am Rita Lovett, Catherine O'Dwyer,

Caoimhe O'Brien

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

S.Clarke, M. Stokes

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 782

Second collection € 531

Shrines/books/family offerings € 253

The monthly yard collection last weekend amounted to €334. We are very grateful for your continued support for this collection.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 11th 10.00am pro populo

11.30am

Monday 12th 10.00am Henry O'Leary (74th A)

Tuesday 13th 10.00am Thomas & Elizabeth Gaffney (A)

Wednesday 14th 10.00am

Thursday 15th 10.00am Ned Gray (A)

Friday 16th 10.00am

Saturday 17th 6.15pm

We are delighted to return to our beautifully refurbished church this weekend. We thank you all so much for your patience and good humour over the past few months while the works were being carried out. We especially thank all of those who helped in so many ways to keep the show on the road! Work will continue on the Albany Road section for the next few weeks while the dry rot is being dealt with.

Today is a very special day in our parish life here in Beechwood Avenue. First Holy Communion is being celebrated as part of our 11.30am Sunday Mass for the first time. We extend a very warm welcome to the children and parents of Sandford Parish National school and to their teacher Mary Harvey Ling. We pray for them as they receive Holy Communion for the very first time here today. We congratulate them all on this wonderful occasion and hope they enjoy their special day.

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First Holy Communion Sunday 18th May
Children from Scoil Bhride will receive First Holy Communion during the 10.00am Mass.

First Holy Communion Sunday 25th May
Children from Lios na nOg will receive First Holy Communion during the 11.30am Mass. This Mass will be celebrated in Irish. **The 10.00am Mass on Sunday 25th May will be celebrated in English.**

Patrician Meeting

You and your friends are cordially invited to our discussion group Patrician Meeting on Monday May 12th at 8.00pm in the Parish Office. The topic for discussion is 'The Pilgrim'. A priest will be in attendance.

Sunshine Fund Annual Collection

The Sunshine Fund of the Society of St Vincent de Paul wish to express their sincere gratitude to all of those who contributed to their recent Palm Sunday collection here in Beechwood. A total of €1,017.44 was collected and this will enable them to continue their hugely important work with disadvantaged children and their families.

Vocations Sunday Annual Collection

The second collection this weekend is the annual collection to fund the formation of students for the priesthood. We would appeal for your generous support for this important collection.

The Ranelagh Players present Agatha Christie's 'A Murder is Announced'.

Venue – Scoil Bhride Oakley Road

Dates – May 8th, 9th, 10th

Time – 7.30pm

Cost - €12, concession €10

The Saturday Evening Mass Choir rehearses in the Church from 8pm to 9pm on Thursdays, and from 5pm to 6pm on Saturdays. New singers wanted! Please contact Albert on 086 348 75 22 or at albert@gmail.com or after mass on Saturday if you'd like to join.

YEAR OF THE HOLY NAME OF JESUS 2014

The Theme Hymn of this Year of the Holy Name of Jesus is "*Jesus Lord Your Name Is Holy*", which we will sing throughout this year.

*1. Jesus, Lord, your name is Holy,
You are gentle strong and true,
Full of mercy, slow to anger,
So we lift our hearts to you.
Now we come into Your Presence,
Call your name and know you're here.
Lay our cares before you now,
Pray You'll cast out all our fear.*

(Refrain)

*Jesus, Saviour, Holy is your name,
Gathered here to worship,
your praises we proclaim.
Jesus, Saviour, hear us when we cry,
Trusting in your Mercy,
We lift your name on high.*

*2. Prince of peace, our mighty saviour,
God with us, Emmanuel,
You are worthy of all praise,
More than words can ever tell.
All we ask of God the Father
In Your name, you've said He'll do.
So we come in confidence,
In Your name we pray anew*

(Refrain)

Beechwood Childrens/Youth Choir

Beechwood Childrens/Youth Choir is looking for new members. If you would like to join or have any questions please speak to Madelene Grant Nelson (Director) after the 11.30am Mass on any Sunday.