

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

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Newsletter 15th February 2015

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

Psalm Ps 31:1-2, 5, 11 r/ v7

2nd Reading 1 Cor 10 :31-11:1

Gospel Mk 1: 40 - 45

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 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 15th February

6.15 pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan,
David K'Eogh

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

F. Murphy

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 15th 10.00am pro populo

11.30am

Monday 16th 10.00am Sean & Attracta Lavin (A)

Tuesday 17th 10.00am Deceased members of
Ranelagh Active Retirement Association

Wednesday 18th 10.00am Patrick

& Mary Byrne (A)

Thursday 19th 10.00am Dr. Freddie Corcoran (A)

Friday 20th 10.00am Frances Bourn (A)

Saturday 21st 10.00am Eithne Cassidy (A)

6.15pm Kathleen Diskin (3rd A) and
Paddy Diskin

We offer our sympathy to our sacristan David K'Eogh and his family on the recent death of his mother Margaret. May she rest in peace.

Collections for last weekend

1st collection € 732

2nd collection € 482

Shrines/books/family offering € 327

Accord Annual Collection

The annual collection for Accord takes place this weekend and replaces the usual Share collection. This collection assists the work of Accord in supporting marriage and relationships. You can find out more information about Accord on their website www.accord.ie

Ash Wednesday 18th February

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. There will be Mass at 10.00am and 7.00pm. Ashes will be available after each Mass.

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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)

Trocaire Boxes

The annual Trocaire Lenten campaign begins at this time. Please take a Trocaire box from the back of the church. You may return the boxes to us when Lent is over.

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul have asked us to thank all of those who donated clothes, shoes and other items to their recent appeal. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Our Centenary Hymn

Please join in with our choir when they sing our centenary hymn. You will find the words of our Centenary Hymn on a card at the back of the church. Please return the card to the back of the church after Mass.

'Do this in Memory of Me'

We extend a special welcome this Sunday to all of the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. We pray for them as they continue on their faith journey.

Confirmation

We will have three Confirmation ceremonies here in the parish next month. We welcome back His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to confirm children from Sandford Parish National School on 7th March. On Friday 13th March, Bishop Eamon Walsh will confirm children from Scoil Bhríde and on Wednesday 25th March Fr Eddie Griffith will confirm children from Lios na nOg. We ask for your prayers for the children and their families and teachers during these final weeks of preparation.

Centenary Lecture Series.

Thursday 26th February at 7.30 pm

Fr. Michail McGreil, SJ will give our Second Centenary Lecture here in the church. The topic is "Religion in Ireland in today's world". His memoir 'Ongoing Present', will be available.

Thursday 12 March at 7.30pm

Professor emeritus of Philosophy and Former president of UCD, Patrick Masterson, will present our third centenary Lecture. The topic is "Searching for God- a philosophical approach". He is author of 'Atheism & Alienation', 'Approaching God' and 'The Sense of Creation'.

Sunday 14th June 2015

His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown will celebrate with us our Centenary at the Sunday 11.30am Mass and after planting a tree will join us for a reception in the church grounds.

Christmas Dues

We thank all of you who have returned Christmas Dues. All dues are remitted in full to the Dublin Archdiocese.

If you wish to receive the newsletter by email please let us know. Please visit our website www.beechwoodparish.com to find out more information about our parish.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

There will be a meeting on Monday 16th February at 6.45pm in the Parish Office.