

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

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Newsletter: Sunday 16th February 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

6.15 pm Joe McFadden

10.00am P. Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am Rita Lovett, Catherine O'Brien, Caoimhe O'Dwyer

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

S. Clarke and M. Stokes

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 652

Second collection € 517

Shrines/books/family offerings € 171

The monthly churchyard collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. Your support is very much appreciated.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 16th 10.00am pro populo

11.30am

Monday 17th 10.00am Michael & Hannah O'Mahony (A) and family

Tuesday 18th 10.00am Patrick Foyle (RD)

Wednesday 19th 10.00am Claire Thompson (RD)

Thursday 20th 10.00am Nancy Byrne (RD)

Friday 21st 10.00am Special Intention

Saturday 22nd 6.15pm Eithne Cassidy (A)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Noel Murphy who died last week. May he rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to his grieving family.

Message from our Parish Administrator

As indicated in last week's newsletter, Fr Bernard went on sick leave last week. He would like to thank all of those who have offered prayers, support and good wishes. Fr Joseph Doran is assisting in the parish with the help of Fr Brendan Duddy s.j.

Fr Doran's contact number is 087-2288579, and the Parish Office phone number is 4967449.

Annual Collection for Accord

The annual collection for Accord takes place at all Masses this weekend. We would ask for your generous support for Accord. Their services have become increasingly sought after in recent years and their resources are stretched to the limit. Further information about the work of Accord can be found on their website www.accord.ie

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

Mary Newman Parish Secretary Tel (01) 4967449 email info@beechwoodparish.com

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

St Josephs Young Priests Society.

Meeting in Parish Office on Monday 17th February from 7pm to 8pm. All are most welcome.

Ranelagh Active Retirement Association

There will be two very interesting talks in Beechwood Community Centre on the following dates:

Wednesday 19th Feb

– Consumer Awareness

Wednesday 26th Feb

- Safety in the home

Time 3 to 4.30pm followed by tea. The cost is €3 per session. If you are interested in these topics please come along. It is not necessary to be a member to attend.

Update on works to church

The painting work is well underway at this stage and the section that has been completed looks very well. A test area of the floor has been sanded. Work is ongoing on removing and draught proofing the doors. The roof space has been almost fully insulated. Due to the severe weather conditions work on the roof repairs have been delayed to a certain extent but slates have been found which are an exact match to the ones that need to be replaced and they will be put in place when the winds die down.

Once again we wish to thank you all for your patience and to apologise for the inconvenience caused. We would also like to thank Fr Joe Mullen and the parish of the Three Patrons in Rathgar for their assistance with funerals during the period of the works.

“Do This In Memory of Me”

We welcome all the children preparing for First Holy Communion to their special Masses here this weekend. We ask you to pray for the children, their families and teachers as they continue their preparations for this milestone in their Christian faith.

“Day of Faith – the Role of the (Irish) Laity in the Light of Vatican II”

There will be a Day of Faith in the Priory Institute, Tallaght Village on Saturday March 8th from 11.00am to 6.30pm. The presenters include Bishop Donal Murray. For further information please contact (01) 4048124 or visit the website www.prioryinstitute.ie

The Grouped Parishes of Sandford and St Philips,

TABLE QUIZ!

Wednesday 19th February 2014

8.00 p.m. sharp in St Philip’s Hall

(Temple Road, Dartry)

€12.50 *per person, tables of (up to) 4*

incl. finger food

Tables can be formed on the night

All welcome!

While it is not necessary to book a table it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers prior to the event, so if you are planning to attend perhaps you would

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