

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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## Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> November 2014

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Psalm Ps 127:1-5, R/ v1  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Th:5 1-6  
Gospel Mt 25:14-30

### 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](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 16<sup>th</sup> November

6.15 pm Nora Palmer  
10.00am Mary Keane  
11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan,  
David K'Eogh

### Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Mary McCormack

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Deceased members of  
Legion of Mary worldwide  
11.30am pro populo  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Mairead O'Sullivan (RD)  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Delia Horne (A)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Special Intention  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6.15pm Brigid & Edward  
McDonald (A)

We pray for the repose of the soul of the late Vincent Madden (Beechwood Road) who died recently. Vincent's funeral was held in Mount Argus on Wednesday morning. He was a regular and devout member of the congregation here in Beechwood for daily 10.00am Mass and he will be very much missed by his friends and neighbours. May he rest in peace. We offer our sympathies to his bereaved family.

### Collections for last weekend

First collection € 675  
Second collection € 553  
Shrines/books/family offerings € 421

October standing order total: € 3,683

Our total income in October for parish running expenses was € 4,705.

All money given to the First Collection, Share collection, Christmas and Easter Dues is remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese. We rely on the income from monthly standing orders, weekly family offering envelopes, shrines and books, to run the parish. If you wish to begin contributing by standing order please contact the Parish Office.

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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)

### Mass for Missionaries

Our 11.30am Mass today is being offered for all deceased missionaries around the world. We pray for all of those who have spread the Gospel throughout the world. We pray too for those who are working today in all corners of the globe; helping to alleviate poverty, famine and illness.

### Church Opening Hours

We have decided to close the church at 4pm each weekday for the winter months.

Now that the building works to the main part of the church are completed we are organising a full clean of the whole church. This will take place within the next two weeks. The church will close for the day after 10.00am Mass on the day of the cleaning and we apologise in advance for any inconvenience this may cause you.

### Presidential visit

Planning is well underway for the visit of President Higgins to Beechwood on 21<sup>st</sup> December. We will be inviting him to plant a tree in the church grounds before 10.00am Mass. After Mass he will be invited to attend the Parish Centre where refreshments will be served. We have been advised by Aras an Uachtaran that he will not sign autographs – even for children - and they also request that people do not take ‘selfies’ with their camera phones! If you have an elderly or housebound neighbour who would like to attend this Mass we would ask that you would consider bringing them if you can.

The AGM of the Beechwood Parish Pastoral & Community Centre will be held in the Centre on Tuesday the 24<sup>th</sup> of November at 8pm.

St Joseph’s Young Priests Society meeting in Parish Office on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

NB : 6.45pm to 7.45pm. All are welcome.

### Advent and Christmas

Planning for Advent and Christmas liturgies is underway. Information will be delivered to each home in the parish when arrangements have been finalised. If you could volunteer to deliver to your road that would be of great assistance.

An Advent Service will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm and all are most welcome to join us!

### Meals on Wheels Christmas Fair

Beechwood Meals on Wheels is organising a Christmas Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014 from 11.00am to 3.00pm at Beechwood Parish Community Centre, to raise much needed capital for the service to operate. The fair will include seasonal stalls, a lucky dip, a Grand Raffle and much more. They are appealing for donations for the Raffle and Bottle Stall. Donations of jams, cakes, biscuits and other food items will also be very welcome. Financial contributions would be very much appreciated also.

The service has been operating since 1979 and delivers a hot main course and a dessert to clients 5 days each week with up to 40 meals being delivered each day. The service is not just about the provision of meals to those who are elderly, disabled or ill, but it is also about providing much needed contact for those who may not see another person during the day. As costs continue to increase, the service is faced with financial pressures on its daily operational costs and it is finding it increasingly difficult to sustain without external financial assistance.

New volunteers – either in the kitchen or driving – are always welcome. If you can help in any way please contact Mary Hickey at 087 9584196.