

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter: 18th May 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading 1st Acts 6:1-7.

Psalm Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 R/ v22,

2nd Reading 1 Pt 2:4-9

Gospel John 14: 1-12

No one can come to the Father except through Christ. The Church must work so that all peoples may come to the Father. Working together in love, all God's people can build up the kingdom in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our high priest.

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 18th May

6.15 pm F. Murphy

10.00am M. Keane

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

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

M. Keane

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 1106

Second collection € 1048

Shrines/books/family offerings € 208

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 18th 10.00 am pro populo

11.30am

Monday 19th 10.00am special intention

Tuesday 20th 10.00am special intention

Wednesday 21st 10.00am special intention

Thursday 22nd 10.00am

Friday 23rd 10.00am

Saturday 24th 6.15pm Bernard McLoughlin (A)

First Holy Communion Sunday 18th May

We extend a very warm welcome to children from Scoil Bhride who will receive First Holy Communion during the 10.00am Mass. We pray for the children, their parents, families and teachers as they celebrate this important milestone on their Christian journey. We hope they all have a wonderful day!

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.

St Joseph's Young Priests

There will be a meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests Society on Monday 19th May from 7pm to 8pm in the Parish Office.

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We invite you to browse our parish Website. It carries weekday & Sunday readings, all newsletters and references of use to pastoral care. Each section is of interest and worth browsing

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Fr. Kennedy's health: It is wonderful to report that Fr. Kennedy's operation of *Radical Prostatectomy* was a success and is being monitored monthly by the Urologist. His heart ventricle bundle blockage is under ongoing assessment awaiting a cardiologists decision. It will mean either to ignore, medicate or insert a pace-maker. Fr. Joseph Doran continues to assist on an ongoing basis and is a great asset to our Parish Administrator and the pastoral care of Beechwood.

Easter Dues: These should now be returned. All donations of Easter Dues are returned to Archbishop's House Finance Secretariat to support the salary of Diocesan Clergy, and support, sick and retired priests of the Diocese. The 1st collection at weekend Masses and a portion of the offerings for baptisms, funerals and weddings are also returned to Archbishop's House for the above purposes.

Parish Pastoral Council

The council met last Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Parish Office. It meets each month except summer months. Issues discussed particularly were the renovation of Church and fund raising, the Centenary Celebrations, and issues related to correspondence received.

Members of Beechwood Avenue Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Bernard Kennedy, (President)
Anne Dollard, (Chair),
Pat O'Connor, (Recording Secretary),
Fr. Joseph Doran, Sr. Teresa McAllister,
David K'Eogh, Rita Lovett, Anita Fitzgibbon and Philip Daly.

The purpose of the Parish Pastoral Council is to advise & assist the Parish Administrator.

House Masses

Any priests visiting the parish and/or invited to say masses in parish homes must seek permission from the Parish Administrator and present his celebret to him. This is Diocesan policy and good manners.

Ecumenical Bible Week 8-15 June 2014

Ecumenical Bible Week takes takes place in the week June 8-15, starting on Pentecost Sunday. This new initiative, involving all the main churches, is a different kind of celebration. It is not a congress or an assembly but a series of events which will move around Dublin and the wider area. With a highly ecumenical engagement, this new initiative has great potential for the coming together of Christians from all backgrounds around the Word of God which we all share.

The Ecumenical Bible Week is a direct fruit of the International Eucharistic Congress of 2012. If it proves a success, it may well become an annual happening. The churches and movements so far involved are: Scripture Union, the Evangelical Alliance, the Orthodox Church, the Church of Ireland, the Catholic Church, the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church. The website is www.bibleweek.com.

Venues include Trinity College, All Hallows College, Arkow Churches, Rathgar (Church of Ireland), Tallaght (Methodist), Whitehall/Larkhill, Leixlip.