

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

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Newsletter 19th April 2015 Third Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9, R/ v7

2nd Reading 1 Jn 2:1-5

Gospel Luke 24:35-48

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.

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off or in silent mode.

We request that children be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times while in the church.

Ministers of the Eucharist 19th April

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

C. Carew

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

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

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 18th 10.00am Fiona Byrne (A)

6.15pm Kathleen Hayden (3rd A)

also remembering her brother Loftus Hayden

Sunday 19th 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Gerard Lanigan (27th A)

And Pieter Van Miert (48th A)

Monday 20th 10.00am Deceased members of the
Hayes family

Tuesday 21st 10.00am Ellen O'Sullivan (A)

Wednesday 22nd 10.00am Francis & Cathleen
Hughes (A)

Thursday 23rd 10.00am

Friday 24th 10.00am

Saturday 25th 10.00am

6.15pm Owen McElroy
(Months Mind)

We pray for the repose of the souls of the late Brigid Quinn (Beechwood Park), Carthage O'Leary (Merton Drive) and Maura Laffan (Merton Drive) who died recently. May they rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to their bereaved families.

We pray for those in our parish who are ill and for those who care for them.

Recent Collections

Sunday 29th March

1st Collection €632

2nd Collection €541

Shrines/books/family offering €699

Sunday 5th April

1st Collection €1080

2nd Collection €797

Shrines/books/family offering €338

Sunday 12th April

1st Collection €646

2nd Collection €497

Shrines/books/family offering €245

Vocation Sunday – 26th April

Next Sunday is Vocation Sunday. We pray especially next weekend for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The second collection at all Masses will be for the support of students for the priesthood. We ask you to support them.

Do This In Memory of Me

This weekend we welcome the children preparing for First Holy Communion. We pray for the children, their parents and teachers.

First Holy Communions May 2015

Children from Sandford Parish National School, Scoil Bhride and Lios na nOg will receive First Holy Communion here in our church next month.

Sunday 10th May at 11.30 – Sandford

Sunday 17th May at 11.30 – Scoil Bhride

Sunday 24th May at 10.00 – Lios na nOg

Please note that on Sunday 17th May, the 10.00am Mass will be in English.

Centenary Talk Thursday 23rd April 7.30pm

Fr Sean McDonagh will speak about Ecology and the Church. All are very welcome.

The centenary talks given recently are available on our parish website.

Centenary Fundraising Appeal

Our fundraising appeal total now stands at €235,988. We are just €14,000 short of our appeal target of €250,000. We thank most sincerely all of those who have donated already. There is still time to donate to the appeal if you wish to do so.

There was a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council on Wednesday last.

Examination of Conscience

There was a Service of Reconciliation here in the church during Holy Week. Sr. Teresa McAllister, our parish sister, prepared the liturgy for this service. We reprint here the examination of conscience from the service.

Read through this examination of conscience to help focus on ‘what you have done’ and ‘what you have failed to do’ since your last confession

- Have I neglected to spend time with God in prayer?
- Have I hurt people by what I have said or done?
- Have I been jealous of the possessions that other people have?
- Have I passed by a neighbour or friend in their time of need?
- Have I held on to grudges?
- Have I been judgemental or critical of others?
- Have I been careless and inconsiderate when using the road?
- Have I been dishonest with people at home or at work?
- Have I apologised to the people I have hurt?
- Have I ignored the needs of others?

Easter Dues

We thank all who have returned Easter Dues. All dues are returned to the Dublin Archdiocese.

Funeral Ministry Teams

Funeral Ministry Teams are invited to meet on Wednesday 22nd April from 8.00 - 9.30 pm in Clonliffe College. There will be input on the process of grieving, lay leadership at funerals and working towards the preparation of Guidelines for Funeral Ministry Teams. Contact Grainne now at 01-8087554.