

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter: Sunday 26th January 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 D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, S. Clarke

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan, M. Burke

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

F. Murphy

Collections for last weekend

First collection €

Second collection €

Shrines/books/family offerings €

Our monthly church yard collection takes place this weekend. This collection will go towards church expenses as before. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 26th 10.00am

11.30am

Monday 27th 10.00am

Tuesday 28th 10.00am

Wednesday 29th 10.00am

Thursday 30th 10.00am

Friday 31st 10.00am

Saturday 1st 6.15pm

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen O'Toole (Cherryfield Avenue) and Betty Delaney (Moyne Road) whose funeral took place here this week. May they rest in peace. We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends.

Church Unity Octave 2014

Church Unity Octave finishes this weekend. Last Sunday we hosted the annual Ecumenical Service which was a great success. We would like to thank all those who worked so hard to ensure the success of the Service especially the Liturgy group and those who hosted the refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

Bags will be distributed at all Masses here this weekend – 25th/26th January. They will be collected next weekend 2nd February. The Society are appealing for clean clothes that are in very good condition.

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Church Refurbishment Works

Manley Construction Ltd began their works in the church this week. The church will be closed after 10.00am Mass each weekday. Parishioners are asked to come via the sacristy door to Mass each weekday. All other doors will be closed.

- Weekday 10.00am Mass will be celebrated in the sacristy for the duration of the works. Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Masses will be in the church as normal as will baptisms.
- Following discussions with the contractors and supervising architects a decision has been made that funerals will take place in Rathgar parish for the duration of the works. A priest from Beechwood parish and a member of the sacristy team will be involved with all the funerals from the parish and pastoral care for the bereaved will be from this parish also.
- The weekday Eucharist Adoration (Wednesday and Thursday) is suspended for the duration of our building works. However Saturday evening Adoration from 5pm to 6pm continues as normal. Everyone is most welcome to come and spend some time in quiet prayer at this time.

We are hoping that the works will be completed before Easter and will keep you informed as they progress. We apologise to all our parishioners for any inconvenience this causes. If you have any concerns regarding the works please contact us.

Catholic Schools week is remembered on Sunday 26th January- we pray for Catechists, teachers and pupils and parents of our Catholic Schools.

IKON OF HOLY NAME OF JESUS

A parishioner has sponsored Lucho Alvarez to create an *Ikon of the Holy Name of Jesus* for our Centenary celebrations which begin in June. He has created another for the Poor Clare convent in Galway which is also celebrating its Centenary. Lucho guided a retreat here in our parish last Easter. Two groups of parishioners recently paid a visit to view the Ikon in Galway. It features Jesus overlooking the world with the Monogram IHS (Greek letters for Jesus) embossed against the sun. Pope Francis took this symbol for his herald and it is used by the Jesuit Society too. The Pope has granted a plenary indulgence for 2014 to anyone who invokes and prays the Name. Our own Parish Administrator is named after St. Bernardino of Siena and he paid a visit to his Church there in 2001. Bernard of Siena (1380-1444) preached the power of The Holy Name of Jesus constantly. He was brought to Rome for heresy but found innocent by Pope Martin V, and was canonized by Pope Nicolas V, six years after his death due to miracles gained by use of the Holy Name. There are prayer cards at rere of church with this prayer. The Ikon by Lucho Alvarez will be presented at Mass in summer and blessed by a visiting Archbishop to mark our Centenary.