

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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## Newsletter 19<sup>th</sup> October 2014

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Is 45:1, 4-6

Psalm Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10, R/ v 7

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Th 1:1-5

Gospel Mt 22 : 15-21

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> October

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

Catherine Carew

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Vincent Farrington (A)  
And Elizabeth Ryan (A)

11.30am Pro populo

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 10.00am William Martin (A)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> 10.00am

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm Special Intention

### Collections for last weekend

First collection € 666

Second collection € 547

Shrines/books/family offerings € 266

### Mission Sunday Collection

The second collection at all Masses this weekend is for World Mission Sunday. We ask for your generous support for this collection to help our missionaries as they continue their important work of spreading the Gospel of Christ.

The Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary will hold a special church gate collection at all Masses today. The proceeds will go to their Sisters working in Africa who are assisting in the fight against Ebola.

We pray for all of those who have died in this outbreak and for all who are working to help combat the spread of Ebola.

St Josephs Young Priests society meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome.

### Do This In Memory of Me

We welcome all the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion to our Masses this Sunday. We pray for them, their parents and their teachers.

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

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

The 11.30am Mass will be for those who died during the past year and all our deceased relatives and friends. We extend a special invitation to the families of our deceased parishioners, and to their friends and neighbours. We welcome all our parishioners to this Mass which is always a very special event in our parish life.

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November War and Peace.

The 11.30am Mass on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November will be celebrated by Monsignor Eoin Thynn, Head Chaplain of the Defence Forces. In this Mass we will remember all of those who have died in worldwide wars and conflicts and we will pray for peace.

### November Altar List of the Dead

Envelopes and cards are available at the back of the church and Albany and Edenvale doors. All those whose names are entered on the Altar List of the Dead are remembered at the 10.00am Mass on the First Friday of each month. Please return list and offering before the end of October.

### Fr. Paul Freeney PE

Fr. Paul recently was bereaved of his brother and sister, both in their eighties. We pray for the repose of their souls. Fr Paul is convalescing down country and is happy and content there and well cared for. He hopes to attend at Beechwood for the visit of President Higgins and other special moments of our centenary. He is regularly in contact with both Fr Bernard and Fr Joseph.

### Special Holy Name Cards & prayers

These will be made available in honour of our church title and reference to this devotion and origin is on our website too.

### Icon of the Holy Name

This Icon is now installed and will be blessed at a special ceremony during our Centenary. Its history is on our website in gallery section and is a gift from a parishioner. It is the official centenary installation on Our Lady's side, and will be used for prayer sessions forthcoming.

### Centenary Plaques

Holy Name plaques are now available to commemorate our centenary. Brochures are being distributed at all Masses this weekend; these explain the history of devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus. Details on how to order the plaques are also in the brochure. Orders must be placed before the end of October and delivery will be made prior to Christmas.

### Church Restoration Appeal

The Restoration appeal has reached €114,000. We thank most sincerely all of those who have contributed so generously. If you wish to donate please take an envelope from the church. All donations are very welcome.

Ranelagh Active Retirement association are hosting Flower Arranging classes in the Parish Centre on Mountain View Road starting on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. They will run for 5 weeks at a cost of €3 per class (this includes a cup of tea). For further information please contact Mary at 4964038 or Pauline at 4970908.

The Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference recently published The Cry of the Earth, a pastoral reflection and call for action on climate change. This document reminds Catholics in Ireland of their Christian duty to care for the Earth. Pope Francis has made the environment a core aspect of his papacy. In his inauguration homily, he explained that "protecting all creation (and) respecting the environment in which we live...is the responsibility of everyone". Bishop William Crean, Bishop of Cloyne and Chair of Trocaire tells us in his article of 7th Oct Irish Times that "we do not have to look to the future to see the devastation of climate change....Today one in 12 people across the world is at risk of hunger. Through my work with Trocaire I have seen how drought, storms and floods are plunging people into further poverty." We will have copies of Cry of the Earth available here in the church very soon. Also at catholic [bishops.ie](http://bishops.ie)

Fr. Bernard and Fr Joseph will talk to us on the pastoral reflection in the near future. We hope to hold a seminar during Advent using the beautiful resource material being made available to accompany The Cry of the Earth.