

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter 22nd February 2015

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The water of Baptism saves us.

1st Reading Genesis 9:8 -15

Psalm Ps 24

2nd Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel Mk 1:12-15

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.

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 22nd February

6.15 pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

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

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Mary McCormack

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

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 22nd 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Phyllis Moloney (A)

Monday 23rd 10.00am Micheal McGreal (RD)

Tuesday 24th 10.00am Noel Duncan (RD)

Wednesday 25th 10.00am John Corcoran (A)

Thursday 26th 10.00am Dr. Margaret K'Eogh
(RD)

Friday 27th 10.00am Margaret Hayes (1st A)

Saturday 28th 10.00am Mary Carey (RD)

6.15pm Winifred Alton

(Months Mind) and

Peter McNally (A)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the late Una Gray (Tudor Road) and Francoise Brotelande Dunleavy (Dundrum) whose funerals were held here this week. May they rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to their grieving families.

Collections for last weekend

1st collection € 954

2nd collection € 1345

Shrines/books/family offering € 464

Trocaire Boxes

The annual Trocaire Lenten campaign begins at this time. Please take a Trocaire box from the back of the church. You may return the boxes to us when Lent is over.

Our Centenary Hymn

Please join in with our choir when they sing our centenary hymn. You will find the words of our Centenary Hymn on a card at the back of the church. Please return the card to the back of the church after Mass.

Visit of Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

Last Sunday was a wonderful day in the life of our parish as we continue our centenary celebrations. We welcomed Archbishop Diarmuid Martin as the chief celebrant at our 11.30am Mass. We thank of all those who were involved in the preparation for this special day.

The text of the Archbishops's homily can be found on the Dublin Diocesan website at

<http://dublindiocese.ie/2015/02/17/beechnwood-avenue-centenary/>

Sunday 14th June 2015

His Excellency the Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Charles Brown will celebrate with us our Centenary at the Sunday 11.30am Mass and after planting a tree will join us for a reception in the church grounds.

Confirmation

We will have three Confirmation ceremonies here in the parish next month. We welcome back His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to confirm children from Sandford Parish National School on 7th March. On Friday 13th March, Bishop Eamon Walsh will confirm children from Scoil Bhride and on Wednesday 25th March Fr Eddie Griffith will confirm children from Lios na nOg. We ask for your prayers for the children and their families and teachers during these final weeks of preparation.

Centenary Lecture Series.

Thursday 26th February at 7.30 pm

Fr. Michail McGreil, SJ will give our Second Centenary Lecture here in the church. The topic is "Religion in Ireland in today's world". His memoir 'Ongoing Present', will be available.

Thursday 12 March at 7.30pm

Professor emeritus of Philosophy and Former president of UCD, Patrick Masterson, will present our third centenary Lecture. The topic is "Searching for God- a philosophical approach". He is author of 'Atheism & Alienation', 'Approaching God' and 'The Sense of Creation'.

Bi-Centennial Celebration of restoration of Jesuit Order (1814):

Exhibition '*Passion & Persuasion*' - *images of Baroque Saints* - exhibition of paintings in Baroque Art- at National Gallery Ireland.

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Ranelagh Active Retirement Association present a play by Michael Mac Liammoir "The Importance of being Oscar" – the life story of Oscar Wilde - in Beechwood Community Centre on Wednesday 25th February at 3pm. The play will run for approximately one hour. Admission €7 (including tea).