

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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## Newsletter 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ex 34:11-12, 15-17

Psalm Ps 22: 1-3, 5-6, R/ v 1.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28

Gospel Mt 25:31-46

### 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November

6.15 pm F. Murphy

10.00am J. Foyle

11.30am C. Carew, L. Eves, G. Marry

### Minister attending Gascoigne Home

C. Carew

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Mary Carolan (A)

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Fred O'Farrell (A)

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> 6.15pm Pat & Nancy O'Malley (A)  
And Sr Gerard Hogan (A)

### Collections for last weekend

First collection € 656

Second collection € 508

Shrines/books/family offerings € 516

Church gate collection for necessary church expenses after all Masses this weekend. Many thanks for your support.

### Church Opening Hours

We have decided to close the church at 4pm each weekday for the winter months.

Saturday 10 am Mass will begin again on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December and continue onwards through 2015. You are welcome to make this your day of prayer in your week beginning with Mass.

### Advent

Next Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November marks the beginning of the Advent season which is a time of spiritual preparation. It affords us time to begin again. Confession will be available before and after Saturday Mass or at any time on request.

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Parish Office (church grounds) opening hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30am – 1pm

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

A meeting of Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the the Eucharist and all parish volunteers will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in the church. This meeting will include Prayer, Reflection and silence. All are asked to be present.

### Centenary Talks

As part of our Centenary celebrations during 2015, we will be inviting a guest speaker each month. Our first speaker will be Abbot Mark Patrick Hederman of Glenstal Abbey who will join us on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

### Ecumenical service 18<sup>th</sup> January 2015

Our joint prayer for *Church Unity Octave* in January will be at Sandford Church of Ireland, Sandford Road, at 3pm on 18th January. We will join with our Methodist, Orthodox and Church of Ireland friends in prayer.

### Fundraising Bag Pack in Mortons!

Mortons have been very generous allowing us to bag pack on Sat 20th and Sunday 21st December. We hope that with a final push this could help us reach our fundraising target of 250k before Christmas and we can take all our appeal notices down!!! If you could spare an hour or two on either day can you please leave your name in the parish office or contact Rita at 086 8529647. Children are most welcome to help out!!

### Parish Centre AGM

The date for the Parish Centre AGM has been changed to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8.15pm

### Do This In Memory of Me

We extend a warm welcome this Sunday to children from Scoil Bhríde, Lios na nOg and Sandford Parish National Schools who are participating in our 10.00am and 11.30am Masses. We pray for them and support them as they continue their preparations for their First Holy Communion next May. We pray also for their parents and their teachers.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society Diocesan Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Gift of the Priesthood will take place at St Andrews Church Westland Row at 3.30pm on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

### Meals on Wheels Christmas Fair

Beechwood Meals on Wheels is organising a Christmas Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2014 from 11.00am to 3.00pm at Beechwood Parish Community Centre, to raise much needed capital for the service to operate. The fair will include seasonal stalls, a lucky dip, a Grand Raffle and much more. They are appealing for donations for the Raffle and Bottle Stall and also toys in excellent condition. Donations of jams, cakes, biscuits and other food items will also be very welcome. Financial contributions would be very much appreciated also.

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Mass at 10.00am and 11.30am

4pm Ranelagh Players will pay a tribute in memory of some of those who died from Ranelagh in the 1st World War "RANELAGH'S GREAT WAR 1914 -1918"

6.30pm Advent Evening Prayer and Carol Service

7.30pm Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception