

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter 25th January 2015

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Jon 3:1-5, 10
Psalm Ps 24:4-9, R/V 4
2nd Reading 1 Cor 7:29-31
Gospel Mk 1:14-20

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 25th January

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 25th 10.00am William & Kathleen O'Hagan (A)
11.30am Elizabeth Feighery (A)
Monday 26th 10.00am Brian McCrilly
Tuesday 27th 10.00am Requiem Mass for Kevin Cahalane (RIP)
Wednesday 28th 10.00am Fr Matthew Wixted (RD)
Thursday 29th 10.00am Eamonn D'Alton
Friday 30th 10.00am Cathleen Brown (RD)
Saturday 31st 10.00am Orflaith Quilligan (A)
6.15pm Aidan Fitzgibbon (A)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of the late Kevin Cahalane. His funeral takes place here in the coming days. We offer our condolences to his bereaved family.

We offer our sympathy to Nora Palmer and her family on the death of her mother Ita O'Donnell. May she rest in peace.

Collections for last weekend

1st collection €888
2nd collection €657
Shrines/books/family offering €474

Visit by Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

We are planning for the visit of His Grace Archbishop Diarmuid Martin to our parish at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 15th February. We welcome all our parishioners to this special Mass which continues our centenary celebrations. Please invite your family and friends to join us for what will be another special day in our centenary celebrations.

There will be refreshments after Mass in the Parish Pastoral Centre.

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

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

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

Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week takes place this year from January 25th to February 1st and engages students and teachers in Catholic schools.

Although Gonzaga College is within the parish this school is catered for by Jesuit Fathers and staff. As a parish, we assist in three local primary schools - Lios Na N'og and Scoil Bride - with Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes though these schools are in Rathmines parish.

Sandford Parish National School, though Church of Ireland, participates in our Holy Communion & Confirmation programme each year for their Catholic students.

Catholic Schools Week for post primary schools emphasises Self-Eucharist-Reign of God-Vocation-and Evangelization as core principles. Participation in weekly Catholic parish Mass, together, is important cohesion of parish community & evangelization.

We pray during this week for all our school communities, pupils, parents and teachers.

Church Unity Octave

The week of prayer for Christian unity continues until January 25th. The annual shared service in Irish will be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Friday 23rd January at 8pm. It is co-organised by Poball an Aifrinn and Cumann Gaelach na h-Eaglaise which is celebrating its own centenary year. The preacher Rev Ian Coulter will come from Cashel & Ossory, and the choir from Co. Meath. An informal reception to which all are invited, will be held afterwards in the crypt.

Synod on the Family October 2015

Copies of the letter from Archbishop Martin and a number of copies of the relevant questions seeking a response are available at the back of the church.

We invite you to please take one and answer carefully. These must be returned to parish office so as to be forwarded to Archbishop's House by the middle of March. Take your time with answers and perhaps discuss with friends and family. If you wish to receive the questionnaire and other material by email, please let us know.

Centenary Lecture series

Fr. Michail MacGreil, SJ, will deliver our second Centenary Lecture at Beechwood Church on Thursday 26th February at 7.30 pm. The topic is 'The kingdom of Christ in Ireland in today's world'. All are welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Clothing Appeal.

The annual clothing appeal for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will take place here this weekend. Bags will be available at all Masses. Please return the bags to the church next weekend. The Society thanks you for your continued generous support for their work.

The Grouped Parishes of Sandford and St Philips, Milltown will be holding a TABLE QUIZ! On Wednesday 11th February at 8.00 p.m. sharp in St Philip's Hall, (Temple Road, Dartry). The cost is €12.50 per person, tables of (up to) 4 - Tables can be formed on the night. All welcome!

While it is not necessary to book a table it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers prior to the event, so if you are planning to attend perhaps you would email sandfordandstphilips@eircom.net or call or text 086 0386432.