

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

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Newsletter 26th April 2015 Fourth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 4:8-12

Psalm 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29, r/v 22

2nd Reading 1 Jn3:1-2

Gospel Jn 10:11-18

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.

Please ensure that your mobile phone is switched off or in silent mode.

We request that children be accompanied by a parent/guardian at all times while in the church.

Ministers of the Eucharist 19th April

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

Mary Stokes, Siobhan Clarke

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

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 25th 10.00am Carthage O'Leary (RD)
6.15pm Owen McElroy (Month's Mind)

Sunday 26th 10.00am pro populo
11.30am

Monday 27th 10.00am

Tuesday 28th 10.00am Thomas O'Shea (A)

Wednesday 29th 10.00am Mary Leo (RD)

Thursday 30th 10.00am Carthage O'Leary (RD)
and Maurice Boyle (RD)

Friday 1st 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 2nd 10.00am Jim Carney (A)

6.15pm Denis & Ita O'Meara (A)

We pray for the repose of the soul of the late Mary Leo (Tudor Road) who died recently. May she rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to her bereaved family. We have had several funerals here in our church over the past few weeks and we remember all our deceased loved ones in our prayers here in Beechwood.

We pray for those in our parish who are ill and for those who care for them.

Collections for last weekend

1st Collection € 971

2nd Collection € 713

Shrines/books/family offering € 292

Vocation Sunday

Today is Vocation Sunday. We pray especially today for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The second collection at all Masses will be for the support of students for the priesthood. We ask you to support them in this vitally important work.

Information about our collections

The first collection at our weekend Masses is returned to the Archdiocese in full. These funds are used to support priests working in the parishes of the diocese and also those priests who are retired or ill.

The second collection (Share) is also returned to the Archdiocese and is used to support those parishes who need such assistance.

Easter and Christmas Dues are also returned in full to the Archdiocese.

The day to day running costs of our parish are met by the weekly family offering envelope, monthly standing order or annual donations given specifically for that purpose. We receive occasional bequests which are a valuable source of income to us. The annual tax rebate has also been very welcome.

The number of parishioners who donate regularly is not very high (approximately 80 per month between family offering envelope and monthly standing order). If you do not already donate regularly we would ask that you would consider doing so. We are very grateful to those who do donate and we thank them most sincerely for their continued financial support of the parish.

First Holy Communions May 2015

Children from Sandford Parish National School, Scoil Bhride and Lios na nOg will receive First Holy Communion here in our church next month.

Sunday 10th May at 11.30 – Sandford

Sunday 17th May at 11.30 – Scoil Bhride

Sunday 24th May at 10.00 – Lios na nOg

Please note that on Sunday 17th May, the 10.00am Mass will be in English.

Referendum materials

We have been asked by the Archdiocese to remind parishioners that no election or referendum materials are to be left in the church or in the church grounds. Any such materials will be removed.

No notices may be placed on church noticeboards without the prior approval of the Parish Administrator. Unapproved notices will be removed.

First Friday 1st May

Next Friday, 1st May, is the First Friday of the month. Mass will be offered for all of those whose names are on the November Altar List of the Dead.

Holy Communion will be brought to ill or housebound parishioners. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive a First Friday visit, please let us know.

Alzheimer's Tea Day

The Ranelagh Active Retirement group will host the annual Tea Day in Beechwood Community Centre, Mountain View Road on Wednesday 6th May from 3pm to 5pm.

Minimum donation is €5

There will be raffle tickets on sale at €5.

Please come along and meet your neighbours for a very enjoyable afternoon and raise funds for local Alzheimer's services.

If you wish to receive the parish newsletter by email, please let us know.