

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

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Newsletter: Sunday 26th January 2014

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 or through the Parish Office.

Ministers of the Eucharist

6.15 pm D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, S. Clarke

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan, M. Burke

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

M. Keane

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 756

Second collection € 599

Shrines/books/family offerings € 364

Our monthly church yard collection takes place this weekend. This collection will go towards church expenses as before. Please be as generous as possible. Thank you.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 26th 10.00am Mary Salzwedel (RD)

11.30am Paul Bowe (Month's Mind)

Monday 27th 10.00am Margaret Carton (A)

Tuesday 28th 10.00am Molly & Gerry O'Halloran (A)

Wednesday 29th 10.00am Liam Swords (A)

Thursday 30th 10.00am John Tighe (RD)

Friday 31st 10.00am Bacaoanu Lahkim (RD)

Saturday 1st 6.15pm Aidan Fitzgibbon (A)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Kathleen O'Toole (Cherryfield Avenue) and Betty Delaney (Moyne Road) whose funeral took place here this week. May they rest in peace. We pray for all our deceased relatives and friends.

Church Unity Octave 2014

Church Unity Octave finishes this weekend. Last Sunday we hosted the annual Ecumenical Service which was a great success. We would like to thank all those who worked so hard to ensure the success of the Service especially the Liturgy group and those who hosted the refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. The collection in aid of Alice Leahy's Trust raised €803 for which we are very grateful.

We extend a warm welcome to Fr Joseph Doran who will be assisting here in Beechwood. His contact number is 087 2288579.

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St Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal
Bags will be distributed at all Masses here this weekend – 25th/26th January. They will be collected next weekend 2nd February. The Society are appealing for clean clothes that are in very good condition.

Church Refurbishment Works

Manley Construction Ltd began their works in the church this week. The church will be closed after 10.00am Mass each weekday. Parishioners are asked to come via the sacristy door to Mass each weekday. All other doors will be closed.

- Weekday 10.00am Mass will be celebrated in the sacristy for the duration of the works. Saturday evening Mass and Sunday Masses will be in the church as normal as will baptisms.
- *Following discussions with the contractors and supervising architects a decision has been made that funerals will take place in Rathgar parish for the duration of the works. A priest from Beechwood parish and a member of the sacristy team will be involved with all the funerals from the parish and pastoral care for the bereaved will be from this parish also.*
- The weekday Eucharist Adoration (Wednesday and Thursday) is suspended for the duration of our building works. However Saturday evening Adoration from 5pm to 6pm continues as normal. Everyone is most welcome to come and spend some time in quiet prayer at this time.

We are hoping that the works will be completed before Easter and will keep you informed as they progress. We apologise to all our parishioners for any inconvenience

this causes. If you have any concerns regarding the works please contact us.

Catholic Schools Week is celebrated from January 26th to February 2nd. The theme this year is ‘Catholic schools – places of faith and learning’.

Do This in Memory of Me

We welcome all the children preparing for First Holy Communion to their special Masses here this weekend. Families from Lios na nOg and Scoil Bhride play a special part in the 10.00am Mass and families from Sandford Parish National School have their special part in the 11.30am Mass. We pray for all the children, their parents, families and teachers as they continue on their journey of faith.

Beechwood Avenue Childrens/Youth Choir are seeking new members. If you would like to join please speak to Madelene (Director) after the 11.30am Family Mass on Sundays.

Some parish statistics

During 2013 there were 55 baptisms, 28 funerals and 6 weddings here in Beechwood. 41 children were confirmed here last year.

Meals on Wheels are seeking new volunteers. If you would like to assist please leave your contact details in the Parish Office and we will pass them on to the local Co-ordinator. Approx 175 meals are delivered each week from the Community Centre kitchen to local residents and more volunteers to help out would be most appreciated.