

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

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Newsletter 29th March 2015

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

1st Reading Is 50:4-7

Psalm Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24 r/ v2

2nd Reading Phil 2:6-11

Gospel Mk 14:1-15:47

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 29th March

6.15 pm D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, S. Clarke

11.30am M. McCormack, C. Shanahan

M. Burke

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

F. Murphy

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Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 28th 10.00am Delia McGinley (RD)

6.15pm Dolly Fox (1st A)

Sunday 29th 10.00am Joy O'Farrell (RD)

11.30 am pro populo

Monday 30th 10.00am

Tuesday 31st 10.00am Patrick &

Brigid Sheridan (A)

Wednesday 1st 10.00am Kathleen Stokes (A) and

Deceased members of Stokes family

Sunday 5th April 10.00am Seoirse and

Mairead MacGrath (A)

11.30am Pro populo

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

Collections for last weekend

1st collection €

2nd collection €

Shrines/books/family offering €

Confirmation

We congratulate the children from Lios na nOg who were confirmed here on Wednesday. We hope they enjoyed their special day.

We would like to thank the Monday cleaning team and the Altar Society for their work in making sure that our lovely church looks particularly well for these special days in our parish. A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to ensure that everything runs smoothly and we thank all of those who give of their time and energy so freely.

Invitation to pray for Success in Exams

Students facing examinations (and their families and friends) are invited to a time of quiet prayer between 7.30pm and 8.30pm on Tuesday 7th April 2015 in the Church of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom. UCD, Belfield.

Easter Week Ceremonies

Palm Sunday 29th March

Masses at 10.00am (Irish) and 11.30am (Family Mass).

Monday 30th March

Mass at 10am,
Service of Reconciliation 7.30pm.

Tuesday 31st March

Mass at 10am followed by Confessions.

Spy Wednesday 1st April

Mass at 10am followed by Confessions.

Holy Thursday 2nd April

No 10.00am Mass.

Mass of Chrism at Pro-Cathedral with Archbishop Martin at 10.00am.

Mass of Lord's Supper at 7.30pm followed by Procession to Altar of Repose.

Silent prayer of Adoration until 10.00pm.

Good Friday 3rd April

10.00am Ecumenical Walk - leaving Beechwood Church at 10.00am and finishing at Sandford Road Parish Church. All are most welcome.

3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion.

8pm Stations of the Cross.

Holy Saturday 4th April

9.00pm Mass of the Lord's Resurrection with Lighting of the Paschal Fire and Blessing of Easter Candle.

Easter Sunday 5th April

Masses at 10.00am (Irish) and 11.30am (Family Mass).

The Schedule of ceremonies is on our parish website. Please take an Easter envelope from the back of the church. We thank everyone who has helped to deliver these to homes in the parish.

Annual Advocate Collection

The annual Advocate church gate collection takes place at all Masses this weekend. This collection goes to support Sunshine House in Balbriggan, North Co. Dublin.

Each year the Society of St Vincent De Paul runs a holiday programme for children aged between 7 and 11 in Sunshine House. Each year they host over 1300 children in 16 week long holidays! Your support is very much appreciated! More information can be found on <http://www.svp.ie/What-We-Do/Holiday-Centres/Sunshine-House.aspx>

The centenary talks given recently are available on our parish website.

The next talk will be on will be on Ecology, Spirituality and environmental matters on Thursday 23rd April at 7.30pm here in the church. The speaker is Sr. Catherine Brennan, SSL.

She is Catholic representative of Eco congregations Ireland.

The Episcopal Conference letter on marriage is available at the back of the church.