

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

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Newsletter: Sunday 2nd February 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 Joe McFadden

10.00am P. Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am Rita Lovett, Catherine O'Brien, Caoimhe O'Dwyer

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Mary McCormack

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 726

Second collection € 575

Shrines/books/family offerings € 432

Monthly church yard collection € 487

We thank you most sincerely for your generous response to the church yard collection.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 2nd 10.00am Breda McCarthy (Months Mind)

11.30am John Muldoon (A)

Monday 3rd 10.00am Stephen Marry (23rd A)

Tuesday 4th 10.00am Nora Grimes (A)

Wednesday 5th 10.00am Mattie Healy (A)

Thursday 6th 10.00am John Tighe (RD)

Friday 7th 10.00am November Altar List

Saturday 8th 6.15pm Mary & Sheila Gunning (A)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Nancy Byrne who died this week. May she rest in peace. We pray for the consolation of her grieving family.

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

St Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

Bags were distributed at all Masses here last weekend – 25th/26th January. They will be collected this weekend. The Society wish to thank all those who support their work.

Mass for the Sick:

The Annual Diocesan Mass for the Sick will take place this year in the Church of St. Therese in Mount Merrion on Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will be the main celebrant on the day. You are very welcome to attend and please bring family and friends who would like to receive the anointing for the Sick. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Parish Community Centre.

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Church Refurbishment Works

Work is continuing. 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. The church doors are closed on weekdays for the duration of the works. If you are attending weekday 10.00am Mass please come in via the sacristy door.
- *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.

First Friday

Next Friday 7th February is the first Friday of the month. Holy Communion will be brought to the ill and housebound. If you have a relative or neighbour who would like a visit please let us know.

Alice Leahy's Trust

A total of almost €4000 has been donated to Trust in the last month. This figure is made up of €3,100 which was collected at the Ranelagh Singers Carol Service in December and a further €803 which was collected at the Ecumenical Service here in Beechwood on 19th January. Trust have asked us to express their sincere gratitude to all of those who support their important work. Further information about Trust can be found on their website www.trust-ireland.ie

Sandyford Parish is holding a Pilgrimage to Poland "Walking the in the footsteps of Pope John Paul II" from 14th to 21st July 2014. The itinerary and details of the pilgrimage are available on the parish web site and on the MAP travel web site. In response to the imminent canonisation in April of Blessed Pope John- Paul II, demand for accommodation is very high in Krakow. If you are interested in participating in this pilgrimage you should contact Sandyford parish as soon as possible. Priests from Sandyford Parish will accompany the Pilgrimage.

Adult Faith Series on Pope Francis in Gardiner St Church for the month of February.

Every Tuesday at 7.30pm –

4th February Michael Paul Gallagher SJ on Pope Francis -a new tone.

11th February Breda O'Brien on Pope Francis: A new springtime for the Church?

18th February --Donal Dorr SPS: Pope Francis - a social Vision.

25th February Gerard Gallagher: Pope Francis – a Model for youth ministry - from street preacher to Apostolic fervour! All welcome.