

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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## Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> November 2014

### First Sunday of Advent

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Is 63:16-17, 64:1 3-8

Psalm Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, R/ v 4

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading 1 Cor 1:3-9

Gospel Mk 13:33-37

### 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](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup> November

6.15 pm F. Murphy

10.00am J. Foyle

11.30am C. Carew, L. Eves, G. Marry

### Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Nora Palmer

### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Ita O'Donovan (1<sup>st</sup> A)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> 10.00am Kathleen Redmond (RD)

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> 10.00am Special Intention

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 10.00am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Thomas Stokes (35<sup>th</sup> A)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.0am

6.15pm Kathleen Collins (1<sup>st</sup> A)

### Collections for last weekend

First collection € 927

Second collection € 615

Shrines/books/family offerings € 335

Our church gate collection last weekend raised €345 for necessary parish expenses. Many thanks to those who donated and also to those who collected.

The 10.00am Saturday Mass resumes next Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December Masses are at 10.00am, 11.30am & 7.30pm for Vigil of Immaculate Conception. Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Masses on Monday will be at 10.00am and 7.30pm.

### Centenary Advent Service

There will be a very special Advent Service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm. A festival of readings, music and light will mark the beginning of our Christmas season here in Beechwood. All are most welcome to attend.

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

### **Fundraising Bag Pack in Mortons!**

Mortons have been very generous allowing us to bag pack on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st December. We hope that with a final push this could help us reach our fundraising target of 250k before Christmas and we can take all our appeal notices down!!! If you could spare an hour or two on either day can you please leave your name in the parish office or contact Rita at 086 8529647. Children are most welcome to help out!!

### **Crosscare Food Bank Appeal 2014**

You will remember that in the weeks before Christmas last year the diocese launched a programme to replenish the stock of the Crosscare Food Banks. These Food Banks give food directly to individuals and families in need through local community food banks and also to over 70 other charities in Dublin who are working with those most in need. Overall last year, Crosscare redistributed over 750 tonnes of food. This year the demand has almost doubled, and they expect to give out almost 1,200 tonnes of food. As we come towards Christmas, the Crosscare Food Banks have once again been struggling to keep up with demand for food from people, especially families with children, in need around the Archdiocese. In response to this growing need, Archbishop Martin is asking parishes to repeat last year's programme. We are asking you to bring non-perishable food items to the church on the weekend the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> of December.

### **Parish Centre AGM**

The Parish Centre AGM will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 8.15pm

### **Christmas Mailing**

Our Christmas mailing will be delivered to all homes in the parish over the next week. We would very much appreciate assistance with delivery. If you could deliver to your own road that would be of great help. Please leave your contact details in Parish Office. Our Christmas schedule is on our website.

Next Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December is the First Friday of the month. Holy Communion is brought to our ill and housebound parishioners. Mass is offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead. Please return your altar list for inclusion (envelopes available at back of church).

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A meeting of Ministers of the Word and Ministers of the Eucharist and all parish volunteers will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30 pm in the church. This meeting will include Prayer, Reflection and silence. All are asked to be present.

### **Pope Francis & Eco Issues**

Speaking at the European Parliament this week the Holy Father reminded us of our duty to care for the Earth. It is given to us by God to care for it not to destroy it. Remember the prayer of Francis of Assisi; *Brother Sun, Sister Moon*. The earth is our brother and not for exploitation for short term profit.