

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

Celebrating 100 years – 1914 to 2014

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Newsletter 6th July 2014

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Zec 9:9-10

Psalms Ps 144:1-2, 8-11,13-14, R/ v 1

2nd Reading Rm 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Mt 1 1:25-30

To know the Father and the Son we must become pupils in the school of Christ. The way of Christ is one of humility and gentleness. Intellectual pride and arrogance are not to be seen in the Christian. The teachings of Christ are to be learnt with humility and in prayer.

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.

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 864

Second collection € 891

Shrines/books/family offerings € 335

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 6th 10.00am pro populo
11.30am

Monday 7th 10.00am Owen Curran (RD)

Tuesday 8th 10.00am Patrick &
Catherine O'Donnell (A)

Wednesday 9th 10.00am Katherine Tynan (A)

Thursday 10th 10.00am Ellen O'Sullivan (A)

Friday 11th 10.00am Cathal &
Cormac Kennedy (A)

Saturday 5th 6.15pm Mary Gunning (A)

Ministers of the Eucharist 6th July

6.15 pm D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, S. Clarke

11.30am M. McCormack, C. Shanahan,
M. Burke

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Nora Palmer

Parish Office Summer Arrangements

The Parish Office will open for reduced hours during July and August.

Albany Road door closure

The Albany Road door will be closed with effect from Monday 7th July until further notice. This is to facilitate the erection of more scaffolding to allow the repair works to the damaged roof timbers to proceed. Access to the church will be by the main doors and by the Edenvale Road door. We very much regret the inconvenience this causes. We have been advised by our architect that an agreed solution to the very complex issues caused by the dry rot in the roof timbers is almost at hand! We will keep you informed as to progress.

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Parish Office (church grounds) opening hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30am – 1pm
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Beechwood Parish Centenary Restoration Fundraising Appeal

83 donations have been received so far and the total raised to date has reached €75,240 with amounts donated ranging from €10 to €20,000.

We are extremely grateful to all those who have given a donation. We would ask that all parishioners consider giving a donation. Every donation, no matter what its size, will play its part in helping to ensure that our parish church will stand for another 100 years!!

We would ask that cheques be made payable to 'Church of the Holy Name'. All donations so far received will be acknowledged this week.

Due to the ongoing situation with the dry rot in the church, the church has to be closed after 10.00am weekday Mass, and after weekend Masses. Baptisms, weddings and funerals will take place as normal during this time. We very much regret the inconvenience this may cause but we have been advised that it would be unsafe to have the church opened during the day while the scaffolding is still in situ.

In the meantime you may wish to visit our clustered parish in Rathgar:

- Eucharistic Adoration each Saturday at 3pm
- Divine Mercy Devotions every First Friday at 7pm
- morning weekday Mass at 7.30am
- Saturday morning Mass at 10.00am

There were three parish information evenings held last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the church. Pat O'Connor (Chair of the Parish Finance Committee) gave a comprehensive overview of the parish financial situation. This was followed by a question and answer session chaired by John Stanton. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to both Pat and John. And to all those parishioners who came to the meetings and offered opinions and support for the ongoing works.

Centenary ideas

We welcome suggestions and ideas as to how we may best celebrate our centenary. We would ask that all suggestions be submitted in writing before the end of July. A meeting will be held on a date to be confirmed to which all parishioners will be invited. A suggestion box will be placed at the sacristy door and all suggestions may be put in there.