

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

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Newsletter 6th September 2015

Twenty third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Is 35:4-7

Psalm Ps 145:7-10 R/v 1

2nd Reading Jas 2:1-5

Gospel Mk 7:31-37

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 6th September

6.15 pm D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, S. Clarke

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel

Shanahan, M. Burke

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Nora Palmer

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

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 6th 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Brendan Cregan (A)

Monday 7th 10.00am Eileen O'Keeffe (RD)

Tuesday 8th 10.00am Jules Kane (RD)

Wednesday 9th 10.00am

Thursday 10th 10.00am

Friday 11th 10.00am

Saturday 12th 10.00am Joe Hayes (A) also

remembering Ellen Fenton

6.15pm Dick Morrissey (A)

Sunday 13th 10.00am pro populo

11.30am

We pray for the repose of the souls of the late Sr. Declan Stewart, Aistin O'Lorcain, Veronica Duke, Ray Corbet, Dr Patrick Keelan, Mary McCarthy, Teresa Martin and Peg McGrath who died during the summer months. May they rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to their bereaved families. We also pray for the late Philomena McClean who died this week. We offer our condolences to her family.

We pray for all those in our community who are ill and we pray also for those who care for them.

Collections for last weekend

1st Collection €909

2nd Collection €691

Shrines/books/family offering €554

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes begins tomorrow. Three of our parishioners are on the pilgrimage. We thank all of those who have contributed to the Lourdes Appeal Fund and we wish our parishioners well on their journey.

September: welcome back

We begin again. That is the essence of faith in Jesus- that we begin, once more. We return and begin all over again, anew. As we start back into another year, I welcome you to all that happens at Beechwood. Weddings, baptisms, funerals, Communion and Confirmation. Each in its own way reminding us that we are unique and special. Never underestimate yourself. You are chosen and loved and special. We welcome students, parents and all parishioners.

Each event will remind us of this in 2015/16. Last year was our Centenary year and a busier one than usual and this coming year will be less intense and yet filled with mystery and hope. Knowing you can start all over again and be with us on the journey and gather with us at Beechwood will help you refresh, restart and begin again in total acceptance of the love Jesus has for you. Remember the Prodigal son. That's us. Restart, refresh, renew, with us at Beechwood and stay tuned to www.beechwoodparish.com

throughout the year. Welcome back.

Fr. Bernard Kennedy, MA, MSc, ADM.

Beechwood Chamber Choir

(Saturday Vigil Mass) - New Singers Wanted!

The Chamber Choir hopes to have enough singers to sing a new 3 or 4-part polyphonic piece every Saturday, relevant to each week. Two main liturgical events will take place during the coming year: one during Advent (when we hope to sing Cristobal Morales' "O Magnum Mysterium" and fragments of Handel's "Messiah") and one during Lent/East (during which we hope to sing Allegri's "Miserere" and/or Palestrina's "Stabat Mater").

New singers are needed and welcome! If you are interested please contact Albert at albertlussa@gmail.com or on 086 348 75 22 or speak with him after any Saturday Mass.

The Choir rehearses on Thursdays from 8pm to 9:15pm and will resume singing on Saturday 5th September.

Creation Time

Creation Time is celebrated in all the Christian churches of the world for some years now from September 1st - Orthodox Feast of Creation to October 4th - Feast of St Francis. The theme this year - Joining the pilgrimage of Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation - has been chosen in anticipation of the vital COP 21 UN climate talks that will take place in Paris in December.

Creation Time has special significance for the Catholic Church this year as Pope Francis has established September 1st as an annual "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation".

Pope Francis has declared 1st September to be an annual 'World Day of Prayer for Care for Creation'. The day of prayer, the Pope said, will give individuals and communities an opportunity to implore God's help in protecting creation and an opportunity to ask God's forgiveness "for sins committed against the world in which we live."

Pope Francis said in his statement announcing the day: "As Christians we wish to contribute to resolving the ecological crisis which humanity is presently experiencing. In doing so, we must first rediscover in our own rich spiritual patrimony the deepest motivations for our concern for the care of creation. We need always to keep in mind that, for believers in Jesus Christ, the Word of God who became man for our sake, "the life of the spirit is not dissociated from the body or from nature or from worldly realities, but lived in and with them, in communion with all that surrounds us" (*Laudato Si*, 216).

Dates for your diary

Friday 16th October – Service of Prayer and Reflection (time to be confirmed).

Tuesday 20th October – Fr Donal Dorr will be giving a talk on *Laudato Si* (time to be confirmed).

Sunday 25th October at 11.30am – Harvest Mass