

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

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Parish Newsletter: Sunday 7th July 2013

14th Week in Ordinary Time

Readings for today

First Reading Isaiah 66:10-14

God's peace is the sum of all his blessings

Second Reading Gal 6:14-18

We can have peace even in hardship and persecution

Gospel Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Our Christian ministry is to bring God's peace to all people.

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 Masses.

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.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 7th 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Lena Clancy (A)

Monday 8th 10.00am May O'Gorman (RD)

Tuesday 9th 10.00am Mai Bergin (RD)

Wednesday 10th 10.00am Thomas &
Brigid Grimes (A)

Thursday 11th 10.00am John Kelly

Friday 12th 10.00am

Saturday 13th 6.15pm Brendan &
Nancy Duignan (A)

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 519

Second collection € 978

Shrines/books/family offerings € 453

The monthly churchyard collection will take place at all Masses this weekend. We are very grateful for your generosity at this collection.

Ministers of the Eucharist 6th/7th July

6.15 pm D. Carpenter

10.00am J. Foyle, S. Clarke

11.30am N. Palmer, A. O'Higgins

Minister attending Gascoigne Home 7th July

M. McCormack

Adoration during Summer months

Eucharistic Adoration will take place on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 9.15am to 10.00am and on Saturday evenings from 5pm to 6pm.

Parish Office Summer Opening Hours

The Parish Office opening hours will be reduced during July and August. Normal hours will resume in September.

Patrician Meeting

There will be a Patrician Meeting on Monday 8th July at 8pm in the Parish Office. The topic for discussion is "The Sacrament of Holy Orders". A priest will be in attendance.

New Parish Website

A new parish website is currently under development. We will let you know when it goes 'live'.

Message for parents

Children are most welcome to use the bathroom in the sacristy during Mass. We would ask parents to accompany them for safety reasons.

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Parish Office (church grounds) opening hours Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 9.30am - 1pm

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Financial News!

A parish financial report for the year ending 30th June 2012 is now available at the back of the church. Mr Pat O'Connor, Chair of the Parish Finance Committee, will speak at all Masses this weekend about the financial position of our parish here at Beechwood. We welcome all comments and queries about the financial report. Please address your queries in the first instance to the Parish Office or by email to info@beechwoodparish.com. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude and appreciation to all current and past members of the Parish Finance Committee for all the help, advice and support they offer to the Parish Administrator

We would also like to thank all the members of the various voluntary groups within the parish including

- Parish Pastoral Council
- Liturgy Group
- Altar Society
- Volunteers who clean the church
- Adoration Group
- Counting team
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Ministers of the Word

for their constant and steady commitment to the parish. The parish could not operate so well without the support of all the volunteers who give so freely of their time, energy and expertise. We wish all our parishioners a sunny and relaxing summer holiday!

New heating system

All the paperwork for our new gas fired heating system has now been finalised. We are planning to start work in mid-July. It is expected that the works will take approximately 2 to 3 weeks to complete. We apologise in advance for any inconvenience that may be caused during the works but we very much look forward to a much more efficient and less costly method of heating our church. Further works to the church are planned for later in the year. We will keep you informed as to progress on these over the next few months.

World Youth Day takes place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in July from 23rd-28th July.

A group of pilgrims from the Archdiocese will travel and participate at World Youth Day and a unique event is being planned in Dublin to celebrate with those who cannot make it to Brazil.

Rio in Dublin is especially aimed at young people who have either attended a World Youth Day or would like to savour some of the atmosphere of what takes place at World Youth Day.

It will take place on the weekend of 27th/28th July in Church St Friary, Dublin 7. Registration is now open and demand is already high. Parishes with young people wishing to take part should e-mail wyd@dublindiocese.ie as soon as possible.

Summer Music at Sandford

1.10pm to 1.50pm every Friday during July and August in Sandford Parish Church.

5th July – Niall O'Sullivan (trumpet), David O'Shea (organ)

12th July – Carol O'Connor (organ)

19th July – Eoin Hayes (tenor), David O'Shea (piano)

26th July – Ciaran O'Connell (flute), Siobhan Kilkelly (organ)

Free admission to all recitals. Donations towards the church organ fund would be most appreciated.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

The annual Dublin Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from 7th to 12th September. We are planning to send some representatives from our parish as we do every year. There will be some necessary fundraising for this purpose later this summer. Donations are very welcome.