

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

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www.beechwoodparish.com

Newsletter: Sunday 9th 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

Catherine Carew

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 741

Second collection € 503

Shrines/books/family offerings € 281

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 9th 10.00am Kathleen & William
O'Hagan (A)

11.30am pro populo

Monday 10th 10.00am Orla Quilligan (A)

Tuesday 11th 10.00am Eddie Cahill (RD)

Wednesday 12th 10.00am John &

Mary O'Shea (A)

Thursday 13th 10.00am Dr Frances Knott (A)

Friday 14th 10.00am Madelene Knight (A)

Saturday 15th 6.15pm Kathleen Diskin (2nd A)

Also her late husband Paddy

Message from our Parish Administrator

Last October, after undergoing arthroscopy at Bons Secours hospital, our Administrator was found to have very high PSA levels. Following further tests in November and December at the Rapid Access Prostate Clinic it was confirmed that he has prostate cancer. He is now undergoing surgery for removal of prostate and will be absent for surgery and convalescence for some time *cum permissio Ordinariis*.

It has been agreed by his Grace, the Archbishop, and Bishop Walsh, that Fr. Joseph Doran, a priest of the Diocese, living at Kilmacud, will provide pastoral care here at Beechwood with the continuing assistance of Fr. Brendan Duddy, SJ. Parish services will continue as normal.

Fr Doran's contact number is 087-2288579, and the Parish Office phone number is 4967449.

Fr. Bernard Kennedy, Adm: M.A., M.Sc. 67, Edenvale Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6. Tel (01) 4972165;

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

Mary Newman Parish Secretary Tel (01) 4967449 email info@beechwoodparish.com

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

New Parish Pastoral Council Initiative

The Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Parish, is beginning an Eco-Congregation initiative

(www.eco-congregationireland.com).

On Thursday 30 January members of the Beechwood and Rathgar Parish Pastoral Councils hosted Sr Catherine Brennan, SSL of Eco-Congregation Ireland. In addition were members of Inchicore Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation group, who, for five years, have implemented their own eco congregation programme. The vision of the initiative is to see parishes throughout Ireland adopt an eco-approach to worship, lifestyle, property, finance, management, community outreach and contact with developing countries.

To coincide with the season of Lent, we have scheduled a four hour symposium, *Be the Change*, (www.pachammama.org) on Saturday 8th March 2014 from 2-6 PM in the Parish Centre, Mountain View Road. This symposium is open to anyone interested in being a changing agent towards an environmentally sustainable, socially just and spiritually fulfilling presence on Earth- to join to co-create another type of future for our children, and the children of all creatures. Continuing many of our current lifestyle practices, points to extent of our denial of our

local and global issues,....BUT.....as a local collective we CAN restrain and do something.....Future generations will thank us.

Fliers for the symposium will be distributed in the surrounding neighbourhood next weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone there. Following the 8 March symposium we will form a subcommittee for the Beechwood Parish Eco-Congregation and discern various initiatives attendees have identified as personal and collective projects for our community.

In addition we will be including an Eco-Corner section in the weekly parish bulletin. This section will be double sided and include reflections as well as practical solutions. The first will be to foster an understanding of our issues in relation to theology, Vatican documents, and the emerging conversation between religion and science. regarding various practices we can engage to be the change and foster planetary healing. The second side will be practice solutions and suggestions we can engage to be the change and foster Earth healing.

Please phone Orla 087-3366647 or email ohazra@aol.com for answers to questions about the new initiative, if you have questions about the symposium or already know you would like to join the subcommittee.