

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

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Newsletter: 9th March 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 F. Murphy

10.00am M. Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan,
David K'Eogh

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Mary McCormack

Collections for 2nd March

First collection € 664

Second collection € 558

Shrines/books/family offerings €273

Novena of Grace continues after Mass each day until 12th March.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 9th 10.00am pro populo

11.15 am Noel Murphy (months mind)

Monday 10th 10.00am Paulette Sweeney

(months mind)

Tuesday 11th 10.00am William & Rose

McFadden (A) and Hugh & Delia O'Neill (A)

Wednesday 12th 10.00am Special Intention

Thursday 13th 10.00am Margaret Hayes (RD)

Friday 14th 10.00am Patsy Feigan (RD)

Sat 15th 6.15pm Greta Margaret Duncan (A)

We ask for your prayers for the late Myra Lalor whose funeral took place in Abbeyleix last Sunday. Myra's daughter Veronica Daly is well known to many people here in Beechwood, particularly parents whose children have attended Little Treasures in the Community Centre over the last number of years. We offer our sincere sympathy to Veronica and her family on their sad loss; and renew our sympathy to Veronica's husband Philip on the very recent loss of his father, Jerry. May Myra and Jerry rest in peace.

Mass Arrangements

Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses return to the Parish Community Centre this weekend. We will keep you advised on a week by week basis as to progress.

Weekday 10.00am Mass will be in the sacristy on Monday and Tuesday this coming week. The builders are then moving into the sacristy area to paint so the sacristy will be unavailable for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mass will be in the Parish Office at 9.00am on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

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Choral Notes for Saturday Vigil Mass

The music for this Saturday Evening Vigil Mass is as follows:-

Entrance: “Christ Be Our Light” (Missalette)

Lord, Have Mercy: “Mass for the Spread of the Gospel” (Marie Dunne)

Psalm: “Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned” (Ps. 50) (Psalmist:

Offertory: “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded” (Bach)

Sanctus: “Mass for the Spread of the Gospel” (Marie Dunne)

Great Amen: “Mass for the Spread of the Gospel” (Marie Dunne)

Lamb of God: “Mass for the Spread of the Gospel” (Marie Dunne)

Communion: “Ubi Caritas et Amor” (Taizé)

Recessional: “Jesus, Your Name Is Holy” (Blue Card)

For the various parts of the mass (Kyrie, Alleluia, Sanctus...) we are currently singing Marie Dunne’s “Mass for the Spread of Gospel”, to coincide with Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation “Evangelii Gaudium”.

During Offertory the choir will sing O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, a Passion hymn based on a Latin text written during the Middle Ages, as arranged by J.S. Bach. The hymn is based on stanzas addressing the various parts of Christ’s body hanging on the Cross.

The words of the hymn tune “Jesus, Your Name Is Holy”, which we will be singing during this centenary year, are available in a blue A6-size card that is circulated during mass. We would be grateful if you would not take cards with you as we will need them throughout the year.

During Lent and Easter the choir will be singing beautiful Renaissance polyphonic music (mostly by T. L. de Victoria).

The choir rehearses on Thursdays from 8pm to 9:15pm and on Saturdays from 5pm to 6pm. If you would like to join the choir, please contact Albert after Mass.

Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary

The Congregation of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary celebrated the 90th anniversary of their foundation this week – March 7th. This apostolic religious community was founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan CSSp. The Sisters on Temple Road are fellow parishioners here in Beechwood and we send our good wishes and congratulations to them on this happy occasion!

Patrician Meeting

There will be a Patrician meeting on Monday 10th March at 8pm in the sacristy. The topic for discussion is “Returning Home” a personal testimony of a young man’s return to his faith. A priest will be in attendance.

Eco Spirituality

There are web sites of interest addressing ‘faith’ in conversation with an evolutionary lens and the implications for a ‘religious’ life. This conversation highlights the importance of understanding how social justice and environmental unsustainability are linked, namely a particular and hard to define spiritual alienation. The conversation helps promote an ‘exodus’ for our cultural times- a journey for Lent.

www.ecocentrewicklow.ie An eco-literacy centre and organic farm in Wicklow town managed by Dominican sisters who recognize ‘care of the earth’ as a priority in their lives and mission. Site lists upcoming courses for the community on these themes.

www.evolutionarychristianity.com and www.csjthewell.org are other websites that you may wish to browse.