

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

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Newsletter: Sunday 17th November 2013

33rd Week in Ordinary Time

These final Sundays of the year highlight the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Mal 3:19-20

2 Th 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19

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 16th/17th November

6.15 pm J. McFadden

10.00am P. Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am Rita Lovett, Catherine O'Dwyer, Caoimhe O'Brien

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Catherine Carew

Collections for last weekend

First collection € 674

Second collection (Crosscare) €1492

Shrines/books/family offerings € 409

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 17th 10.00am Deceased members of
Legion of Mary worldwide
11.30am pro populo

Monday 18th Richard Donnelly & parents

Tuesday 19th 10.00am Sallie Hillin (RD)

Wednesday 20th 10.00am Special Intention

Thursday 21st 10.00am Deceased members of the
Active Retired Association

Friday 22nd 10.00am Delia Horne (A)

Saturday 23rd 6.15pm Mattie Rogers (months mind)

Habitat for Humanity Appeal

Denis Looby is a 5th year student in Gonzaga College and is a parishioner here in Beechwood. He will be speaking at all Masses next weekend (23rd/24th November) about Habitat for Humanity. Gonzaga College students have been working with Habitat for Humanity in Zambia for a number of years. Denis will be going as part of a group from the school, and together with the community in Zambia they will build a number of homes, where otherwise people would be living in makeshift huts and shacks. They will be working and living within the community for two weeks, helping to create better and more secure lives for a number of people over there.

Although the Gonzaga students are travelling to Zambia, a significant amount of the funds raised will be going to Habitat for Humanity Ireland, to help build houses in the less fortunate parts of Dublin.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

Meeting in the Parish Office on Monday 21st November 2013 from 7pm to 8pm. Everyone is welcome.

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Typhoon Haiyan/Humanitarian disaster in Syria

The Trustees of Trócaire have agreed that Sunday's special church collection originally planned to aid the people of Syria, should be shared with the Philippines, given the enormous tragedy that has befallen the country.

Super Typhoon Haiyan made landfall on the morning of Friday 8th November on the southern tip of the Eastern Visayas island of Samar as a Category 5 super typhoon with 195 mph winds. The typhoon travelled west through Samar, Leyte, Cebu, Panay and Palawan Islands before exiting the Philippines on Saturday.

The damage from Haiyan is catastrophic. The city of Tacloban in Leyte was particularly hard-hit, with widespread destruction and loss of life reported. It is now estimated that over 4,000 people have been killed and 600,000 have been displaced from their homes. Tacloban city is without power, water and food. The United Nations estimate that almost 10 million people have been affected.

This is a major humanitarian crisis and Trócaire is responding with our Caritas partners - we have already committed €100,000 to support their work. We are also supporting the work of Irish missionaries in the affected regions. The International Caritas Network is putting together an international team to support the effort and a Trócaire staff member is part of that team. The public have been making donations in person at our centres in Dublin, Cork and Belfast and online at www.trocaire.org.

Trócaire's partner, Catholic Relief Services (USA) has sent rapid assessment teams to the typhoon-hit regions. Eight thousand tarpaulins are currently being distributed to provide temporary shelter for survivors. Agencies working on the ground are also assessing water and sanitation needs to prevent the spread of water-borne diseases, which will be one of the immediate threats to survivors. Irish public donations will be used to provide water, food, shelter and medicines to those who are most affected. According to Fr. Edwin Gariguez of Caritas Philippines: "It's a great catastrophe, our emergency planning is underway. It's the strongest and biggest storm that has hit the country. It's hit an area already devastated by an earthquake. It's a really big calamity."

We would ask you all to give as generously as you can to the second collection this weekend. Millions of people in Syria and the Philippines are in the direst need and are facing great hardship. The collection will be shared equally.

Special Mass in the Pro-Cathedral

This Sunday evening (17th November) Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass in the Pro-Cathedral at 6.30pm for the people of the Philippines. The local Philippine community here in Beechwood are especially invited to attend this Mass which is open to all who wish to attend and express their support through prayer for the people of the Philippines.

Appeal for help closer to home.

Demand for basic food items from the Crosscare Food Bank now exceeds supply. Last week, the Food Bank had requests for food from 120 individuals and families in one community food bank. They were only in a position to give parcels to 40. Demand has grown to such an extent, that by the end of 2013, the Food Bank will have distributed 750 tonnes of food. The figure for 2012 was 500 tonnes. They need urgent help with food supplies or more people could be turned away in the coming weeks. Crosscare supplies food directly to those who need it and to 10 charities working to help those marginalised, excluded and living in poverty, including the St. Vincent de Paul. Crosscare will be running a Food Appeal over the four Sundays in Advent – starting on Sunday 1st December. Types of food urgently needed include pasta/rice, fruit juice, tea/coffee, soup, sugar, powdered milk, tinned meat/fish, tinned veg/fruit, packaged desserts, biscuits and hygiene products. Fresh or perishable items are not suitable.

We will be making arrangements here in Beechwood for this food appeal.