

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

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## Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015

### Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary

#### Time

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Gn 2:18-24

Psalm Ps 127, R/v 5

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Heb 2:9-11

Gospel Mk 10:2-16

#### 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> October

6.15 pm Joe McFadden

10.00am P. Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am Rita Lovett, Catherine O'Dwyer,

Caoimhe O'Brien

#### Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Catherine Carew

#### Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Matt Jacob (A)

11.30am pro populo

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 10.00am John Kelly (3<sup>rd</sup> A)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Peg McGrath (RD)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Daniel Kennedy  
(Months Mind)

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> 10.00am

6.15pm Michael Cassidy (A) and

Eithne Cassidy (A)

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 10.00am pro populo

11.30am Brian &

Eileen McConnell (A)

#### Collections for last weekend

1<sup>st</sup> Collection € 889

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection € 681

Shrines/books/family offering € 460

#### Mission Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

The annual collection for Mission Sunday takes place on the weekend of 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October.

#### Dates for your diary!

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

Service of Prayer and Reflection on  
Laudato Si.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

Care of the Earth:

The Ecology Encyclical - Laudato Si.

Presented by Fr Donal Dorr.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 11.30am

Harvest Mass of Thanksgiving.

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## **New diocesan garda vetting procedures**

### **Important information for all of those who volunteer in our parish.**

There is new legislation governing Garda vetting - The National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Adults) Act 2012. The legislation was enacted in December 2012 and it is expected to be fully commenced this autumn. We should know the specific date very shortly.

**Under this Act vetting will become a requirement** (up until now vetting has been considered best practice and was not mandatory).

The diocese will be using an online vetting system – paper forms will no longer be accepted. We will contact all of those who volunteer in our parish – in any capacity – giving further information. Online vetting will be significantly faster than the current paper based system.

### **Response to Refugee Crisis**

There will be a meeting on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the Parish Centre after the 11.30am Mass to discuss the current refugee crisis and ways in which we as a parish may be able to assist. We would encourage you to attend. Refreshments will be served.

### **Wedding bells!**

We congratulate Arthur Cunningham and Annie Fitzgerald who were married here on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September and Declan Costello and Catherine O’Flaherty who were married here on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

We wish them many years of happiness!

### **Pope Francis.**

In 1980 Fr Jorge Bergoglio stayed in our parish at Milltown Park and studied English from January to March. The Jesuit fathers have signature of his request for language tapes. It is good to know Our Holy Father, as a young man, strolled our streets. Our Papal Nuncio was pleased to hear this when he celebrated mass for our centenary.

In America the Holy Father mentioned Dorothy Day and Thomas Merton as examples for our age. Let us become familiar with their works and ideas. They are saints of our time.

### **Irish Garden Society Plant Sale**

The Irish Garden Society will have a plant sale on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2015 from 12 noon until 2pm at Trinity Collge Botanic Gardens, Palmerston Park Dartry. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Any literature left in the church or placed on the church notice boards without the prior permission of the Parish Administrator will be removed.