

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

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Newsletter 24th January 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel

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 or through the Parish Office.

Ministers of the Eucharist 24th January

6.15 pm Nora Palmer
10.00am Mary Keane
11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan,
David K'Eogh

Minister attending Gascoigne Home

Mary McCormack

Collections for last weekend

1st collection € 851
2nd collection € 605
Shrines/books/family offering € 329

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Sunday 24th 10.00am pro populo
11.30am Bridie Durkan (2nd A)
Monday 25th 10.00am Deceased members of the
Byrne family
Tuesday 26th 10.00am Thomas Harkin
(Month's Mind)
Wednesday 27th 10.00am
Thursday 28th 10.00am
Friday 29th 10.00am Brendan Wallace (RD)
Saturday 30th 10.00am
6.15pm Sean & Attracta Lavin (A)

Sunday 24th January 2016 at 3pm

An Ecumenical Service will be held in the Church of St Columbanus and Gall, Milltown as part of Church Unity Octave. We would encourage you all to attend alongside congregations from the Methodist Church Leeson Park and St Phillips, Temple Road and Sandford Parish Church.

Free Seminar on "Nursing Home versus Homecare", Thursday 28 January at 7:00pm. Heritage Homecare and Belmont House Nursing Home will jointly deliver a talk on Fair Deal and Homecare at Milltown Parish Centre. Topics covered will include: How Fair Deal works and how to apply; What costs will I have to pay under Fair Deal?; the Homecare option and steps involved in arranging Homecare; tax relief. No booking is necessary, just turn up! Any enquiries to Heritage Homecare at 01 230 0020.

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“Do This in Memory of Me”

Today we extend a special welcome to all the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. We also welcome their families. Children from Lios na nOg and Scoil Bhride are participating in the 10.00am Mass and children from Sandford Parish National School are taking part in the 11.30am Mass.

We pray today in a very special way for all the children, their parents, families and teachers as they continue their preparations for their special day.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome Joanne O’Loughlin who is preparing the children of Sandford Parish National School (Joanne is on the teaching staff in SPNS). We extend our thanks to Mary Harvey Ling who retired this year after many years as Catechist in SPNS and we wish her well for the future.

Feast of St Brigid.

The Feast of St Brigid occurs on Monday 1st February. St Brigid’s Crosses will be blessed and distributed on Sunday 31st January.

Candlemas Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 2nd February.

Feast of St Blaise occurs on Wednesday 3rd February and there will be blessing of throats at 10.00am and 7.30pm Masses

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 10th February. There will be Masses at 10.00am and 7.30pm with distribution of ashes.

Refugee Response

Albert Llussa de Tora, visited Lesvos over Christmas and his report is carried on the refugee section of our web home page (www.beechwoodparish.com)

Parish Website Statistics

Parish website hits: as a sample from December 22nd 2015 to January 12th 2016

2735 page views
779 users,
62.3% returns,
37.7% New,
765 active users,
33 daily users.

Message from an Garda Siochana

A Garda representative will be outside the church this weekend to assist and advise anybody who has concerns about home security with particular emphasis on bogus callers. The Gardai have sent us a letter outlining crime prevention measures and this is available at the back of the church.

St Vincent de Paul Annual Clothing Appeal

Bags for this appeal will be distributed at the church this weekend and may be returned for collection next weekend. Clean clothes in good condition are most welcome.