

Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Mrs Anne Dollard

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Chair : Mr Pat O'Connor

We welcome items for publishing in the weekly newsletter. If you wish to submit an item please send it to us by **10.00am on Monday** for publication on the following Sunday. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

Thought for the day

When core ritual practices undergo change, this indicates a major shift in worldview. A good example for today is how we conduct funerals. There was a traditional pattern which is now breaking down, even if slowly. The tradition reflected convictions: prayer for the dead, hope of eternal life, fear of judgement and so forth. The current "customisation" of funerals tells us that such a world of meaning no longer holds. What do people really think happens when we die? And yet, hope in the faithfulness of God, who raised Jesus is really at the centre of Christian faith from the very start. In any case, we're all in for a surprise!

Prayer

Loving God, you raised Jesus from the dead, the first fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Strengthen our hope in your abundant gift. Amen.

We extend a very special welcome to all of those who join us at our Vigil Mass at 6.15pm this Saturday evening as we remember all of our deceased loved ones.

May they rest in peace.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Mal 3:19-20

Psalm Ps 95:5-9, R v 9

2nd Reading 2 Th 3:7-12

Gospel Lk 21:5-19

Christians are called to patience and endurance in all of life's circumstances. We have no reason to expect that things will get better and better, or that the building up of the Kingdom of God will proceed without opposition. All are assured of is that God will work His purposes out and that good will triumph.

Mass Times

Monday to Saturday 10.00am

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.15pm

Sunday 10.00am (Irish)

Sunday 11.30am (Family Mass)

Holy Days

Vigil Mass of the Holy Day 7.30pm with Masses on the day at 10.00am and 7.30pm

Confessions before and after Saturday Masses

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 see our website for more detailed information.

Wedding bookings are strictly by appointment with the Parish Administrator.

Child Protection Representatives may be contacted at childprotection@beechwoodparish.com or through the Parish

First Friday Visits

Communion is brought to our ill or housebound parishioners on the First Friday of every month. If you, or someone you know, would like a First Friday visit, please let us know.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place here daily (Tuesday to Saturday) from 10.30am to 11.00am

Ministers of the Eucharist 13th November

6.15pm F. Murphy

10.00am Joe Foyle

11.30am C. Carew, G. Marry, Caoimhe O'Brien

Gascoigne Home : Nora Palmer

Mass Intentions for coming week**Sunday 13th**

10.00am Birthday remembrance

11.30am

Monday 14th

10.00am Gretta Morrison (RD)

Tuesday 15th

10.00am Deceased members of Ranelagh Active Retirement Group

Wednesday 16th

10.00am

Thursday 17th

10.00am

Friday 18th

10.00am

Saturday 19th

10.00am

6.15pm

Sunday 20th

10.00am

11.30am

We pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed.

May they rest in peace.

Recent Collection Figures**October 30th**

First collection € 666

Second collection € 542

Shrines, books, family offering € 569

November 1st

First collection € 164

Second collection € 114

November 6th

First collection €658

Second collection €502

Shrines, books, family offering €355

The first and second collections are remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese.

The parish relies on income from shrines and family offerings.

There will be a Patrician Meeting on Monday 14th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. The topic for discussion is 'The common good and Catholic social teaching Part 2'.

All are welcome and tea will be served.

Feast of Christ the King November 20th 2016

Next Sunday, 20th November, is the Feast of Christ the King. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners we have recently acquired a statue of the Little Jesus, King of Love.

History of the Statue of Little Jesus King of Love

In August, 1922, Our blessed Lord appeared to Yvonne-Aimée at the Augustinian Monastery of Malestroit, in France. He asked that she say morning and evening the following short prayer " O, Jesus King of Love, I put my trust in Thy merciful kindness." From then on, this short prayer was said every morning and every evening in the Monastery. Soon after, this practice began to spread in France and was especially endorsed there by Popes Pius XI and Pius XII. The prayer was given an indulgence of 300 days for each recitation by Pope Saint John XXIII who extended its recitation to the universal Church.

Some years later, in order to make the prayer even better known and loved, Yvonne-Aimée, by then Mother Yvonne-Aimée, designed a medal and an image depicting Jesus as a little boy of two or three.

His expression is loving and compassionate; He is completely approachable. The crown signifies His kingship; the olive branch, the gifts of healing and of peace that He offers; with His other hand He points to His Heart overflowing with tender mercy.

ALL ARE WELCOME MASS

The ALL ARE WELCOME MASS is a monthly celebration of Sunday Mass, at which all are welcome, with a particular welcome for lgbt (lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered) people, their parents, family members, and friends.

The ALL ARE WELCOME MASS is open to the public. It takes place in the chapel in Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road), Donnybrook, Dublin 4 (parking available) on the THIRD Sunday of each month at 3.30 p.m. The liturgy, the Sunday Mass, is followed by chat over tea and coffee in Avila's dining room.

Churchgate Collection next weekend

There will be a collection in the church grounds after all Masses next weekend. This collection is to provide funds to support Rosary College in Crumlin which is a school run by the Sisters of Charity. Our parish Sister, Sr Teresa McAllister belongs to the Sisters of Charity.

You can find out more about Rosary College on their website www.rosarycollege.ie



Do this in Memory of Me

Next Sunday, 20th November, we welcome the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. Children from Scoil Bhride and Lios na nOg are very welcome at the 10.00am Mass and children from Sandford Parish National School are very welcome at the 11.30am Mass.

We continue to pray for the children, their parents, families and teachers as they continue their program of preparation.