

Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Mrs Anne Dollard

Parish Finance Committee

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

In A. A. Milne, we read the following scrap of dialogue: "What day is it?" It's today," squeaked Piglet. "My favourite day," said Pooh.

Today has to be our favourite day because it is the only day we'll ever have. As St Augustine alarmingly noticed, the past is over, the future is not yet and the present, fleeting moment is the future becoming the past. And yet, this flying time is our "today of salvation," a day like no other, not to be repeated.

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! (2 Corinthians 6:2) The pulse of life is the heartbeat of God.

Prayer

In this present moment, Lord, help us to put our fingers on the pulse of life, living fully life in abundance. Amen.



Take good care of creation. St. Francis wanted that. People occasionally forgive, but nature never does. If we don't take care of the environment, there's no way of getting around it.

— Pope Francis —

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

1st Reading 2 Sm 5:1-3

Psalm Ps 121:1-5, R v 2

2nd Reading Col 1:12-20

Gospel Lk 23:35-43

We celebrate Christ as a crucified King. Through His cross He has won a holy nation and a royal people. In His kingdom he has reconciled all things to Himself and through Himself. He is the true shepherd-king who leads His people to peace.



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

Mass Intentions for coming week**Sunday 20th**

10.00am

11.30am Vera Gosgrave (A),
Brendan O'Reilly (3rd A)

Monday 21st

10.00am

Tuesday 22nd

10.00am Brian and Eileen O'Connell (A)

Wednesday 23rd

10.00am Delia Horne (A)

Thursday 24th

10.00am

Friday 25th

10.00am pro populo

Saturday 26th

10.00am Gerard Keogh (RD)

6.15pm

Sunday 27th

10.00am

11.30am

We pray for the repose of the soul of the late Jim Healy (Blackrock) whose funeral took place here recently. May he rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to his bereaved family.

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

May they rest in peace.

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 20th November

6.15pm D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan,
M. Burke

Gascoigne Home : F. Murphy

Recent Collection Figures**November 13th**

First collection €

Second collection €

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

The parish relies on income from shrines and family offerings.

St Joseph's Young Priests Society

meeting in Parish Office on Monday 21st November from 6.45pm to 7.45pm. All are welcome.

Do This In Memory of Me

Today we extend a very special welcome to all of the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion. We welcome to their parents and families.

We ask you to keep the young children in your prayers as they make the special journey to meet the Lord in Holy Communion.

The remaining dates for the Do This in Memory of Me Masses are

- *Sunday 11th December 2016*
- *Sunday 22nd January 2017*
- *Sunday 12th February 2017*
- *Sunday 19th March 2017*
- *Sunday 9th April 2017*
- *Sunday 30th April 2017*
- *Sunday 18th June 2017*

**Advent dates for your diary!**

There will be an Advent Service with the Nomine Sanctus Choir (who sing so beautifully at our 6.15pm Vigil Mass each Saturday) on Sunday 4th December at 7.30pm.

If you would like to join the choir please let us know!

You can follow the choir on Twitter at @NomineSanctus



The annual Ranelagh Singers Carol Concert takes place on Monday December 12th at 8pm. There will be a collection for Alice Leahy's Trust.

Churchgate Collection

There will be a collection in the church grounds after the Masses this Sunday.

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, is a member of the Sisters of Charity.

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



Rathmines, Rathgar and Ranelagh Historical Society invite you to an illustrated lecture next Thursday 24th November at 8pm in Rathmines Town Hall.

Stephen Ferguson will give a talk on 'Lives, letters, liberty, Dublin's General Post Office'.

Members free Visitors €3.00

Refreshments will be served.

There is parking in the Swan Centre Car park—the evening rate is €1.50 (total) from 6pm to 12.30am



We extend our warmest congratulations to Claire Adams and Paul Keegan who were married here last week. We wish them a long and happy life together!!