

Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

15th January 2017 to 21st January 2017

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Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday **9.30am to 1.30pm**

Closed on Thursday

Tel 01 4967449 or email to

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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 John's Gospel, the first thing that any human being says of Jesus is found on the lips of John the Baptist: *Look, there is the Lamb of God.* We think naturally and correctly of the Passover lamb and of the Passover, the feast which marks the liberation of Israel. To be set free is a wonderful experience and we could reflect on how I experience my freedom in Christ. From what have I been set free? (For example, fear of death, the risk of absurdity, sins and false directions in life...) Even more important, for what have I been set free?

Prayer

Jesus, Lamb of God, help me to recognise whatever in me is holding me back from life in abundance: give me your life, your forgiveness, your healing.

In you, I put my trust.

15th January 2017 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st reading Is 49:3, 5-6

Ps 39:2, 4, 7-10, R v 8,9

2nd reading Cor 1:1-3

Gospel Jn 1:29-34

Jesus is chosen by the Spirit to be Lamb and Servant; Paul is chosen to be an apostle. Each of us in Baptism is chosen. We are chosen to live a life of holiness, to share in God's life, a life for us of praise and worship, of witness and apostolicity.

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 Office.

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.

Ministers of the Eucharist 15th January

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am M. Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan, Rita Lovett
Gascoigne Home Catherine Carew

Mass Intentions for coming week**Sunday 15th**

10.00am John Garvey (A)

11.30am Adhmhnan McGinley (A)

Monday 16th

10.00am Bridget Grimes (37th A)

Tuesday 17th

10.00am

Wednesday 18th

10.00am

Thursday 19th

10.00am Molly & Jerry O'Halloran (A)

Friday 20th

10.00am Anniversaries of Andrew & Pat Horne, Mary & David Moclair, deceased members of the Carroll family, including Mella and Milo.

Saturday 21st

10.00am

6.15pm Bryan & Winifred Alton (A)

Sunday 22nd

10.00am

11.30am Gerry Bell (11th A)

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the late Mary Lawler Cheyrou Lagreze (Sandford Road), Katherina Dardis (Palmerston Road) and Michael Ferguson (Lower Beechwood Avenue) whose funerals took place here recently. May they rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to their bereaved families.

Recent Collections**25th December**

1st collection €3584

2nd Collection €2976

Shrines/books/family offering €665

1st January

1st Collection €579

2nd Collection €496

Shrines/books/family offering €325

9th January

1st Collection €947

2nd Collection €699

Shrines/books/family offering €331

Important notice for all parish volunteers

The Archdiocese of Dublin is implementing the new Garda vetting policy with effect from 1st January 2017. Garda vetting will now be done online through the Child Protection Office of the Dublin Archdiocese.

All parish clergy, staff and volunteers who carry out parish work or ministry in public must be Garda vetted. This includes anyone who carries out parish work or ministry in the church or church buildings i.e. Pastoral centres, parish halls etc.. Vetting also applies to those who work or minister in the community i.e. those who visit homes, hospitals, nursing homes etc.

Garda vetting is now required to be renewed every three years.

This means that the majority of our volunteers will need to be 'e-vetted' in the very near future. Our parish representatives will be in touch with all our volunteers to explain the procedure.

Parish Office Assistant Required

A part time position has arisen in the Parish Office.

The position would suit someone who has very good organisational skills and previous administrative experience.

The hours are in the region of 10 hours per week with an immediate start.

If you are interested please send your CV to the Parish Office for the attention of Fr Bernard Kennedy ADM and Mr Pat O'Connor, Chair of Parish Finance Committee.

Closing date for applications is Friday 3rd February 2017.

Avila Carmelite Centre

Evening Course Mondays at 7.30pm January 23rd, February 6th, 20th, March 6th.
Suggested offering €40.

'Hidden Treasures of the Bible—exploring the richness of St. Paul's letter to the Romans'

Tom Stone OCD is the course presenter.

The Avila Carmelite Centre is at Bloomfield Avenue, Morehampton Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.

Phone no 01 64300200

Email info@avilacentre.ie

Christianity Unity Week 2017

There will be an ecumenical Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2017 in St Phillips Church, Milltown (Temple Road) on Sunday 22nd January at 3pm.

Theme:

'Crossing Barriers'

Reconciliation - The love of Christ compels us (cf. 2 Corinthians 5: 14-20)

Preacher:

The Revd Dr Kieran O'Mahony, OSA

All are most welcome.