

Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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

Closed on Thursday

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Mrs Anne Dollard

Parish Finance Committee

Chair : Mr Pat O'Connor

Thought for the day

It is clear already in the Old Testament that it is not our misdeeds which accuse us before God, but our hearts, fractured and divided as they are. Consistent with Israelite teaching, Jesus insists that we go deeper than our external deeds. The important question is what is going on in our hearts, the source of inner thoughts and motivations? The teaching is presented using various examples, presented sometimes with great simplicity, other times with irony and wit.

Prayer

O God, you read our hearts and you know us even better than we know ourselves. Let us trust your knowledge of us and your call to true conversion of heart, for you desire only our good that we may be both whole and holy.

12th February 2017 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading Eccles (Sir) 15:15-20

Psalm Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34, R v 1

2nd Reading 1 Cor 2:6-10

Gospel Mt 5:17-37

Human beings have been given the freedom to obey God's laws or not. Christ calls us to choose love as the fulfilling of the law. His followers do not measure out the minimum legal requirements but choose the fullness of life. 'You have heard that it was said.....but I say to you'

World Day of The Sick 2017

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick today (Sunday 12th February) at 3pm in St Gabriel's Parish, Clontarf, Dublin 3.

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.

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

6.15pm

10.00am

11.30am

Gascoigne Home

Mass Intentions for coming week***Sunday 12th***

10.00am Madeleine Knight (A)

11.30am Betsan Bradley (Month's Mind)

Monday 13th

10.00am Una Callaghan (RD)

Tuesday 14th

10.00am Betsan Bradley (RD)

Wednesday 15th

10.00am Angela O'Reilly (RD)

Thursday 16th

10.00am Una Callaghan (RD)

Friday 17th

10.00am Angela O'Reilly (RD)

Saturday 18th

10.00am

6.15pm Kathleen & Paddy Diskin (A)

Sunday 19th

10.00am Francoise Brotelande (2nd A)

11.30am Angela O'Reilly (Month's Mind)

We also remember the late Margaret Hayes whose 3rd anniversary occurs at this time.

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

10.00am Mass on Thursday 16th February

The 10.00am Mass on Thursday 16th February will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Una Callaghan. Una had many friends here in the parish and she is very much missed by all of us. There will be refreshments in the parish office after the Mass and all are very welcome.

Collections 5th February

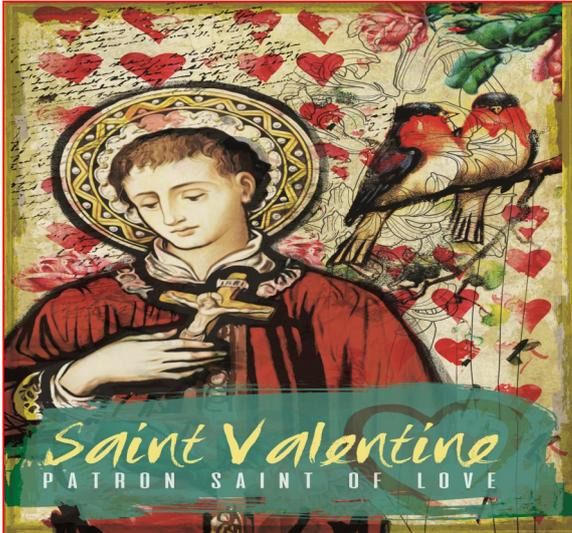
1st Collection € 734

2nd Collection € 549

Shrines/books/family offering € 403

The 1st Collection every week is remitted in full to the Dublin Archdiocese. It is used to pay the salaries of priests who are in active ministry in the Diocese and to support priests who are ill or retired.

The 2nd collection every week is also remitted in full to the Diocese and is used to support parishes in the Diocese who require financial assistance.



**Tuesday
14th
February
St Valentine's
Day**



Though little is known about St. Valentine, we do know he was martyred in Rome in the third century for converting others to Christianity. In giving his life to lead others to Christ, he lived out Jesus' words: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (Jn 15:13), a fitting legacy for the patron saint of love.

Date for your diary!

Palestrina's 'Stabat Mater' will be sung by the Nomine Sanctus choir on Good Friday (14th April).

The choir would be delighted to have new members for this event. If you would like to sing this wonderful work with us, please contact Albert on 086 348 75 22 or albertlussa@gmail.com

Meditation and Caring for the Earth



Fr Donagh O'Shea OP of the Dominican Retreat Centre, Tallaght, will give a talk on meditation may have something to offer in the urgent task of how we care for our planet.

The talk will take place on Monday 20th February 2017 at 7.30pm in St. Patrick's Hall at the rear of the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar Road, Dublin 6 (Entrance off Leicester Avenue). All are very welcome .

Volunteer Sunday!!

Volunteer Sunday continues this weekend. If you would like to assist in any way in the parish we would be delighted to hear from you.

- ◇ Altar Society (flowers)
- ◇ Church Cleaning Group
- ◇ Eucharistic Ministers
- ◇ Collectors at weekend Masses
- ◇ Ministers of the Word
- ◇ Legion of Mary
- ◇ St Joseph's Young Priests Society
- ◇ Parish Pastoral Council
- ◇ Parish Finance Committee
- ◇ Parish Centre Committee
- ◇ Beechwood Eco Awareness Group

If you would like to become a parish volunteer, please take one of the forms at the back of the church and return to us when complete.

There is a Legion of Mary Patrician Meeting on Monday 13th February at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. The topic for discussion is '*Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven*' (St Matthew).

Tea will be served. All are very welcome.

The annual collection for Accord takes place here at all Masses next weekend 18th/19th February.

Accord offers pre-marriage courses and counselling services within the Dublin Diocese and your support each year is very much appreciated.