

# Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

19th February 2017 to 25th February 2017

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## Parish Office

**Secretary Mary Newman**

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

*Today's gospel continues the challenge from last week to go deeper into the heart, the seat of hidden thoughts and desires. The call to conversion is a call to give just as we have received: we are loved and so should love; we are forgiven and so should forgive; we are consoled and so should console and so forth. Why is that? Because the love etc. that we have received becomes truly "me" only when I pass it on. Only then have I experienced the message of the prophet: I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezek 36:26)*

## Prayer

*O God, open our ears to hear the word of Jesus, your Son. Open our hearts, that we may know true conversion from within. Open our hands that we may give just as we have received.*

## 19th February 2017 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**1st Reading** Lev 19:1-2, 17-18

**Psalm** 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 r v 8

**2nd Reading** 1 Cor 3:16-23

**Gospel** Mt 5:38-48

**Christ's call becomes most challenging—to be perfect as God is perfect. To be perfect as God means to be full of compassion, slow to anger, rich in mercy.**

## Martyrs

*'So we later did gather up his bones, more precious to us than jewels and finer than pure gold, and laid them away in a suitable place. There we shall assemble, so far as possible, in joy and gladness, and with the Lord's permission, we shall celebrate the birthday of his martyrdom. It will serve both as a commemoration of all who have gone before as a training and preparation for any whose crown may still be to come'.*

The Martyrdom of Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, the earliest account of Christian martyrdom outside the New Testament.

**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](mailto: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 19th February**

6.15pm D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan  
Gascoigne Home F. Murphy

**Mass Intentions for coming week**

Sunday 19th

10.00am Françoise Brotelande (2nd A)

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

Monday 20th

10.00am Dan Gallery (RD)

Tuesday 21st

10.00am Bridget Halley (RD)

Wednesday 22nd

10.00am Attracta SIRR (RD)

Thursday 23rd

10.00am John Walsh (RD)

Friday 24th

10.00am

Saturday 25th

10.00am

6.15pm Michael & Eithne Cassiday (A)

Sunday 26th

10.00am Mary Farrel (A)

11.30am Conor Ryan (A)

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace

**Collections 12th February**

**1st Collection € 974**

**2nd Collection € 726**

**Shrines/books/family offering € 330**

*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.*

The annual collection for Accord takes place at all Masses here this weekend and replaces the Share collection.

Your generous support for the work of Accord is always very much appreciated.



Ranelagh Active Retirement Association present an afternoon of Social Dancing, music and song on Wednesday 8th March from 3pm to 5pm in

Beechwood Community Centre Mountain View Road. The €5 admission charge includes tea.

Music will be provided by Tommy Carroll who will play a similar style of music as that which was played at the much loved 'Golden Years' Christmas party.

All are very welcome—non members, friends and neighbours. We hope that with your support it will be a wonderful community event.

#### 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 how 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 .



#### **Confirmation**

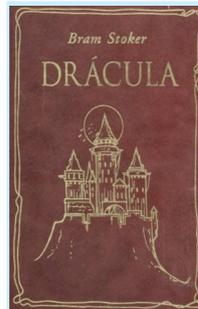
We will be having three Confirmation ceremonies in our parish next month

- ♦ Thursday 2nd March—Lios na nOg
- ♦ Saturday 11th March—Sandford Parish National School
- ♦ Thursday 16th March—Scoil Bhríde

We pray for the children, their parents, families and teachers as they continue their preparations for this important step in their lives. We wish them well and hope they enjoy their special day.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting in the Parish Office on Monday 20th February from 6.45pm to 7.45pm.

All are very welcome.



The Rathmines and Rathgar Historical Society Spring program of lectures continues on Thursday 23rd February in Rathmines Town Hall at 8pm with

#### THE DEIRDRE KELLY COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE—'BRAM STOKERS DUBLIN AND THE WRITING OF DRACULA'

The speaker is Paul Murray.

Admission is free for members and there is a €3 fee for non-members

Parking is available in the Swan Centre Carpark.

Fee for parking from 5pm to midnight is €2.