

Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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Parish Pastoral Council

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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

Jesus had a way of speaking which unsettled and attracted. At the same time, the invitation not to worry at all, even about food or clothing seems, well, not so practical. God knows we need these things. Remember that the Jewish way is to set up startling extremes so that the true message stands out. What is that true message? It is a question of what we put first in lives. We recognise this by going back over recent choices and decisions—even simple observations, such as what to I devote time? Jesus' teaching is to put the kingdom first and after that everything will find its just place.

Prayer

Jesus, you want us to be free. Help us to embrace your vision of true freedom, by seeking first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness. Amen

26th February 2017 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading *Is 49:14-15*

Psalm *61:2-3 , 6-9, R v6*

2nd Reading *1 Cor 4:1-5*

Gospel *Mt 6:24-34*

This Gospel reading is filled with examples of the care which God has for us, his children, as our heavenly Father. Baptism makes us free to serve God, responding to his love in our love of one another.

Cardinal Desmond Connell

We pray for the repose of the soul of the late Cardinal Desmond Connell who died earlier this week at the age of 90. He was ordained in 1951 and became Archbishop of Dublin in 1998. He went on to become the first Archbishop of Dublin to be made a cardinal in almost 120 years when he was elevated to that position by Pope John Paul II in 2001.

We remember his visit to our parish in 2006 when he celebrated Mass with us. The Ranelagh Singers sang the Mozart Mass. Cardinal Connell joined us for a reception afterwards. It was a memorable day in the life of our parish.

May he rest in 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 Office.

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 26th

10.00am Mary Farrell (A)

11.30am Conor Ryan (1st A)

Monday 27th

10.00am Special Intention

Tuesday 28th

10.00am Peggy Murray (RD)

Ash Wednesday 1st March

10.00am

7.30pm

Thursday 2nd

10.00am William & Lily Mulligan (A)

Friday 3rd

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 4th

10.00am

6.15pm Michael Ferguson (Month's Mind)

Sunday 5th

10.00am Frank Cooke (RD)

11.30am

Please pray for the repose of the soul of the late John Lennon whose funeral took place here last Saturday. May he rest in peace.

We offer our sympathy to his bereaved family.

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 26th February

6.15pm D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home M. Keane

Collections 19th February

1st Collection € 669

2nd Collection € 1222 (Accord)

Shrines/books/family offering € 249

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.



Beechwood Parish Pastoral
Centre, Mountain View Road

Irish dancing classes with the Adrian Gallagher School of Irish Dancing are held every Tuesday .

Classes are for children aged 4 years and upwards. New members welcome. Contact Adrian Gallagher ADCRG 087-2456936

There are Ceili dancing classes for adults every Thursday from 8.30pm to 9.30pm. Cost €5 per week. Newcomers are especially welcome and no experience is necessary. Classes are organised by the Ranelagh Branch of Cairde Rince Ceili na hEireann. For further information call 087 2770873 or browse www.ceilidancing.com

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

Novena of Grace, Harold's Cross

You are invited to join in the Novena of Grace from 4th March to 12th March at Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Harold's Cross.

- ♦ Mon-Fri: 10am
- ♦ Sat: 11.30am
- ♦ Sun: 12pm.



Children from Lios na nOg will be confirmed here next Thursday 2nd March.

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.

Ash Wednesday 1st March 2017

Masses at 10.00am and 7.30pm

Ashes will be distributed after Mass

The Magnificat Lenten Companion

Are you looking for a way this Lent to return to the Church or to develop a more fervent practice of your faith.

The Magnificat Lenten Companion is the perfect help.

The holy season of Lent speaks to our daily struggles and sorrows, showing how the answer to all life's troubles is found in the mystery of Jesus Christ. This handy little booklet provides a series of original reflections to guide you through every day of Lent into the heart of that Mystery.

By spending a few moments meditating on the inspiring daily reflections and the short prayers that follow them, you will discover all that is good, true and beautiful about the Catholic Faith. Let the profound yet practical insights you will find in this little spiritual treasury form and focus your spiritual life, filling it with new conviction and purpose.

You can find the Lenten Companion on the tables at the back of the church. A donation would be appreciated (please put in the box on the wall beside the book stall).

Mass for the Beatification of the Servant of God, Alfie Lambe will be celebrated this Sunday February 26th at 12 Noon in the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar. Celebrant and Homilist Rev. Fr. Maurice O'Shea.

Alfie Lambe was the Legion of Mary envoy to South America 1953-1959.