

Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Mrs Anne Dollard

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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

The temptations of Jesus are not at all temptations to this or that sin but rather fundamental options which matter for the direction of his life.

Jesus was tempted in the course of his ministry to choose other ways of being God's prophet, the Messiah or anointed one. In a less obvious way, we too can be attracted by choices which can shape the way our life unfolds.

We ask ourselves, what do I live on? What's my true goal? Where is my nourishment? The human, no less than the Kingdom, is more than food and drink. Only the Word of God truly nourishes and illuminates.

Prayer

Lord, in you we live and move and have our being and we thank you. Help us to place you and your Word at the heart of all we do and, even more, at the core of who we are.

Amen.

5th March 2017 First Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Gn 2:7-9

Psalm 50:3-6, 12-15, 17, r v3

2nd Reading Rm 5:12-19

Gospel Mt 4:1-11

The Church has in mind the catechumens throughout the world who set out today on their great preparation for the Easter Vigil when they will become Christians. The faithful, who are already baptised, are the concern of the Church too. They must be awakened once more to the meaning of being in Christ. The faithful join with the catechumens in the struggle against the powers of darkness, confident that where sin abounded, grace abounds still more.



The annual Trocaire Lenten campaign started this week. There are Trocaire boxes available at the back of the church.

You can find out more information about the work of Trocaire on their website www.trocaire.org.

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 5th March

6.15pm D. McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan
Gascoigne Home Mary McCormack

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 5th

10.00am Frank Cooke (RD)

11.30am Brendan Ryan (RD)

Monday 6th

10.00am

Tuesday 7th

10.00am

Wednesday 8th

10.00am Nora Grimes (A)

Thursday 9th

10.00am

Friday 10th

10.00am Maura Murnane (RD)

Saturday 11th

10.00am

6.15pm Una Callaghan (Month's Mind)

Sunday 12th

10.00am Frank Cooke (RD)

11.30am Kate Healy (A)

We pray for the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

Collections 26th February

1st Collection € 660

2nd Collection € 512

Shrines/books/family offering € 409

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.

Job vacancy in Rathmines parish

The parish of Our Lady, Refuge of Sinners, Rathmines is seeking a sacristan. If you are interested please send CV and references to Fr. William King, 52 Rathmines Road Lower, Dublin 6.



Confirmation

Children from Sandford Parish National School will be confirmed here next Saturday 11th March.

The celebrant is Fr Enda Cunningham V.F.

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.

Anam Cara—Parent Evening

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday 13th of March from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24 .

This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

Easter Concert:

Fr. Liam Lawton Charity Concert

IT Tallaght in association with CEDF Charity presents Liam Lawton in concert with special guests Victoria Massey (Mezzo Soprano), Darren Holden High Kings Star with St. Jude The Apostle Children's Choir at Mount Argus Church, Dublin on Thursday April 6th.

Tickets: €20 available from Mount Argus Church Parish Office or online at www.eventbrite.ie

All proceeds going to the CEDF School's programme in Uganda.