



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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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 historical Jesus was guarded in declaring his identity but by the time the Fourth Gospel was written, Christians had arrived at a rich understanding of the mystery of Jesus, the Son of God. John's Gospel puts before the believer a grand assemblage of 7 I AM sentences, rooted in the name of God in Exodus 3:14, I AM WHO I AM. I am the bread of life. (John 6:35, 48, 51); I am the light of the world (John 8:12; 9:5); I am the gate for the sheep (John 10:7, 9); I am the good shepherd (John 10:11, 14); I am the resurrection and the life (John 11:25); I am the way, and the truth, and the life (John 14:6); I am the true vine (John 15:1, 5). We are reminded that we believe first of all in a person, not in a philosophy. Anyone one of these images would take us deeply into our encounter with the Risen Lord, none more so than "I am the resurrection and the life."

Prayer

Jesus, present to us always, you wept at the tomb of your friend Lazarus. As we face the mystery of death, our own and that of those we love, help us to place our trust in you, the resurrection and the life. Amen.

2nd April 2017 Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading Ex 37:12-14

Psalm Ps 129, R v 7

2nd Reading 8:8-11

Gospel Jn 11:1-45

Lazarus' resurrection is a figure and type of Jesus' resurrection, and of our resurrection, first to divine life in Baptism and to our definitive resurrection of the end of time. The Gospel is a call to a deeper faith in the Spirit living in us, giving life to our mortal bodies. The catechumens are presented with the Creed in the third week of Lent and the Lord's Prayer in the coming week after the third scrutiny. Growth in faith means a deeper love for these two expressions of our way of life. The third scrutiny is celebrated today.

A meditation on the Stations of the Cross will take place after the 10.30am Mass on Fridays during Lent.



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 2nd

10.00am

11.30am John & Freddie Corcoran (A)

Monday 3rd

10.00am Marie Cullen (3rd A) and deceased family members

Tuesday 4th

10.00am Edward McDonald (A)

Wednesday 5th

10.00am Msgr Canon Michael Corley (RD)

Thursday 6th

10.00am Catherine Doyle (RD)

Friday 7th

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 8th

10.00am Nick Keegan (A)

6.15pm May Grant (1st A)

Sunday 9th

10.00am Seamus & Padraigin Ui Ghuidhir (A)

11.30am pro populo

We pray for the repose of the souls of the late Olive Creegan (Dundrum), Bridget Doyle (Colliers Avenue) and Ita Quilligan (Cowper Gardens) whose funerals were held here recently. May they rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to their bereaved families.

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 2nd April

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan, Rita Lovett
Gascoigne Home F. Murphy

Recent Collections

17th March

1st Collection € 491

2nd Collection €378

19th March

1st Collection €693

2nd Collection €2084 (Crosscare)

Shrines/books/family offering € 578

26th March

1st Collection €688

2nd Collection 521

Shrines/books/family offering € 471

Lecture Tuesday 4th April 7pm

Bishop Willie Walsh, now retired from the Diocese of Killaloe will give a lecture on Tuesday 4th April in the Lecture Hall. Belvedere College, Dublin 1 (off Denmark St) on the theme of 'Renewal and the future of the Irish Church'. Time 7pm for 7.30pm start

Donation €10.

Under the auspices of Viatores Christi

Holy Hour Thursday 6th April 7.30pm

'Those who love are still wrenched apart by cruel hands, there is no chance to say goodbye' (2000 Wellspring)

On Thursday 6th April at 7.30pm there will be a Holy Hour here in Beechwood Avenue to pray for all victims of terrorism and violence in our world. We will pray for those who died and those who have suffered catastrophic injuries in Paris, Brussels, Munich, Nice and most recently London. We stand in solidarity with their families and all families everywhere who have experienced violent and sudden death.

Sunday 9th April at 8pm

Culwick Choral Society, with conductor Bernie Sherlock, performs Mendelssohn's Elijah at the National Concert Hall

See www.nch.ie or phone 01 417 0000

Monday 10th April 10.45am & 7.30pm

A Lenten Reflection on Ministry.

A Lecture by Sr Una O Neill .

Sr Una is a Sister of Charity who lives in Dublin. She has a doctorate in Theology and taught for some years in the Mater Dei Institute of Education. She has lectured and presented workshops in Ireland and internationally on themes relating to leadership, theology and spirituality.

Sr Una has worked in various capacities with people on the margins of society, including those who suffer various forms of abuse and those with addictions. She continues this involvement up to the present and also works as a Retreat giver and Spiritual Director.

Sr Una's lecture/talk will be of interest to all who "Minister" in the parish and beyond .

Ministers of the Eucharist and Ministers of the Word , Prayer Groups , Social Justice Groups, Carers and all parishioners and parish personnel are especially welcome.

So mas feidir libh , bigi linn ar an 10u la D Aibreain!

The Parish Pastoral Council.

World Meeting of Families 2018

The second national collection for the World Meeting of Families 2018 will be taken up at all Masses across the country this weekend. It replaces the Share collection.

The World Meeting of Families will take place in Dublin in 2018 and planning is well underway.



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