

Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

21st May 2017 to 27th May 2017

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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

Jesus is already now today our way, our truth and our life. As the Gospel says, to have eternal life is to believe in him whom God has sent (Jn 5:24; 17:3).

This is a reality for us now and it guides our life, in matters great and small. At the core of this reality is trust, that is, the capacity to entrust all that we have and are to the living God and to his Son, raised from the dead. It is not an accident that the verb "to believe" occurs no fewer than ninety eight times in the Fourth Gospel.

Prayer

You gave us Jesus, the Word made flesh as Mediator, and he has spoken your words to us and called us to follow him.

He is the way that leads us to you, the truth that sets us free, the life that fills us with gladness.

Amen.

21st May 2017 Fifth Sunday of Easter

1st Reading Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Psalm 65: 1-7, 16, 20 R/ v 1

2nd Reading Pt 3:15-18

Gospel Jn 14:15-21

Through Baptism and Confirmation we have been given the Holy Spirit, that same spirit who gave Christ the victory over the world. This advocate is our support in the difficulties of life. The Spirit of truth convinces us of the meaning and value of the Christian way.

HOLY



COMMUNION

We extend a very warm welcome to all the children from Scoil Bhride who will receive First Holy Communion at the 11.30am Mass today. We thank their parents and their teachers for all their help in preparing the children for their special day.

We hope you all have a wonderful day!

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 21st May

6.15pm

10.00am

11.30am

Gascoigne Home

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 21st

10.00am John Butler (11th A) also remembering Kay Butler

11.30am

Monday 22nd

10.00am

Tuesday 23rd

10.00am

Wednesday 24th

10.00am

Thursday 25th

10.00am

Friday 26th

10.00am

Saturday 27th

10.00am

6.15pm Bernard McLaughlin (A)

Sunday 28th

10.00am Sean & Attracta Lavin (A)

11.30am Sinead Wallace (1st A)

We pray for all our deceased loved ones. May they rest in peace.

We pray for all those in our community who are ill or housebound.

Recent Collection

7th May

1st Collection € 1,010

2nd Collection € 1055

Shrines, books, family offering € 285

The 1st collection is remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese and is used for the support of the priests who are in active ministry in the Diocese and also for those who are ill or retired.

The Share collection is also remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese and is used to support parishes who are in need of financial assistance.

Christmas and Easter Dues are also remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese.

We thank all of those who have returned Easter Dues. Your support for the clergy is very much appreciated.

Our Children's Safety

The Committee of the Beechwood Parish Pastoral Centre have asked us to draw your attention to the dangers of children playing in the grounds of the Parish Pastoral Centre.

The grounds of the Centre are for use as a Car Park for those using the centre and attending our church and not as a playground.

Neither the Parish nor the Committee of the Centre is responsible for any injury to anybody playing or cycling in the grounds.

We would particularly ask parents to tell their children that climbing onto the roof is strictly forbidden.

Perhaps parents might be good enough to take notice of this before we have an accident.

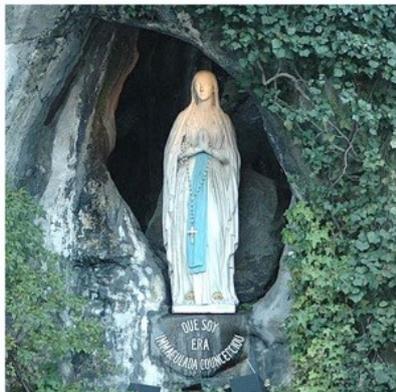
The committee have also received some complaints about anti-social behaviour occurring in the grounds of our Centre and would ask that parents would ensure that their children would respect this parish facility, all those using it, and those living near the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2017

The annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this September. We hope to send at least one of our parishioners on this trip.

Parishioners here in Beechwood are always most generous in their support.

There will be a collection at Masses this weekend.



A date for your diary in 2018!!

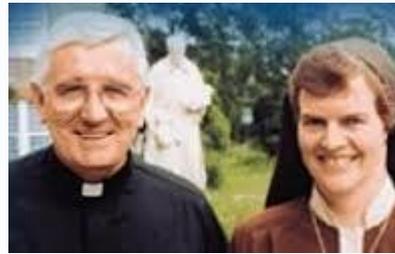
Lenten Retreat

Sr Briega McKenna and Fr Kevin Scallon will conduct a Lenten retreat here in Beechwood Parish from Monday 19th February to Thursday 22nd February 2018.

Sr Briega and Fr Kevin will speak at all Masses on Sunday February 18th.

You can find out more about the life and work of Sr. Briega on her website

www.sisterbriega.com



Meals on Wheels

The Beechwood Branch of Meals on Wheels are looking for volunteers.



If you have a morning to spare and can assist— either in the kitchen or driving— please leave your details in the Parish Office and we will pass them on.

Church Gate Collection 27th/28th May

There will be a church gate collection at all Masses next weekend for Habitat for Humanity. Claire Adams (formerly of Merton Drive) is fundraising for this worthy cause and would very much appreciate your support.