



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

28th May 2017 to 3rd June 2017

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Opening hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and
Friday **9.30am to 1.30pm**

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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

We could ask how is the Risen Lord with us?

The New Testament and the church tradition offer a rich array of "presences." Christ is present in the neighbour in need, in created reality beautiful and awe-inspiring, whenever the disciples gather, in the word proclaimed, in the sacrament celebrated and through the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we do not always feel this presence, but the words of Jesus are a guarantee that no matter what is going on in my life or my community or my church, he is with us, our Emmanuel.

Prayer

Emmanuel—God with us—we thank you that you are indeed always with us. Help us to find you and recognise where you truly are and not just where we want you to be.

Amen

28th May 2017 The Ascension of the Lord

1st Reading Acts 1:1-11.

Psalm 4:2-3, 6-9,R/ v 6

2nd Reading Eph 1: 17-23.

Gospel Mt 28:16-20

'The Ascension of Christ means our own salvation as well; where the glorious Head has gone before, the body is called to follow in hope. Let us therefore exult, beloved, as is fitting, and let us rejoice in devout thanksgiving. For on this day not only have we been confirmed in our possession of paradise, but we have even entered heaven in the person of Christ; through his grace we have regained far more that we had lost through the devil's hatred'

(St Leo the Great, Sermon 73:4).

The Annual Commemoration Ceremony for The Servant of God Frank Duff (founder of the Legion of Mary 7th September 1921) takes place in Glasnevin Cemetry on Sunday June 4th 2017 at 3pm. The speaker is Fr Paul Churchill. The ceremony will conclude with a procession to the grave of Frank Duff.

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 28th May

6.15pm Donal McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home Mary McCormack

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 28th

10.00am Sean & Attracta Lavin (A)

11.30am Sinead Wallace (1st A)

Monday 29th

10.00am

Tuesday 30th

10.00am

Wednesday 31st

10.00am

Thursday 1st

10.00am Jane Deasy (8th A)

Friday 2nd

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 3rd

10.00am

6.15pm

Sunday 4th

10.00am Christopher Knight (36th A)

11.30am

**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

14th May

1st Collection € 1,022

2nd Collection € 669

Shrines, books, family offering € 219

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.

A prayer for Manchester

God of compassion,
you are at the side of all who un-
dergo
the cruelty of human violence.

We entrust to you the victims of
the terror attack
in Manchester and their families.

Deeply disturbed by the incom-
prehensible sufferings
of the innocent across the world,
we believe that the words of Je-
sus, Your Son,
words of love, mercy and
hope, will never pass away.

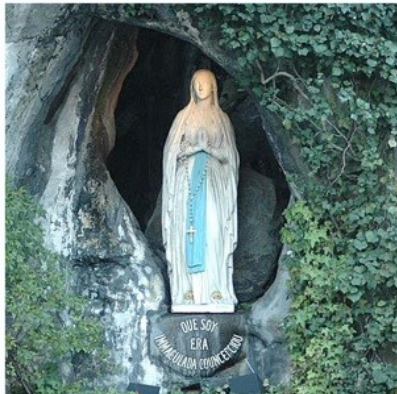
So we implore you: send consola-
tion and healing,
grant us your peace, may your
kingdom come.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen



Church gate collection in aid
of 'Habitat for Humanity' at
all Masses this weekend.

Funding a co-operative housing project in Zam-
bia in August 2017. In support of Claire Adams,
parishoner from Merton Drive, who will travel
to Zambia as a volunteer on this project. All
funds go directly to the build.

We would like to say a very special thank you to
the dedicated volunteers who clean the church
every Monday morning and also to the ladies who
look after the flowers. The church looked very
beautiful for our recent First Holy Communion cel-
ebrations and we received many compliments!



Last week's collec-
tion for the pilgrim-
age to Lourdes
raised €336.50.

Many thanks to all
who contributed.

If you took a Trocaire box for Lent please return to us
and we will forward all money received to Trocaire.

Many thanks!

ICON WRITING WEEK 19th-24th June, 2017

Parish of the Holy Rosary of Fatima
South Circular Road , Dublin 8
Time 9.30am - 5pm each day
The week will be spent in prayerful, gently-guided
learning along with scripture talks
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