



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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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 Tuesday** for publication on the following Sunday. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

SUNDAY 8th October 2017

SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 21:33-43

1. The target audience of this allegorical parable are the Jewish chief priests and elders portrayed here as rejecting Jesus and his teaching and as a consequence losing out on what God was offering them. It is a story of opportunity for life presented and rejected and they lose out in the process. How important have you found it to recognise and accept opportunities for growth, development and new life when these were presented to you?
2. The parable is also a cautionary tale about the destructive effects of greed – doing violence to the rights of others and eventually destroying the greedy themselves. What attitude towards possessions has helped you to be at peace in yourself and at peace with others?
3. The vineyard of the Lord is an image for God's people. As we look at the vineyard we have been given we can ask ourselves 'are we good tenants?' Recall times when you have been a good tenant and reached out caringly for those around you.
4. 'It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it was wonderful to see'. Sometimes a person not highly regarded plays a key role in a project, and it is wonderful to see. Can you recall examples of this?

John Byrne osa

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

If you would like to arrange baptism for your child please contact the parish office on (01) 4967449.

Wedding bookings are strictly by appointment with the Parish Priest.

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 8th October

6.15pm F. Murphy

10.00am Joe Foyle

11.30am Catherine Carew, Caoimhe O'Brien

Gascoigne Home M. Keane

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 8th

1000am

11.30am John Horgan RD

Monday 9th

10.00am

Tuesday 10th

10.00am

Wednesday 11th

10.00am

Thursday 12th

10.00am

Friday 13th

10.00am

Saturday 14th

10.00am

6.15pm Richard, Helen & Sr. Marie Barry (A)

Sunday 15th

10.00am

11.30am Elizabeth O'Brien (5th A)

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

We also remember all those in our community who are ill or housebound and all those who care for them.

Recent Collections**1st October**

Thank you for your continued support.

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 welcome into the Christian Community:

Muriel Carina Connolly

Ruth Anne Flanagan

Edward James Kinnear

Luke Aaron Storan

Conor Vincent Lee

Oisín Michael Lee

Esme Yvonne Doyle

Jonah David Flanagan

Alexander Paul Farrell

Kate Deirdre Walshe

Killian Thomas Walshe

Flynn Patrick Leydon

Saoirse Anu O'Neill

Bobby Sinéad Gaffney

Conall Séamus O'Brien

Eleanor Rose Buggy

who were all baptised recently in our parish.

Legion of Mary

Invitation to Patrician Meeting on Monday 9th October at 7.30pm in Beechwood Parish Office.

The topic for discussion is:

"Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called sons of God"

Tea served. All are welcome

Forty Hours Adoration starts Saturday 14th October with mass at 10.00am, ending on Sunday 15th October with mass at 9.00pm at the Morning Star Hostel, Morning Star Avenue, Dublin 7.

All are welcome.

The Parish Office has new opening hours, Monday to Friday 9.30am—1.30pm.

If we can help in anyway please feel free to drop in.

All are welcome.



Preparation for First Holy Communion

Fr Paddy Boyle and Fr Joseph Doran along with the people of the parish welcome the children from Scoil Bhríde, Lios na nÓg and Sandford National School to the 1130 am mass today (Sunday). We also welcome their parents and brothers and sisters.

It is an important year in the life of the children and their families. Their faith journey began the day they were baptized and now they are about to take another step. The parish, parents and schools work together to prepare the children to receive their First Holy Communion and today we begin that journey together.

Beannacht Dé ar na Tuismitheoirí, Muinteoirí agus paistí uilig.

Open House Dublin

Open House Building Tours presented annually by the Irish Architecture Foundation take place from Friday 13th to Sunday 15th October. A tour of Gonzaga College is available on Saturday 14th October from 11.00am—5.00pm. The tours are on a first come first served basis so come along and join the next available tour.

The full programme is available at www.architecturefoundation.ie/openhouse

Tai Chi Beginners Exercise Class takes place in the Parish Pastoral and Community Centre every Monday from 2.30pm - 3.30pm.

This is a very slow exercise class with beautiful relaxing music.

For further details contact Madelene on (086) 8665129

All are welcome