



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin 6

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.

SEEING YOUR LIFE

THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS

Matthew 25:14-30

1. A gift given in love is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?
2. On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?
3. Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?
4. Pope Francis in his letter *Evangelii Gaudium* wrote, 'I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in their respective communities. ... The important thing is to not walk alone, but to rely on each other as brothers and sisters' (EG, 33). How is your parish responding to this call?

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

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 19th November

6.15pm Joe McFadden

10.00am Pauline Knight, Matt McHugh

11.30am David K'Eogh, Mary Burke

Gascoigne Home Catherine Carew

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 19th

10.00am

11.30am

Monday 20th

10.00am

Tuesday 21st

10.00am

Wednesday 22nd

10.00am

Thursday 23rd

10.00am Delia Horne (A)

Friday 24th

10.00am Holy Souls

Saturday 25th

10.00am

6.15pm Patrick & Nancy O'Malley (A)

Esther Hogan (A),

Sr. Gerald Hogan (A)

Baby Daniel Donnelly (1st A)

Sunday 26th

10.00am

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**11th November**

1st Collection € 818

2nd Collection € 536

Shrines, books, family offering € 441

Trocaire €64

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.

We would like to thank all of those who returned November Dues. All of our deceased loved ones are remembered at the 10.00am Mass on the first Friday of each month.

Church gate collection next weekend

Next weekend, 25th and 26th November, we have invited Ms Jean Doyle, principal of Rosary College, Crumlin to speak at all Masses. There will be a collection afterwards in the church grounds. You were most generous in your support last year and Ms Doyle and the staff and students of Rosary College were very grateful.

You can find out more about the school on their website www.rosarycollege.ie

A date for your diary.**Advent Service Sunday 10th December 2017**

A liturgical service of choral music and reflective readings on the Advent season will take place on Sunday 10th December 2017 at 6.30pm. All are most welcome.

A Little Lifetime Foundation

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate the ALLF Annual Christmas Service of Remembrance in St. Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis Street, Dublin 8 on Sunday 3rd December at 7pm. The Garda Male Voice Choir will attend. We will remember in a special way at a time of the year all who are facing their first Christmas without their baby. Please come along and feel the unique presence of companionship, support, and love.

We would like to thank all of those who helped to make our annual Mass of Remembrance which took place last Saturday 11th November, such a special occasion.

We remember all our deceased loved ones with prayer and love.



Beechwood Avenue Childrens/Youth Choir celebrates its 25th anniversary next Sunday at the 11.30am Family Mass. We invite all its past and present members to a celebration after

Mass in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Mountain View Road. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Madelene Grant Nelson, Choir Director, for all her hard work and enthusiasm over the past 25 years!!

**Church of Three Patrons, Rathgar**

The Celtic Tenors will feature in the 11th Annual Concert in aid of the people in Kyuso Parish, Kenya.

The concert will take place in Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, on Friday 24th November at 8pm.

Tickets be available in Three Patrons after each Sunday Mass and in Rathgar Late Night Pharmacy, Terenure Road East, the Kiosk, Orwell Road, Rathgar Bookshop, Rathgar Road and Roches Pharmacy, Upper Rathmines Road.