



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.

Thought for the day

We have all heard the expression 'Do as I say, not as I do'. According to one online dictionary, it is 'an expression used to call out hypocrites, including "environmentalists" with private jets, politicians who send their children to private school while opposing measures to give other kids the same chance, or those who accuse others of racism while not hiring minorities'. We could all come up with examples of people who do not practise what they preach.

The accusation appears to have been made for the Scribes and the Pharisees that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. He criticises them for placing heavy burdens on people, while not lifting a finger to help them, and for making themselves look important in order to attract attention. If we are honest with ourselves, there are areas of our own lives where we value style over substance, where we wish to give a certain impression to others that does not reflect the truth of the matter. We like to look good and for people to think highly of us.

There are also times when we do not live up to the expectations we set for others. We expect people to be honest and fair with us, yet we are not always honest in our dealings with others. We expect others to help us, but we might not always repay the favour. Today's gospel is a wake-up call. It tells us what Jesus expects of us. We must be humble and genuine, thinking of others rather than worrying about what people will think of us.

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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.

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 5th

1000am

11.30am Rena Moloney (RD)

Sr Dympna McLoughlin (RD)

Monday 6th

10.00am Thomas Gaffney (A)

Tuesday 7th

10.00am

Wednesday 8th

10.00am

Thursday 9th

10.00am

Friday 10th

10.00am For the Faithful Departed

Saturday 11th

10.00am

6.15pm Annual Mass of Remembrance

Sunday 12th

10.00am

11.30am

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.

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 5th November

6.15pm Donal McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney, Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home M Keane

Recent Collections**22nd October**

1st Collection € 1036

2nd Collection € 893

Shrines, books, Family Offering € 380

Thank you for your 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.

New Members Welcome

The Nomine Sanctus Choir, the adult choir which sings so beautifully at the 6.15pm Saturday Vigil Mass is always open to new members. Rehearsals take place on Saturday from 5.00pm to 6.00pm.

For further details please contact Albert on (086) 3487522.

November Altar List of the Dead

November is the Month of Remembrance, honouring the memory of the ones that we have loved.

If you would like to have your deceased family members and friends remembered at our mass, every Friday during the month of November and on the First Friday of each month, we invite you to take an envelope which is available at each of the doors of the church and when completed return it directly to either Fr Paddy or Fr Joseph or you may drop it into the Parish Office.



We welcome into the Christian Community:

James Michael O'Reilly

Sophie Emer Tully

Joshua Gregory Traynor

who were baptised recently in our parish.

Church Cleaning

Could you spare an hour or two on Monday morning after the 1000am mass to help our dedicated group of parishioners who keep our church looking so beautiful?

Your help would be greatly appreciated.



The Annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died in our parish in the past year and for their bereaved families and loved ones will take place next Saturday, 11th November, at 6.15pm.

We invite all our parishioners to join us at this special Mass.



The Alzheimer Café Donnybrook is a safe and relaxed place where people with dementia, their families and friends, and health and social care professionals come together for a unique blend of education and support. It is a forum where people can share experiences and talk about dementia. Anyone who is affected by dementia is welcome to come to the Alzheimer Café Evening. It takes place once a month at the Avila Carmelite Centre and is free-of-charge. The Avila Centre, located off Morehampton Road, has plenty of free parking.

Date: The second Thursday of every month. Next meeting is Thursday 9th November

Time: 7pm–9pm

Venue: Avila Carmelite Centre,
Bloomfield Ave, Morehampton Road.