



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.

THE DEEP END

Come and see

Today is the 104th World Day of Migrants and Refugees, and this year's theme is 'welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating migrants and refugees'.

In his message to mark the day, Pope Francis spoke of our responsibility, as individuals, communities and Church, to welcome everyone, particularly those who have been forced to leave their home in search of a better future.

Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age. This is a great responsibility, which the Church intends to share with all believers and men and women of goodwill, who are called to respond to the many challenges of contemporary migration with generosity, promptness, wisdom and foresight, each according to their own abilities.

Pope Francis has spoken often of our 'brotherly responsibility' towards our fellow human beings, and how our welcome ought to be a response to the Lord's supreme commandment to love the other, the stranger, as ourselves. We all have opportunities to do this in our communities.

In today's gospel Jesus invites the disciples to 'come and see' where he lives. He welcomes them into his home and they stay with him for the rest of the day. The example of Jesus encourages us to be welcoming, to extend a warm invitation, and to spend time with others in friendship.

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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 Mass 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

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 the coming week

Saturday 13th

6.15pm Una Callaghan (1st A)

Bryan & Winifred Alton (A)

Betsan Bradley (A)

Sunday 14th

1000am

11.30am John Garvey (A)

Monday 15th

10.00am

Tuesday 16th

10.00am

Wednesday 17th

10.00am

Thursday 18th

10.00am

Friday 19th

10.00am

Saturday 20th

10.00am

6.15pm Phyllis Maloney (A)

Sunday 21st

10.00 am

11.30am Adhamhán McGinley

May they rest in peace

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 14th January

6.15pm F Murphy

10.00am Joe Foyle

11.30am Catherine Carew / Caoimhe O'Brien

Gascoigne Home Siobhan Clarke / Mary Stokes

Recent Collections

8th January 2018

1st Collection €621

2nd Collection € 737

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.

Thank you to all our parishioners who have returned their Christmas Dues.

Dues envelopes may be placed in the collection bags at Mass, given directly to Fr Paddy or Fr Joseph or handed into the Sacristy or the Parish Office.

Your support is greatly appreciated.



We welcome into the Christian Community:

Sara Francesca Berry

Holly May Hughes

Daniel Michael Ryan

Ruby Ava Rice

Senan Leonard Rice

Ryan James Lambert

Elena Rose Colbert

Kate Deegan

Alannah Vivien McKenna

Killian Brendan McKenna

Conor William Harnett

Saorla Jo Golden

Katherine Mary McCarthy

Daniel Mark Quinn

who were all baptised recently in our parish



We are delighted to have the children from Scoil Bhríde, Lios na nÓg and Sandford National School along with their family at our Mass this morning as we continue with our Do this in Memory Programme.

This year is a special time for all those who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion in the summer.

Our next Mass is scheduled for Sunday 11th February. We look forward to seeing you all again on that day.

Bigí Linn.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society is a Catholic lay organisation which exists to help student clerics on their journey to priesthood. The Society fosters vocations to the priesthood and religious life. It assists students for the priesthood both financially and by prayer. It promotes the vocation of the laity and fosters a greater understanding and love of the Mass.

A meeting of the Beechwood Branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place on Monday (15th January) from 6.45pm—7.45pm in the Parish Office.

All are welcome.



We offer our sympathy to
The Jesuit Community, Gonzaga College on
the recent death of

Fr Joseph Brennan, SJ

and

Fr Kennedy O'Brien, SJ

May they Rest in Peace

Tai Chi Classes have resumed in the Beechwood Parish Pastoral and Community Centre every Monday from 2.30pm—3.30pm. Cost is €3 per class.



For further information please contact Madelene on (086) 8665129