



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

Stretched out his hand ...

Jesus, in today's gospel, cures a leper by the healing touch of his hand. A leper was completely outcasted from society and still today there are many people in our own society who are completely alienated and stigmatised. Jesus is moved with pity for this man. What moves you with pity? Who do you pity? What alienates you from others? Who is alienated in our communities? Who is it that we need to reach out to? Jesus' 'pity' also conveys anger at the leper's situation. Jesus sends the man to the priests, as a testimony to them. It is the religious of Jesus' time who have alienated this man. What they are incapable of doing, Jesus has done by 'stretching out his hand' in love.

Jesus, in Mark's Gospel, is forever asking people to keep quiet and not tell anyone about what he does. Yet, after such a radical encounter with God which frees this man from all that keeps him trapped, of course he would be shouting from the roof tops. Why would Jesus want his miracles to be kept a secret? Jesus wants to be able to fulfil his mission without attracting the wrong kind of attention. Eventually those who are against him will compile evidence but, for now, the less they know the better. We might think today of those who bravely speak out, even if it means they are punished in some way. May all of us have the courage, like the man who is healed in the gospel today, to proclaim the truth, even if it costs 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 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 one of the Priests of the Parish

Child Protection Representatives may be contacted at childprotection@beechwoodparish.com or through the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions for the coming week

Saturday 10th

6.15pm Ina McLoughlin (A)

Sunday 11th

1000am Madeleine Knight (24th A)

11.30am Noel Murphy (A)

Monday 12th

10.00am

Tuesday 13th

10.00am

Wednesday 14th

10.00am

Thursday 15th

10.00am

Friday 16th

10.00am

Saturday 17th

10.00am Una Fray (4th A) Also remembering her husband Ned

6.15pm Eithne & Michael Cassidy (A)

Sunday 11th

10.00 am Francoise Brotelande (A)

11.30am

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 11th February

6.15pm Joe McFadden

10.00am Pauline McKnight / Matt McHugh

11.30am David k'Eogh / Mary Burke

Gascoigne Home Catherine Carew

Recent Collections

4th February 2018

1st Collection € 684

2nd Collection € 513

Books, Shrines & Family Offerings for January 2018 € 2471

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.



We send our congratulations to:

Karl McCarthy

&

Ruth Connell

who were recently married in our church.

We wish them well in their future life together
in Mornington Road

The 26th Anniversary Celebrations of World Day of the Sick will take place today (Sunday). Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick will take place today in St. Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin at 3.00pm. Main Celebrant is Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

All are welcome.

The Legion of Mary invite you to a Patrician Meeting, tomorrow Monday at 7.30pm in the Parish Office. Topic for discussion is "Hope"

All are welcome

Lent is a time to refocus our hearts and revive our love of the Lord and one another

The Magnificat, a companion for the Forty Days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday is available for sale at the back of the church. Cost is € 3

Prayer books for the sick are also available for sale at the back of the church. Cost is € 2

Next Wednesday, 14th February is Ash Wednesday. Mass will be celebrated at 1000am and 7.30pm on the day. Ashes will be distributed after mass,

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration.

All are welcome.

Trócaire meaning compassion is the official overseas development agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

Trócaire each year runs a fundraising appeal during Lent, with Trócaire boxes distributed through churches and schools and then collected after Easter.

If you would like to help with this appeal, we invite you to take a box which is available at the back of the church.



We welcome the children from Scoil Bhríde, Lios na nÓg and Sandford National School to our mass this morning as we continue with our Do This In Memory of Me Programme.



Thank you to the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who attended a meeting here last Saturday. A follow up meeting will be held next month.

The Annual Collection of Accord, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family will take place at all masses next weekend. The collection will replace the usual SHARE Collection.

Please be as generous as you can.



The Annual Clothing Appeal in aid of St. Vincent de Paul will take place this weekend. Bags will be available outside the church. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes, etc. The collection of bags will take place from outside the church, next weekend.

Your support is much needed for this worthy cause.