



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:

Jesus the Healer

In today's gospel we read about Jesus' first healing in Mark's Gospel. Jesus hears of the illness of the mother of Simon's wife and goes to her. Due to the purity laws of his time this scene would have been considered controversial. His first healing is of a woman and we are told that he touches her, raises her up; he completely restores her to health. Many of his actions here would be considered taboo.

The 'whole city' was crowded around the door as people wanted to also be healed. What a commotion! Jesus, very early on in his ministry, is clearly a very popular, attractive figure. Jesus is the healer. We might ask ourselves today: who do we know who is in need of healing of any kind? This week, how can we reach out to them?

Another important aspect of this story is that Jesus does not remain comfortable in this house. He keeps moving, keeps going outward. This requires so much energy and an outpouring of love for those in need. Jesus shows us in today's gospel what it takes to stay connected, to re-energise ourselves for our various tasks: quiet time and space for real encounter with God. Even then, the people hunted for him. 'Everyone is searching for you', and still today, everyone is searching. It is up to all of us to help those on this journey, the seekers, the lost and those in need of healing. We cannot break new ground unless we are inwardly free and connected to that divine presence within us and in our world.

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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 3rd

6.15pm Aidan Fitzgibbon (A)

Sunday 4th

1000am

11.30am Stephen Marry (27th A)

Monday 5th

10.00am For all the Faithful Departed

Tuesday 6th

10.00am Patrick & Nora Byrne (A)

Wednesday 7th

10.00am

Thursday 8th

10.00am

Friday 9th

10.00am

Saturday 10th

10.00am

6.15pm Ina McLoughlin (A)

Sunday 11th

10.00 am Madeleine Knight (24th A)

11.30am Noel Murphy (A)

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 4th February

6.15pm D McCarthy

10.00am Yvonne Cooney / Catherine O'Dwyer

11.30am Mary McCormac / Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home Mary McCormac

Recent Collections

22nd January 2018

1st Collection € 665

2nd Collection € 519

29th January 2018

1st Collection € 765

2nd Collection € 529

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.

These funds are used to support the Parish clergy and the sick and retired priests of the Diocese.

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.

The 26th Anniversary Celebrations of World Day of the Sick will take place on Sunday 11th February 2018.

Mass of Healing and Anointing of the Sick will take place in St Agnes' Parish Church, Crumlin at 3.00pm. Main Celebrant is Archbishop Diarmuid Martin.

For those who can make their way there, it is a beautiful event.

All are welcome.



We offer our sympathy to:

The Holy Rosary Sisters, Temple Road on the death of Sr Áine Talbóid

&

To the O'Brennan family on the death of Fergus late of Woodstock

May they Rest in Peace



The Irish Cancer Society operates a free Volunteer Driver Service that is available to patients attending the following hospitals for chemotherapy treatments; St. Vincent's University Hospital; Tallaght Hospital & St. James's Hospital. Volunteer drivers will pick a patient up at the door of their home, drop them at the hospital door and then when finished treatment, pick them up and drop them home again. All volunteer expenses are paid.

Patients wishing to avail of this free service should contact their healthcare professional, visit the website at irishcancer.ie or contact the Irish Cancer Society for more information on 01 2310 522.



We received the following note during the week for inclusion in the newsletter.

"The Gallagher Family, Upper Beechwood Avenue, would like to thank all in the parish and particularly Father Joseph Doran for the warm and sensitive Requiem Mass for Miriam on the 18th January".

May she Rest in Peace



Beechwood Instrumental Group

New members, singers and musicians are welcome to join this very talented group who sing and play at the 11.30am family mass every Sunday.

Rehearsal takes place for approximately thirty minutes after mass.

For further information, please contact Madelene on 086 8665129



The Annual Clothing Appeal in aid of St. Vincent de Paul will take place next 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, on the weekend of 17th/18th February.

Your support is much needed for this worthy cause.