



Church of the Holy Name

Beechwood Avenue , Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter

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Parish Pastoral Council

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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: Fair weather friends

*Now to the gate of my Jerusalem,
The seething holy city of my heart,
The saviour comes. But will I welcome him?
Oh crowds of easy feelings make a start;
They raise their hands, get caught up in the singing,
And think the battle won.*

So begins Malcom Guite's sonnet 'Palm Sunday' (Sounding the Seasons, Canterbury Press, 2012), capturing the elation of the crowds that line the streets of Jerusalem to welcome Jesus. But their loyalty is short-lived, as we discover in our reading of the Passion. Jesus is soon deserted, betrayed, denied, and left to face humiliation and death alone.

*Too soon they'll find
The challenge, the reversal he is bringing
Changes their tune.*

We can all see ourselves in the Passion. There are times, when things are going smoothly, when it is easy to praise God and shout 'Hosanna!' There are days when we struggle, when we are confused or upset and do not know what God expects of us. We can even turn our backs on him when the going gets tough, or when we cannot find the courage to stand up for our beliefs. This week we are the disciples walking with Jesus, on a journey that leads to the cross, and beyond.

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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 at 01 4967449

Wedding bookings are strictly by appointment with one of the Priests of the Parish.

The parish Child Safeguarding and Protection Representatives may be contacted through the parish office or by email childprotection@beechwoodparish.com

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 25th March

6.15pm F. Murphy

10.00am Joe Foyle

11.30am Catherine Carew , Rita Lovett

Gascoigne Home Catherine Carew

Mass Intentions for coming week**Sunday 25th**

10.00am

11.30am Tom Boland (Months Mind)

Monday 26th

10.00am

Tuesday 27th

10.00am

Wednesday 28th

10.00am

Thursday 29th

No 10.00am Mass

Friday 30th

No 10.00am Mass

Saturday 31st

No 10.00am Mass

9.00pm Mass of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday 1st April Easter Sunday

10.00am Mass (Irish)

11.30am Family Mass

Collections 18th March

1st Collection €

2nd Collection €

The 1st Collection every week is remitted in full to the Dublin Archdiocese. It is used to pay the salaries of priests who are in active ministry in the Diocese and to support priests who are ill or retired.

The 2nd collection every week is also remitted in full to the Diocese and is used to support parishes in the Diocese who require financial assistance.

We are very grateful for your continued generous support of the parish and of the diocese.

Christmas Dues

We received €18,315 in Christmas Dues. These have been remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese to assist priests who are in active ministry in the Diocese and to support priest who are ill or retired.

We thank you for your ongoing support of your clergy.

Easter Liturgies**Monday 26th March****Mass at 10.00am****Service of Reconciliation at 7.30pm****Tuesday 27th March****Mass at 10.00am followed by Confessions****Wednesday 28th March****Mass at 10.00am followed by Confessions****Holy Thursday 29th March****No 10.00am Mass****Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8.00pm followed by procession to Altar of Repose****Silent prayer of Adoration until 10.00pm****Good Friday 30th March****10.00am Ecumenical Walk leaving Beechwood church at 10.00am and arriving at Sandford Road Parish Church****3.00pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion****8.00pm Stations of the Cross****Holy Saturday 31st March****9.00pm Mass of the Lord's Resurrection with Lighting of the Paschal Fire and Blessing of Easter Candle****Easter Sunday 1st April****Masses at 10.00am (Irish) and 11.30am (Family Mass)****St Joseph's Young Priests Society will meet on Monday 26th March at 6.45pm in the Parish Office.****All are very welcome.**

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Geraldine Deignan (Annesley Park) whose funeral took place here this week. We offer our sympathy to her daughter Heather, her sisters Loyola, Helen, Anne and Yvonne, her brother Brian and all her relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.



The annual Advocate collection for the Sunshine Fund takes place after all Masses on this weekend.

The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the St. Vincent de Paul, provides summer holidays for children all over Dublin who need a holiday. This collection is their only source of funds. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. You can find out more about the work of the Sunshine Fund at www.sunshinefund.ie

The St Oliver Plunkett pilgrimage to Lough Derg is in its 70th year.**Pilgrimages this year depart on****Friday 1st June at 8.00am, return Sunday 3rd June at 2.30pm****Friday 29th June at 8.00am, return Sunday 1st July at 2.30pm****Friday 10th August at 8.00am, return Sunday 12th August at 2.30pm****Advance booking essential—cost €115****For further information contact St Oliver Plunkett Pilgrimage office at 086 385 3027**