



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 Wednesday** for publication on the following Sunday. If you would like to receive the newsletter by email please let us know.

THE DEEP END: Who do you think you are?

'A certain fiery and starry light shone from his eyes and the majesty of Godhead gleamed in His face.'

St Jerome

What gives you the right? Who do you think you are? In our world, it can be difficult to work out who has authority to speak on certain issues. There are 'experts', both qualified and unqualified, at every turn, telling us how we should spend or invest our money, how we should bring up our children, how we should eat, exercise or dress. We usually manage to tune a lot of it out. But when unsolicited advice or criticism is aimed directly at us, we can feel under attack and react accordingly. 'What gives you the right to tell me how to live my life?' is a common response. We sometimes need to hear someone's credentials before we are willing to give them a fair hearing.

The Temple scene in today's gospel sparks a debate about Jesus' authority. When the Jews question him, asking for a sign to justify what he has done, it is as if they are saying 'Who do you think you are, coming in here, criticising our activities and telling us how to run things?' In calling the Temple 'my Father's house,' Jesus has already identified the source of his authority, but his interrogators do not seem to understand, nor indeed do his disciples. This scene offers much more than an angry Jesus and a clueless audience. It is a public revelation by Jesus that he is the authoritative Son of God, and a foreshadowing of his death and resurrection.

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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

Mass Intentions for coming week**Sunday 4th**

10.00am

11.30am Kathleen McEvoy (Months Mind)

Also remembering Patrick Durkan (1st A), his parents Richard and Mary Kate and his sister Bridie

Monday 5th

10.00am James Shannon (RD)

Tuesday 6th

10.00am

Wednesday 7th

10.00am

Thursday 8th

10.00am

Friday 9th

10.00am

Saturday 10th

10.00am

6.15pm Miriam Gallagher (Months Mind)

Sunday 11th

10.00am Holy Souls

11.30am David Casey (3rd A)

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 March 2018

6.15pm Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan

Gascoigne Home Nora Palmer

Collections 25th February 2018

1st Collection € 773

2nd Collection € 1064

(2nd collection was for World Meeting of Family).

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.



Children from Lios na nOg will be confirmed here next Thursday 8th March.

We pray for the children, their parents, families and teachers as they continue their preparations for this important step in their lives. We wish them well and hope they enjoy their special day.



Beechwood Avenue Children's/Youth Choir & Instrumental Group is seeking new members. All children are welcome to come along and join.

There are children of all ages who attend all the local schools in the area.

Please do not hesitate to come along and participate at the 11.30am family Mass.

For further information please contact choir director Madelene Grant Nelson on 086 8665129



We welcome the children from Scoil Bhride, Lios na nOg and Sandford Parish National School to our Mass this morning as we continue our Do This in Memory of me programme in preparation for First Holy Communion.



We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Noel McEvoy (Temple Gardens) whose funeral took place here this week. We extend our sympathy to his son

Paul and to his grandchildren, relatives and friends.

We remember also Noel's late wife Kathleen whose Month's Mind will be celebrated this weekend.

May Noel and Kathleen rest in peace.



Stations of the Cross

There will be Stations of the Cross after 10.00am Mass on the remaining Fridays of Lent (unless a funeral Mass is being celebrated).

All are welcome.

Anam Cara

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 12th of March from 7.30pm to 9.00pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not.

"God so loved the world"

The readings of Lent for prayer and preaching in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral continue for the next 3 Wednesdays in Lent from 11.15am to 12.30pm

- ♦ Wednesday 7th March
- ♦ Wednesday 14th March
- ♦ Wednesday 21st March

Presenter Kieran O'Mahony OSA

Mass will be available at 10.30am and 12.45pm