

Church of the Holy Name Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh

Parish Newsletter 7th October 2018 to 13th October 2018

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Mass Times

Monday to Saturday 10.00am

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.15pm

Sunday 10.00am (Irish/bilingual)

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 and third 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 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 at childprotection@beechwoodparish.com



Harvest Thanksgiving Sunday 14th October

Next weekend we will celebrate a harvest thanksgiving at all our Masses.

We are inviting our parishioners to bring along an offering to Mass. All offerings received will be donated to the Homeless Street Cafe.

This cafe distributes food/clothes/toiletries/sleeping bags to the homeless every Tuesday outside Dunnes Stores on Grafton St from 8pm to 10.30pm.

Transition Year students from Gonzaga College are helping out in the cafe for the month of October. They would be delighted to bring in and help distribute your contributions.

Donations that are badly needed each week are - drinks, fruit, biscuits, shower gel, toothpaste, clothes, shoes, coats, sleeping bag etc.. Hot food is prepared separately. All donations (including monetary donations) are gratefully received. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like more details.

Important Information re Baptisms

It is always lovely and a great parish and family occasion to celebrate with joy the great gift of Baptism, welcoming and embracing all the different varieties of parents and families in our faith community.

We are pleased to announce 2 changes :

1) In order to comply with diocesan regulations 3 weeks notice must be given for Baptisms so that we can ensure that all the paperwork is in order.

2) We are now facilitating one of our sister parishes—Milltown—for funerals, due to refurbishment works taking place in their church. We cannot facilitate Saturday morning baptisms due to the time constraints for funerals and the accompanying ceremonies in the graveyard.

This means that Baptisms will now take place after Sunday 11.30am Mass on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from the beginning of November.

Please contact the Parish Office for baptism bookings and further information.

Dates for your diary

1) Sunday 7th October

11.30am Mass followed by blessing of pets

All pets welcome!

3) Sunday 14th October Harvest Thanksgiving at all Masses

4) Sunday 21st October Mission Sunday

5) Sunday 4th November

Annual Mass for deceased parishioners

All pets have an opportunity to be blessed after the

11.30am Mass today

Prayer for Blessing of Pets

'Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.

You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air and animals on the land.

You inspired St Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters.

We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan.

May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures. Amen'.



Holy Water is available in the church at Our Lady's Altar. Please feel free to take water if you wish.

Ministers of the Eucharist October 7th, 14th, 21st

Vigil Mass : Donal McCarthy

10.00am : Yvonne Cooney

11.30am : Mary McCormack, Carmel Shanahan

Gascoigne Home : Frances Murphy

Anam Cara South Dublin, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 8th of October at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, 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.

Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 7th

11.30am Gerry Gordon (A)

Monday 8th

10.00am Ciaran Walsh (RD)

Tuesday 9th

10.00am Carmel Kerrigan (RD)

Wednesday 10th

10.00am Colm Carty (RD)

Saturday 13th

6.15pm Joe Hayes (9th A)

Mass cards are available in the sacristy and in the Parish Office (in the church grounds). You can also make bookings for weekday and weekend Masses.

An offering is gratefully received in support of your local clergy. Many thanks for your support.

Collections 30th September

1st Collection € 709—remitted to the diocese

2nd Collection € 685 —remitted to the diocese

Shrines/books/family offering € 346

We thank you all for your continued generous support of your parish and the diocese.

The parish is supported financially by the weekly family envelopes, monthly standing orders, bequests and income from shrines etc.

If you would like to make arrangements to contribute to the parish by standing order or by weekly envelope please call into the Parish Office.

Family offering envelopes have been distributed this week to those parishioners who donate in this way. If you did not receive a box of envelopes please contact the office.

The Legion of Mary invite you to a PATRICIAN meeting on Monday 8 October at 7.30p.m. in Beechwood Parish Office. Topic for discussion : "St Teresa of Avila".

Tea will be served. All are invited.