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Monday to Friday 9.30am to 1.30pm

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Mass Times

Monday to Saturday 10.00am

Vigil Mass Saturday 6.15pm with Nomine Sanctus Choir

Sunday 10.00am (Irish/bilingual) with Choir

Sunday 11.30am (Family Mass) with Beechwood Avenue Childrens/Youth Choir

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

Parish baptisms are held on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 12.30pm. If you would like to arrange baptism for your child please contact the parish office.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist 25th November

Vigil Mass Nora Palmer

10.00am Mary Keane

11.30am Anne Dollard, Colman Boylan, Rita Lovett

Gascoigne Home Mary McCormack

ADVENT SERVICE SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER AT 6.30PM

There will be an Advent Service of prayer and song next Sunday. This the 5th Advent Service since 2014.

The readings and prayers are prepared by the Dublin Diocesan Liturgical Centre and will be a reflection on the Advent Season that starts next Sunday. The hymns and motets will be sung by our Nomine Sanctus Choir and will include Cristobal Morales' "O Magnum Mysterium" (a beautiful example of Spanish Renaissance polyphony), well-know classical works such as Mozart's "Ave Verum" and Handel's "Comfort Ye" (from "The Messiah", profound Russian choral works by Rachmaninov ("Bogorodiste Devo") and Rimsky-Korsakov ("Our Father", a couple of pieces by and in memory of Micheál O'Suilleabháin, recently deceased, and the wonderful "Suantraí ar Slánaitheora" by Fintan O'Carroll, together with other hymns which will require congregation participation!

New singers—men most especially—are very welcome to join the choir. You can join for this particular Advent Service only or more generally to sing at the Saturday Vigil Mass. Please contact Albert at 0863487522 or albertlussa@gmail.com for more information.

Dates for your diary

Friday 30th November at 8pm

Three Patrons Rathgar—concert with Brian Kennedy. Proceeds to parish in Kyuso, Kenya. Tickets €35

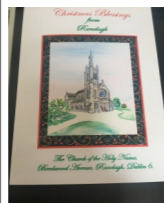
Sunday 2nd December

11.30am Mass for Confirmation 5th and 6th class children from Sandford Parish National School

6.30pm Advent Service with Nomine Sanctus choir

Monday 10th December

8.00pm Ranelagh Singers Carol Service with collection for Alice Leahy's Trust



Christmas cards are now available in the Parish Office. The price is €7.50 for 5 cards.

Share Sunday This Sunday November 25th is Share Sunday. Share, the second collection, is an important funding lifeline for the many services that support the pastoral outreach of the diocese as well as providing support for poorer parishes. Archbishop Martin has said that he is "very much aware of the many financial calls that have been made within the Catholic Church in recent times and I am genuinely grateful for the generous response that has come, especially from Mass-going Catholics"

Crosscare Annual Parish Food Appeal

Archbishop Martin is seeking support for the annual Crosscare Food Appeal. Last year 10,000 emergency hampers were distributed to those most in need. This year Crosscare have asked that the collection is held on one weekend only so that they have sufficient time to pack and distribute hampers.

The collection will be held next weekend – 1st/2nd December.

Items that are most needed are

- ◇ Toiletries and cleaning products
- ◇ Non perishable foods
- ◇ Festive foods



The Gonzaga College Christmas Fair takes place next Sunday 2nd December from 12pm to 4pm. There will be Christmas Trees, gifts and crafts, raffle, carol singing, food stalls and much more. The proceeds of the Fair will benefit The Capuchin Day Centre for Homeless People and also Habitat for Humanity.

The Annual Collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 8th and 9th December and will replace the Share collection. We ask for your generosity for this very important collection.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email please contact us at parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com



Mass Intentions for coming week

Sunday 25th

11.30am Deceased members of the Lavin family
Tom Byrne (RD)
Dermot MacDonald (RD) and all deceased members of St Josephs Young Priests Society

Monday 26th

10.00am Sarah Delaney (RD)

Wednesday 28th

10.00am Daniel Dorman (RD)

Thursday 29th

10.00am Rena and Kevin Moloney (A)
John and Josephine McLoughlin (A)

Friday 30th

10.00am Bridget McDonald (A)

Saturday 1st December

10.00am Enda Ui Chinneide (RD)

Sunday 2nd

11.30am Noel Mullen (2nd A)
Paddy Murphy (15th A)

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late John Nolan (formerly of Cherryfield Avenue) whose funeral took place here this week.

We also pray for the late Gerard Boyle (brother of Fr Paddy Boyle) who died this week.

May they rest in peace.

Collections 18th November

1st collection (for Common Fund) € 738—remitted to the diocese

2nd collection (for Share) € 532—remitted to the diocese

Shrines/books/family offerings € 480

We thank you for your continued generous support of your parish and the diocese. The parish is supported financially by weekly family envelopes, monthly standing orders, bequests and income from shrines and books

The Beechwood Avenue Childrens/Youth Choir is seeking new members. Please speak to Madelene after the 11.30am Mass for more information.