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Parish partnership working together—

- ◇ **Beechwood Avenue**
- ◇ **Rathgar**
- ◇ **Rathmines**
- ◇ **Harold's Cross**
- ◇ **Mount Argus**

Mass Times in Church of the Holy Name

- **Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am**
- **Saturday 5.30pm Family Mass**
- **Sunday 9.30am (as Gaeilge), 11.00am**
- **Holy Days 10.00am**
- **First Friday of each month 10.00am**

All our Masses are streamed on the parish webcam.

Please use <https://beechwoodparish.com/webcam/> to access Beechwood webcam link.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 11.30am

Tap and Go machines :

There is a Tap and Go machine at the back of the church to allow you to contribute to the parish. Donations made using this machine remain in the parish.

The other Tap and Go machine at the back of the church is to support the priests of the diocese and the Share diocesan services.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

Gluten free hosts are available here at all Masses for those with a gluten intolerance.

We, the members of Beechwood Parish Pastoral Council are writing to you, our Bishops and Archbishops, with deep concern for the suffering of the people of Gaza, who are enduring devastating hardship due to the ongoing conflict.

Pope Francis consistently called for peace in the Holy Land. Since the beginning of the war, his nightly communications with Gaza's Church leaders demonstrated a personal commitment to that community. He highlighted the dire circumstances faced by families, children and the vulnerable caught in the crossfire, urging the global community to end the war and to restore human dignity to the citizens of Gaza

We as parishioners are feeling despair, horror and disbelief that the atrocities in Gaza are allowed to continue. We are disturbed and lost, with no strong voices speaking out for our anger and frustration. We know that friends and neighbours feel equally powerless in the face of this horrific situation.

The Catholic faith teaches us to stand with the oppressed, to feed the hungry, and to work for justice. The current situation in Gaza calls for an immediate and compassionate response. We are therefore turning to you, as leaders of the Catholic Church in Ireland, to act as our voices for justice, compassion, and peace. Your leadership is urgently needed now to highlight the plight of Gaza's innocent civilians and to advocate for immediate humanitarian relief.

In honour of the late Pope Francis and because it is the right thing to do, we implore you to make a strong call to our public representatives to take concrete action such as the passing of the Occupied Territories Bill. By doing this, Ireland would fulfil its international obligation to withdraw support for the illegal settlements and the occupation of Palestinian land. To quote from Trocaire, "*passing the Occupied Territories Bill would be a historic step for Ireland to hold Israel accountable for war crimes*".

We ask you to address the issue as a matter of priority at the next General Meeting. We need you to speak out to all Catholics to further amplify the call for urgent humanitarian relief and solidarity with the people of Gaza. We ask you to reach out to other faith leaders in Ireland to call on them to do the same.

We are pleading with you to use your respected platform to advocate for peace, call for an end to the suffering, and encourage initiatives that provide aid to those displaced and wounded by the conflict.

Yours sincerely
Eugene McLaughlin - Chair

On behalf of the President and Members of Beechwood Avenue Pastoral Parish Council :Fr. Paul Taylor PP, Sarah Burns, Aideen Loftus, Rita Lovett, Armelle Mitchell, Claire Moran, Eithne Wall
Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue, Ranelagh, Dublin 6

Light a Candle for Gaza –

An invitation from the Parish Pastoral Council

Dear friends and neighbours,

The ongoing situation in Gaza is distressing to see and often as distant observers we feel unable and powerless to do anything to assist those who need our help.

As an act of compassion for all of those suffering in Gaza, including the hostages, we invite you to visit the church next Wednesday 4th June between 9pm and 10pm to light a Candle for Gaza.

A message from the Irish Bishops

We call on all Catholics to make the first Friday, June 6, a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are suffering at this time in the Holy Land.

"We echo Pope Leo XIV's recent appeal to allow into Gaza 'the entry of dignified humanitarian aid and to put an end to the hostilities, whose heart-breaking price is paid by the children, elderly, and the sick.'"

There will be anointing of the sick following the 10.00am Mass next Friday 6th June. If you know of friends or neighbours who may like to attend please let them know.

Thank you to all who have volunteered to join our Adoration team following last weekend's talks at our Masses. We will be in touch with you all over the next couple of weeks.

Exam Prayer

Lord, I know you are with me and love me.

Give me peace of mind as I prepare for this time of study. Help me to focus on my books and notes.

Keep me from all distractions so that I will make the best use of this time that is available to me.

Give me insight that I might understand what I am studying, and help me to remember it when the time comes.

Above all, I thank you for the ability to be able to study and for the many gifts and talents you have given me. Help me always to use them in such a way that they honour you and do justice to myself. Amen

Mass intentions this week

Sunday 1st June

9.30am David Ryan (RD); Padraig Fanning (5th A)
Christopher Knight (A)

11.00am Dr Donal Cotter (1st A)

Kathryn Heslin (2nd A)

Dr Jane Deasy (16th A) and we also remember

Dr Aisling Butler and Dr Eithne Walls

Special Intention

Tuesday 3rd

10.00am Donor's intentions

Thursday 5th

10.00am Susan Carton (RD)

Friday 6th

10.00am Altar List of the Dead followed by anointing of the sick

Saturday 7th

5.30pm Annie Kent (1st A)

Frankie Masterson (12th A)

Sunday 8th

9.30am Paul Pardy (RD)

11.00am Frances Curtin (RD)

Karen Hickey-Dwyer (1st A)

Mass cards are available in the Parish Office and the sacristy. An offering is received with gratitude and is another means of supporting your local clergy. If you make an offering online please contact the office with details of your intention. Thank you.

Please scan the QR Code to contribute to 1st and Share collection.

Your contribution will be split 60% to 1st Collection (for support of diocesan and parish clergy) and 40% to Share for the support of developing parishes.

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The Ranelagh Singers under the direction of Rosemary O'Brien present :

Mozart and Madrigals—a concert featuring Mozart's Missa in C Major (Trinitatis Mass) along with a selection of both traditional and modern choral music.

Saturday 7th June @ 8.00pm in Sandford Parish Church. Accompanist Ronan Murray.

Admission €15/€10.