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The parish Child Safeguarding and Protection representatives may be contacted through the parish office. The Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council and the Chair of the Parish Finance Committee may be contacted through the parish office.

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

Tuesdays: 10.30am to 4.00pm; 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Saturdays : 3.15pm to 5.15pm

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.

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.

Thank you for your ongoing generous support.



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

Parish volunteers—a date for your diary.

There will be a gathering of the various Beechwood Avenue Parish volunteer groups in the Parish Pastoral Centre on Mountain View Road on Monday 20th April from 7.00pm to 9.00pm. We encourage all our volunteers to attend.

This synodal gathering is to invigorate and affirm our parish volunteers. These include Ministers of the Word, Ministers of the Eucharist, Funeral Ministers, Garden Team, Church Care and Flowers Team, Eucharistic Adoration Team, Irish choir, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee and all other parish groups/volunteers.

Those who would like to get involved in volunteering in our parish are also most welcome. This evening event is to provide an opportunity for all our volunteers to meet to celebrate our parish, to tell each other about what each volunteer group does, to foster volunteer engagement and to look to the future as a vibrant Christian community.

Thought for the day

How did any of us make the journey towards faith in Christ? No doubt a great part of it is simply what we received—usually from family. At some point, did I make a conscious choice? Perhaps at other times, I felt like walking away from the faith project? What kept me going? Did a more personal ownership of faith result? Perhaps I felt the intuition of John O’Donohue, “Faith is helpless attraction to the divine.” In spite of everything, in spite of myself, somehow it is part of who I am. Mysterious God, we are those who have seen and at the same time not seen. Help to look beyond the simple gifts of each day to see you the giver behind—and in—every gift. Help us embrace the grace that we may know true blessedness in believing.

Fr. Kieran O’Mahony

Concert of the Resurrection Sunday 19th April at 7.00pm with the Dublin Consort of Voices under the direction of Frank O'Donnell .

Join us for an evening of contemporary and classical music celebrating the Easter season.

Tickets €25 available at the door and on Eventbrite.

Good Shepherd Sunday – Vocations Sunday
26th April.

“Every vocation is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy.” – Pope Leo XIV, Message for the 63rd World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2026

In his message for this year’s World Day of Prayer for Vocations, Pope Leo XIV reminds us that vocation is an “interior discovery” of God’s gift, planted deep within our hearts and nurtured through prayer, listening, and trust. He encourages all of us to create a spirit of faith, prayer, and support, so that God’s call may be heard and generously embraced.

We give thanks that, in the Archdiocese of Dublin, there are currently three seminarians, along with others discerning a call to the priesthood this year. Their generous “yes” is a powerful sign of hope for our Church and our communities. Let us keep them in our prayers, and also remember all those considering a vocation to the priesthood, religious life, lay ministry, or family life. May they find the courage to pause, listen, and follow the voice of the Good Shepherd.

May this Good Shepherd Sunday be a moment of encouragement and support, where vocations are welcomed, nurtured, and allowed to flourish among us.

We appeal to dog owners/dog walkers to please pick up after your dog and dispose of bags of dog waste responsibly. We have had complaints from people walking in the church grounds about the amount of dog waste in the grass.

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 11th April

5.30pm Sheila Carr (RD)

Sunday 12th April

9.30am Special Intention

11.00am Eileen Browne (7th A) and deceased members of the Browne family

Tuesday 14th

10.00am Joesphine Lee (RD)

Thursday 16th

10.00am Deirdre McLoughlin (A)

Saturday 18th

5.30pm Brian Spierin (RD)

Nora Bleahane (RD)

Sunday 19th

9.30am Nora Mangan (RD)

11.00am Kathleen Stokes (A)

We pray for all our faithful departed and for those who grieve for them. May they rest in peace. Mass cards are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. An offering is received with gratitude and is another means of supporting your local clergy. If you make an mass offering online, please contact the office with your intention.

Partnership pilgrimage to Assisi—

1st to 5th November

Fr Paul will lead a pilgrimage to Assisi from 1st to 5th November to celebrate the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. The pilgrimage is being organised by Marian Pilgrimages Tours and the cost is €1,350 per person sharing based on 24 pilgrims participating. Please contact the parish office for more information if you would be interested in taking part.



Thank you to all who have returned Easter offerings. Your ongoing generous support of your parish and diocesan clergy is very much appreciated.