

Church of the Holy Name, Beechwood Avenue, Parish Newsletter 17th May 2020

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Beechwood and Rathgar parish webcams

Please use <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-holy-name> to access Beechwood link. You may access the Rathgar parish webcam at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/the-church-of-the-3-patrons>

Our streamed Mass schedule is as follows

11.00am Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday—Rathgar

10.00am Tuesday and Thursday—Beechwood

10.00am Sunday—Beechwood

12 noon Sunday—Rathgar

The church will be open Monday to Friday from 10.30am to 2pm

Mass Intentions for this week

Sunday 17th May

10.00am John Brennan (RD)

Seamus and Padraigin McGhuidhir (A)

Tuesday 19th May

10.00am Paddy Rushe (RD), Paul Wallace (RD)

Sr Bernadette O'Sullivan (RD)

Thursday 21st May

10.00am Mary McManus (RD), Sean Gallagher (RD)

Anne Mulholland (RD)

Sunday 24th May

10.00am Holy Souls

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late John Brennan who died in Melbourne this week. John's brother Peter died in June 2019. We offer our sympathy to his bereaved family. May he rest in peace.

A special message to the 2nd class children from Lios na nOg

Dear girls and boys,

We are all thinking about you today, Sunday 17th May, the day you were due to celebrate a very special day in your life—your First Holy Communion. The 10.00am Mass today is especially for all of you. You will see candles lighting on the altar rails—one for each of you. You can watch Mass on our webcam using this link <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/church-of-the-holy-name>

When we are back to normal we will have a great celebration with all of you here in the church when you will receive Holy Communion for the first time.

We are looking forward to it already!

Fr Paul and all in Beechwood Avenue parish

A prayer in a time of challenge

GOD OF LOVE, we, your people, turn to you with prayerful hearts and with confidence in your loving presence among us now and in every moment of our lives. We stand before you as a people of hope, trusting in your care and protection. May we be comforted by your love in these anxious times.

GENEROUS AND MERCIFUL GOD, fill us with compassion and concern for others, young and old; that we may look after each other in these challenging times, especially those among us who are vulnerable. May your example give us the courage we need to go to the margins, wherever they may be. Heal us of our fear.

HEALING GOD, bring healing to those who are sick with the Coronavirus and be with their families and neighbours. We pray especially for those who are isolated, that they may know your love. Stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

GOD OF STRENGTH, accompany all those who serve us with such love and generosity in the medical profession and in all our healthcare facilities. We give thanks for their continued work in the service of people. We ask you to bless them, strengthen them and guide them with your abundant goodness.

GOD OF WISDOM, we ask you to guide the leaders in healthcare and governance; that they may make the right decisions for the wellbeing of people.

O GOD OF CREATION AND GOD OF LIFE, we, your people, place ourselves and our world in your protection and love. May your peace be with us and enfold us today, tomorrow and during the time ahead.

Amen.

The company who print the weekly mass leaflets have begun sending us the leaflet by email. We will include it in the weekly email to all of you as a separate attachment. We hope you find it useful.

We would welcome suitable items for inclusion in the newsletter. Please email them to us at parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com



Ranelagh Community Response wish to thank all of those who have donated so generously to their fund-raising appeal. If you wish to support them financially please go to <https://www.gofundme.com/f/ranelagh-community-response>

A new commercial oven and fridge freezer were delivered to the kitchen in Woodstock this week. This will make life easier for the cooks!

Another group of volunteers have been tidying the gardens and planting summer flowers.

If you would like to get involved please contact the parish office and we will pass on your details.

CORONAVIRUS HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE:

0818 222 024

If you have concerns or queries about COVID-19 call ALONE's dedicated support line everyday, 8am - 8pm



Since launching the Helpline in March, Alone has received more than 18,000 calls from older people seeking advice, support or reassurance.

Dublin's four local authorities have come together to create a designated time for cocooners who wish to exercise in their local parks.

The two-hour period for cocooners to use parks came into effect on May 6th.

The statement says that the 'two-hour period between 1.30pm and 3.30pm will be reserved in all parks across Dublin city and county for people who are co-cooning. This includes the over-70s and medically vulnerable people.'



Donate button



The Donate button is now live on the parish website

www.beechwoodparish.com

This button enables you to contribute—should you wish—to the various array of collections. Fr Paul sends his thanks to those who have donated in this way in the last week and also to those who have left donations into the parish office or made online bank transfers. Your ongoing support of your parish and your local and diocesan clergy is very much appreciated in these especially challenging times.

If you are having difficulty with the donate button please click on the refresh button. If that doesn't work please contact 0868529647 for further assistance. It's very straightforward once you are set up.

Signed Mass cards are available in the Parish Office. Please contact the office if you would like us to post a Mass card to you. You can pay for them online on our website www.beechwoodparish.com