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The parish Child Safeguarding and Protection representatives may be contacted through the parish office.

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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.

Parish Christmas Cards (featuring a drawing of the church) are available in the parish office. The cost is €5 for 5 cards.

Walking together in Advent



We invite you to join with our fellow Christians in Sandford Parish as we together explore and reflect on some of the Advent readings as we journey towards Christmas.

- **Wednesday 13 December: Church of the Holy Name**
- **Wednesday 20 December: Sandford Parish Church**

Meet at 11am for refreshments, followed by a time of bible reading, discussion & reflection; duration one hour. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Liturgies 2023



Sunday 17th December

4.00pm Parish Carol Service

Monday 18th December

7.30pm Penitential Service in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross

Tuesday 19th December

10.00am Mass

Thursday 21st December

10.00am Mass

Saturday 23rd December

**11.00am to 12noon Confessions
5.30pm Vigil Mass**

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve

9.30am Aifreann

11.00am Mass

5.00pm Family Mass

9.30pm Mass of the Nativity with the Dublin Consort of Voices

Sunday 25th December Christmas Day

9.30am Aifreann

11.00am Mass

Monday 26th December St. Stephen's Day

10.00am Mass



The local conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is asking for your generous support for their annual collection

which will take place at all Masses this weekend. Your support is needed more than ever—the demands on their resources are increasing all the time.

O Radiant Dawn

The Ranelagh Singers invite you to a concert of Christmas choral classics and more on Monday 11th December at 8pm. Special guests Gonzaga College Orchestra and Trad Band. A collection will be held for the Alice Leahy Trust.



We extend a very warm welcome to children from Sandford Parish National School who join us at the 5.30pm Mass this Saturday and children from Lios na nOg and Scoil Bhríde who join us at 9.30am Mass on Sunday. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers as they continue preparations for First Holy Communion. We remind parents/guardians that we need to have the registration forms/baptism certs and contribution please by Friday 16th December.

“Batteries not Included”

At Christmas, battery sales go up to cater for all those toys, gadgets and lights. While batteries can be recycled, not all are disposed of correctly (in the WEEE blue boxes at supermarkets and other shops). Even recycled batteries eventually find their way into the waste stream once recoverable components are removed. According to WEEE Ireland, the average home has 110 batteries. This Christmas do the planet a favour and consider battery-free gifts. More information on recycling batteries and other electrical items at <https://www.weeeireland.ie/household-recycling/>

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 9th December

5.30pm Fergus Cleary (RD); Veronica Noble (RD)
John McLoughlin (RD)
Brian Ryan (RD)

Sunday 10th December

9.30am Annraí O’ Braonáin (RD)
11.00am David Buggy (Month’s Mind)
Tom Wilson (RIP)

Tuesday 12th December

10.00am Veronica Noble (RD)
Kevin O’Kelly (RD)
Special Intention

Thursday 14th December

10.00am Kathleen Fox (RD)
Tony Delaney (RD)

Saturday 15th December

5.30pm Gearoid De Burca (24th A)
Paul Little (RD)
Deceased members of the Marry family
Carlos Cesar Hernandez (RD)

Sunday 16th December

9.30am Jo O’Neill (A)
Fr Paddy Dundon (RD)
11.00am Mary McMahon (A)

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Frances Daly whose funeral took place here this week. May she rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to her bereaved family.

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 email the office with your intention.

You are welcome to join us for Choral Evensong and Benediction this Sunday 10th December at 6.00pm.

Please join us after the 5.30pm Mass this Saturday for the blessing of our outdoor Christmas Crib.

