Fr. Paul Taylor PP V.F. 01 4976252 Email parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com Office hours Monday to Friday 9am to 2pm Tel (01) 4967449 Email parishoffice@beechwoodparish.com 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.	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 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.
Parish partnership working together—	
Beechwood Avenue	<u>Christmas Liturgies 2023</u>
◊ Rathgar	Sunday 17th December
◊ Rathmines	4.00pm Parish Carol Service
Harold's Cross	()
Mount Argus	Monday 18th December
	7.30pm Penitential Service in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross
Mass Times in Church of the Holy Name	Lady of the Rosary, Harold's Cross
Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am	Tuesday 19th December
Saturday 5.30pm Family Mass Sunday 0.20pm (as Casilas), 11.00pm	10.00am Mass
 Sunday 9.30am (as Gaeilge), 11.00am Holy Days 10.00am 	
 First Friday of each month 10.00am 	Thursday 21st December
All our Masses are streamed on the parish	10.00am Mass
webcam.	
Please use https://beechwoodparish.com/	Saturday 23rd December
webcam/ to access Beechwood webcam link.	11.00am to 12noon Confessions
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place	5.30pm Vigil Mass
on Tuesdays from 10.30am to 11.30am	Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve
	9.30am Aifreann
<u>Tap and Go machines :</u>	11.00am Mass
There is a Tap and Go machine at the back of the church to allow you to contribute to the par-	5.00pm Family Mass
ish. Donations made using this machine remain	9.30pm Mass of the Nativity with the Dublin
in the parish.	Consort of Voices
The other Tap and Go machine at the back of	
the church is to support the priests of the dio-	Sunday 25th December Christmas Day
cese and the Share diocesan services.	9.30am Aifreann
Thank you for your ongoing generous support.	11.00am Mass

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

Monday 26th December St. Stephen's Day 10.00am Mass

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Thank you to Mary McCormack and her team of volunteers who hosted a Christmas Party in the Parish Centre last Sunday for our older parishioners. It was a great afternoon, especially since it was the first such event since December 2019 and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Thank you also to Philip Daly and all the volunteers in Ranelagh Community Repsonse who packed 100 hampers last weekend for those in the community who they assist all year round.

Community spirit is alive and well in our parish and neighbourhood!

Christmas Offering envelopes are available at the back of the church. If you prefer, you can make an offering online using the donate facility on our parish website.

An offering is received with gratitude. All offerings are remitted in full to the Dublin Archdiocese and are used to support priests in the diocese—those in active ministry and those who are ill or retired. Your continued generous support of your diocesan clergy is very much appreciated.

Don't forget!

Our Parish Carol Service takes place this Sunday 17th Decem-



ber at 4pm. It promises to be very festive and enjoyable and we look forward to seeing you all there! Please join us for a glass of mulled wine afterwards.

The Service of Reconciliation for our parish partnership takes place on Monday 18th December at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary in Harold's Cross. This represents another step in our partnership journey and we would encourage you to attend.

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 16th December 5.30pm Gearoid De Burca (24th A) Paul Little (RD) Donal Shanahan (RIP) & deceased members of the Shanahan and Marry families Carlos Cesar Hernandez (RD) Sunday 17th December 9.30am Jo O'Neill (A) Fr Paddy Dundon (RD) 11.00am Mary McMahon (A) Lewis O'Leary (A) Sr. Mary O'Leary (A) **Tuesday 19th December** 10.00am Minnie Clancy (A) and her deceased relatives Jane Broughal (A) and deceased members of the Broughal family Stephanie Ryan birthday remembrance **Thursday 21st December** 10.00am Sr Rita Condon (RD) Willie Coll (RD) Saturday 23rd 5.30pm Thomas & Philomena McClean (A) Marie Barr (RD) Sean O'Riordain (RD) Sunday 24th Christmas Eve 9.30am 11.00am Rosa Flynn (RD); Betty Collins (RD) 5.pm 9.30pm Catherine Pugh (1st A) Monday 25th Christmas Day 9.30am 11.00am Tuesday 26th St Stephen's Day 10.00am Tom Donovan (30th A) also remembering his late wife Noreen. Rosa Flynn (RD); Betty Collins (RD)

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