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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.

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.

Christmas Liturgies 2023

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

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

9.30am Aifreann

11.00am Mass

Tuesday 26th December St. Stephen's Day

10.00am Mass

Thursday 28th December

10.00am Mass

Saturday 30th December

5.30pm Mass

Sunday 31st December

9.30am Aifreann

11.00am Mass

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.

The local Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who contributed to their recent church collection (held at all Masses on the weekend of 9th/10th December). A total of €2677.83 was collected at Masses. Your generosity is very much appreciated. If you wish to make a donation online please go to the following link

<https://www.svp.ie/fundraiser/holy-name-ranelagh-appeal-2023/>

For me the excitement and wonder of children opening their Christmas gifts is infectious. It invites all of us who are older and weather beaten and toughened by life to rekindle the flame of love.

In Jesus Christ, born in Bethlehem, the living God embraced the human condition in all its vulnerability and potential. Our planet, and many people, are experiencing a profound vulnerability.

As we celebrate Christmas, may the Holy Spirit of God enable us to work together to promote the well-being of our planet. Let us strive to alleviate the insecurity of the poor, the homeless, the vulnerable and broken in all their diversity.

Let us be a gift to others. May the Christmas celebration be a blessing to you.

Fr Paul.

We wish you the peace and joy of Christmas and God's blessings throughout the coming year.

Fr. Paul Taylor PP and the Parish Pastoral Council.

A light from Bethlehem



You are welcome to light a candle from the Peace Candle from Bethlehem which has been brought to Ireland via Vienna.

We ask you at this time to pray for all those suffering in the Holy Land and we pray for an end to violence and that peace may prevail.

You may consider placing the lighted candle safely in a window on Christmas Eve in the old Irish tradition.

Mass intentions this week

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)

5.00pm Catherine Pugh (1st A)

9.30pm

Monday 25th Christmas Day

9.30am Noirin Uí Chasaide (A)

Lucette Soudry (A)

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)

Thursday 28th December

10.00am Rosa Flynn (RD)

Betty Collins (RD)

Special Intention

Saturday 30th December

5.30pm Sean O'Riordain (RD)

Brenda Byrne (RD)

Anna Kristelle Hermogenes (A)

Sunday 31st December

9.30am

11.00am Rosa Flynn (RD); Betty Collins (RD)

We pray for all in our community who are ill or housebound at this time and we pray for those who care for them.

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

The Parish Office is closed until Tuesday 2nd January 2024.

Fr Paul can be contacted in case of emergency at 0863524530.