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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.**

**Ash Wednesday 14th February**

**There will be Masses at 10.00am and 7.00pm on Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be distributed after both Masses. Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence.**

**The annual Trocaire Lenten campaign begins on Ash Wednesday. Trocaire boxes are available at the back of the church. You can find out more about the work of Trocaire at [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org)**

**Day of prayer for survivors of abuse**

**Friday 16th February 2024**

**Pope Francis has designated the first Friday in Lent as a day of prayer for the victims of abuse in the global church. This day affords the opportunity to reach out in prayer and to show solidarity with all survivors and victims of abuse.**

**The Alexian Brothers' Prayer to Christ the Healer**

***In the comfort of your love,***

***I pour out to you, my Saviour,***

***The memories that haunt me,***

***The anxieties that perplex me,***

***The fears that stifle me,***

***The sickness that prevails upon me,***

***And the frustration of all the pain***

***that weaves about within me.***

***Lord, help me to see your peace in my turmoil,***

***your compassion in my sorrow,***

***your forgiveness in my weakness,***

***And, your love in my need.***

***Touch me, O Lord,***

***with your healing power and strength.***

**Children from Sandford Parish National School join us at our 5.30pm Mass this Saturday and children from Lios na nOg and Scoil Bhride join us at 9.30am this Sunday as they continue their preparations for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, teachers and families at this special time on their Christian journey.**

### CHY3 Forms

The Charitable Donation Scheme allows tax relief on qualifying donations made to approved bodies. If an individual donates €250 or more in a year, the approved body can claim a refund of tax paid on that donation. Beechwood Avenue parish is an approved body for the purposes of this scheme. The income we receive is a very important source of revenue for the parish each year and we are very grateful to everyone who assists us in this way.

A CHY3 form is an enduring certificate which is valid for 5 years. You may have received a CHY3 form in the post recently. We would ask that you return this to the office this week so that we can make an application to the Revenue Commissioners. Thank you for your generous support of your parish.

### A Holistic Approach to Nature

In the words of Pope Francis, *“Nature cannot be regarded as something separate from ourselves or as a mere setting in which we live”* (LS 139). Our interactions with the environment are woven into the fabric of economic, political, social, cultural, and ethical dimensions. Our planet provides us with everything we need to survive and thrive - food, building matter, fuel, materials for clothing and transport, the raw materials for our modern lives. In our use of these commodities we need to be respectful of Creation, not merely plundering what we can to the detriment of Nature, to the detriment of Future Generations.

### Helping Nature to Help Us

Pope Francis reminds us that Nature doesn't perform just for its own benefit, it is part of a sharing ecosystem: *“Rivers do not drink their own water; trees do not eat their own fruit; the Sun does not shine on itself and flowers do not spread their fragrance for themselves. Living for others is a rule of nature. We are all born to help each other. No matter how difficult it is.... Life is good when you are happy; but much better when others are happy because of you.”*

### Mass intentions this week

#### Saturday 10th

5.30pm Brid Moran (RD)  
Aidan Fitzgibbon (A)  
Tom Boland (6th A)

#### Sunday 11th

9.30am Brid Moran (RD)  
11.00am Denis Ryan (A)  
John Phelan (RD)  
Samantha Dennehy (RD)

#### Tuesday 13th

10.00am Willie Craddock (RD)  
Mrs Sayadeh (A)  
Violetta (A)

#### Wednesday 14th—Ash Wednesday

10.00am Madeleine Knight (A)  
7.00pm

#### Thursday 15th

10.00am Stephen O'Sullivan (RD)  
Frank Shields (RD)

#### Saturday 17th

5.30pm Eilish McAteer (Month's Mind)  
Daniel Colfer (RD)

#### Sunday 18th

9.30am  
11.00am Donal Boyle (RD)  
Betty Collins (RD)

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.

### World Day of the Sick

This Sunday 11th February—Feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes—marks World Day of the Sick.

There will be Mass with anointing of the sick in the Carmelite Church, Whitefriar St. at 4pm this Sunday. The preacher is Martin Baxter, O.Carm.

The ANNUAL COLLECTION for ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses next weekend and will replace the usual Share Collection.