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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.

The Belfast born writer, C.S. Lewis said the Christian religion is a thing of unspeakable hope but it does not begin in hope, it begins in despair.

With appalling slaughter in Gaza, hostages held captive for months, the ongoing war in Ukraine and innocents slaughtered in Moscow, we are living in a dark night. Cruelty and viciousness can tempt us to despair.

Jesus Christ was a victim in his time of that violence that arises in the human heart.

The Easter candle, lit in the darkness of Holy Saturday night, proclaims the victory of love and life.

The last word is with God, who in Jesus Christ proclaims 'eye has not seen nor ear heard the things God has prepared for those love Him'.

Each of us has a choice to make. We can either curse the darkness as one of the two thieves crucified with Jesus did, or we can commit to being bearers of love, peace, life and healing; a light in the darkness.

The Risen Lord is still at work if we have eyes to see.

May our Easter Holy Communion inspire and enable each of us to be a bearer of light and warmth.

Alleluia.

Fr. Paul

Thank you to all who have returned Easter Dues. All dues are remitted in full to the Dublin Diocese and are used in the support of your parish and diocesan clergy—those in active ministry and those who are retired or ill. Your ongoing generosity is very much appreciated.

Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Novena of Divine Mercy

The Novena begins on Good Friday 29th March 2024 and ends on Sunday 7th April 2024.

The Novena prayers will be recited after the 3pm ceremonies on Good Friday and each following day at 3pm until Saturday 6th April in preparation for the Feast of His Mercy which will be celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter.

The Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar will celebrate the Divine Mercy on Sunday 7th April at 3.00pm.

Prayer leaflets are available at the back of the church.

‘Jesus, I trust in you’.

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 30th Holy Saturday

8.00pm Vigil Mass of the Resurrection

Sunday 31st Easter Sunday

9.30am

11.00am

Tuesday 2nd April

10.00am Stephanie Ryan (1st A)
Mary Anne Cox (RD)

Thursday 4th April

10.00am Mary Anne Cox (RD)

Friday 5th April

10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Saturday 6th April

5.30pm John O’Hagan (RD)

Sunday 7th April

9.30am Sean O’Cleirigh (1st A)
Carthage & Collette O’Leary (A)

11.00am Eileen Browne and deceased members of the Browne family

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.

Can you help?

We have a young Catholic couple who have fled war torn Syria and who have been accepted as refugees in Ireland and are now working. They would like to rent a small flat or apartment in our area.

If you or someone you know can offer something suitable please contact Fr Paul at pault1406@gmail.com or Majd at majdmalouf92@gmail.com

Thank you.

Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock
Saturday, April 27, 2024




11AM
Tea and coffee as pilgrims arrive

12 NOON
Workshops on ‘Nurturing Parish Volunteers – Serving in a Fragile World’ and *Laudato Si’* with prayerful preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

3PM
Pilgrimage Mass celebrated by Archbishop Farrell

PARISH PARTNERSHIP
RATHMINES - RATHGAR - HAROLD’S CROSS - BEECHWOOD - MOUNT ARGUS

A bus for the Parish Partnership will depart and return from Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Rathmines

Departure: 730AM
Return: 730PM
Register: secretary@rathminesparish.com

BUS FEE €25

