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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.

**Journeying Together in Lent : The Environment**

Sandford Parish, St Philip's Milltown Parish and Beechwood Parish

- **Wed 6 March: Sandford Parish Church**
- **Wed 13 March: Church of the Holy Name**

Meet at 11am for refreshments, followed by a time of bible reading, discussion & reflection.

All are welcome to attend.

**Adult Faith Formation Course**

**Explore the Mass This Lent**

A course exploring the Theology of the Mass will take place on Thursdays during March in Rathmines Parish Centre.

To register please email

[eoine@rathminesparish.com](mailto:eoine@rathminesparish.com)

Dates Thursday 7th, 14th, 21st March

Time : 7pm to 8.30pm

**Pope Francis' intention for March 2024**

In March we pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world; may their courage and missionary zeal permeate the Church. *'O Lord, make us worthy witnesses of the Gospel and of your love; pour out your mercy upon humanity; renew your Church' protect persecuted Christians; hasten to grant the whole world peace.'*

The Irish Catholic bishops have released a statement on the forthcoming referendums which take place next Friday 8th March. Copies are available at the back of the church. There is also a link to the statement on the parish website.

The Dublin Consort of Voices will celebrate a sung Eucharist this Saturday 2nd March at 5.30pm. All are very welcome.

Thought for the day

In the Anglican, Catholic and Orthodox traditions, faith and reason are not in fundamental contradiction. At the same time, there is something radically irreducible and paradoxical in our faith. It was expressed a long time ago by Bishop Robinson, the scandalous particularity of the incarnation. And we may add, of the crucifixion. The Christian vision, for us, is indeed something wonderful. Nevertheless, let's not forget that for many today, it is in a way too wonderful, too strange and actually unbelievable. That natural resistance can be part of our faith too!

God, we come to you through the cloud of unknowing, because you are always greater, greater than our minds, greater than our hearts. Help us to stand before the bright darkness of your mysterious Being that we may come to know you as you really are.

*Fr. Kieran O'Mahony*

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 2nd

5.30pm Farida Saab (A)  
Ciaran Mulvaney (1st A)

Sunday 3rd

9.30am Eric Henry (RD)  
Special Intention  
11.00am John Bruton (RD)  
Isuzu Nishimura (RD)

Tuesday 5th

10.00am Ted O'Donoghue (RD)

Thursday 7th

10.00am Kathleen Malone (A)

Saturday 9th

5.30pm Mary Doorly (A)

Sunday 10th

9.30am  
11.00am Aeneas McDonnell (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.

**CHURCH OF THE THREE PATRONS, RATHGAR—COMMUNITY CONNECT DRIVE & DROP.**

**DONATE TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED!**

**SUNDAY MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> 10.30AM-12.30PM - Church Car Park at rear of Church of Three Patrons**

Help to gather much-needed essential items for pregnant mothers and families with new babies around the country – just pick up a few extra items in your weekly shop! Welcoming a new baby is a very special time in any family's life, but can be a challenging time for those who are struggling financially. Every donation you make will go directly to a family in need.

**ITEMS THAT CAN BE ACCEPTED (NEW ITEMS ONLY):**

- Nappies – size 1 to 6, Baby wipes, Nappy Sacks
- Baby Wash/Shampoo, Nappy Cream, Baby Sponges, Baby Cotton Wool
- Packs of Babygros and vests (new-born to 6 months)
- Packs of baby hooded towels, baby blankets, packs of baby bibs, baby bottles
- Hospital bag items - dark towels, maternity nightdresses, slippers, toilet bags, sanitary towels, breast pads, nipple cream, new packs of dark underwear
- Unopened Gift Items for Mothers: hand cream, lip balm, body lotion, body wash, fluffy socks/slippers, etc. (no candles or glass items please)
- Financial donations also accepted on the day.

**For more information see: [www.communityconnect.ie/driveanddrop/](http://www.communityconnect.ie/driveanddrop/)**