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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.

We congratulate all the children who received their First Holy Communion here over the last number of weeks. We thank their parents and teachers for all of the help and support for the children and all the work they did to prepare them so well.

We would like to especially thank the ladies of St. Joseph's Altar Society who decorate the church so beautifully with flowers for these special events, and also the team who clean the church on Monday mornings. Your support of the parish is very much appreciated.

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.

40 Hours Adoration

Friday 31st May—Mass 10.00am

Church will close at 10.00pm

Saturday 1st June Mass 10.00am

Church will close at 10.00pm

Sunday 2nd June Adoration concludes at 2.00pm

We ask you to pray for peace in the world and an end to war and conflict which rage in so many countries at this time. We pray for peace in Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Yemen. We pray for all victims of war and those who have fled their countries in the hope of finding peace elsewhere.

"Only in adoration, only in the presence of the Lord, do we truly rediscover our taste and passion for evangelization. Oddly enough, we have lost the prayer of adoration; and everyone, priests, bishops, consecrated men and women, need to recover it, this ability to be quiet in the Lord's presence."

Pope Francis, World Youth Day 2023, Lisbon

This Sunday, the Ordination of Father Donal Roche as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin and the welcoming of Bishop Paul Dempsey as he begins his ministry as Auxiliary Bishop of Dublin will take place in Saint Andrew's, Westland Row. The Ordination Mass will be livestreamed at 3pm on the day at www.dublindiocese.ie and at www.facebook.com/dublindiocese/. Please keep Father Donal and Bishop Dempsey in your prayers.

How to be a Sustainable Tourist

Travel and tourism connect people and bring the world closer through shared experiences, cultural awareness and community building. It provides jobs, spurs regional development, and is a key driver for socio-economic progress. However, there is often a downside. Many popular destinations are threatened by increasing pollution, environmental hazards, damage to heritage sites and overuse of resources. And that's without factoring the pollution caused by travel to and from these destinations.

Sustainable travel is all about reducing tourism's negative impacts and on maximising its positive benefits for communities, cultures, ecosystems, and the planet. It takes into account both the immediate impacts felt today as well as those longer-term impacts that will be experienced by future generations.

Simple actions can make the difference to your destination. This can be as basic as favouring reusable bottles and bags over single use plastics. Or letting the hotel know you are happy to use the sheets and towels for longer. Buying local, whether that's food or souvenirs, supports local providers and their community. Look beyond the popular Instagramable hotspots and find more authentic - and less crowded! -experiences.

So, whether your trip is to Bali or Belmullet, enjoy your time off and be part of the solution by adopting responsible travel habits. By doing so, we can all enjoy a future where tourism respects and protects our planet.

The Parish Partnership camino continues and the next stop is here in Beechwood Avenue on Sunday 2nd June at 2.30pm.

You are all very welcome. There will be a talk on the history of the church followed by refreshments.

Save the date!

Our parish summer garden party will take place on Saturday 15th June from 6.30pm to 8.15pm.

You are all very welcome.



Mass intentions this week

Saturday 25th

5.30pm Noreen Foyle (2nd A)
Patricia O'Brien (RD)
Peadar Geraghty (RD)
Special Intention

Sunday 26th

9.30am Noreen Foyle (2nd A)
11.00am Eithne Bennett (Month's Mind)

Tuesday 28th

10.00am Mervyn Cooper (RD); Tony O'Reilly (RD)

Thursday 30th

10.00am Sean (John) Callan (RD)

Saturday 1st June

5.30pm Dr Jane Deasy (15th A) also remembering
Dr Aisling Butler and Dr Eithne Walls

Sunday 2nd

9.30am Pdraig Fanning (A)
11.00am Kathryn Heslin (1st A)
Maureen and Bob Taylor (A)

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.

Parish Financial Review 2023

The Parish Finance Committee have prepared the financial review for 2023. Copies are available at the back of the church and on the parish website.

Members of the PFC will host coffee after the 11.00am Mass this Sunday 26th May.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the PFC for all the work they do during the year—their support for the parish is very much appreciated.

The Holy Spirit comforts us and heals our memories by focusing our attention on God's love and His gaze upon us. The Spirit brings order to our lives. He teaches us to accept ourselves, forgive, reconcile with the past, and start anew.

Pope Francis