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Parish partnership working together-

- **Beechwood Avenue**
- A Rathgar
- A 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.

Summer Dues 2024

Our Gospel reading at Mass today talks about sowing seed on the land. Priests and other parish leaders and ministers are being asked to find new and creative ways of sowing the word of God, seeking to build up partnerships of parishes in the times that are upon us. Night and day, while we are asleep, when we are awake, the seed is spouting and growing; how we do not know (Mark 4:26-34). The mustard tree emerges from the tiniest of seeds. We do not yet know what will emerge for the Church locally, but 'we are always full of confidence' (2 Corinthians 5:6). We are full of prayer too – it is the Lord's work, the work of the Holy Spirit who calls us to mission.

Please support your priests through the Summer Dues collection. The generosity that people show towards their priests is indispensable. Please play your part, too, in a renewed and active involvement of all parishioners as together we sow seeds for a future harvest, trusting always in God's plans for us. I wish you many blessings over the summer months.

+Dermot Farrell, Archbishop of Dublin

Summer Dues envelopes are available at the back of the church. You may also make an offering online using the Donate facility on our parish website. Your ongoing generous support of your parish and diocesan clergy is very much appreciated.

Copies of Archbishop Farrell's letter to parishioners are also available at the back of church.

Mass on Thursday 20th June will be at the later time of 11.00am

<u>Twin Pillars—St. Mary's and St. Andrew's</u> In his homily for the Feast of St Kevin at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral last Monday, Archbishop Farrell said :

"The Church is called to work actively towards *restoring a living heart to our cities.*

The centre of a city – its heart – needs people, and people need worthy spaces to live and to be – to be with each other, and to be with '*the* Other' – Our God who constantly creates us and recreates us.

A living Church is a community that looks towards the other and goes out towards the other, not only to new generations in new places, but also in new ways in old places.

In that spirit, I am asking the Holy Father to designate St Mary's as the Cathedral for Dublin as part of a renewed pastoral and missionary strategy at the centre of our Diocese.

This will involve having St Mary's and St Andrew's (Westland Row) as twin pillars for the worthy celebration of Catholic life in Dublin in its liturgical, pastoral and cultural dimensions."

A Prayer for Fathers on this Father's Day.

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; may they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for fathers around the world, whose children are lost or suffering; may they know that the God of Compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.

We pray for those who did not have the blessing of a good father and caring presence, that the community may support them in ways that bring healing and growth. Amen.

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 15th 5.30pm Marie O'Leary (RD) Marie Connaughton (RD) Marie and Patricia Byrne (A) James Mitchell (RD) Sunday 16th 9.30am Aistin O'Lorcain and Aisling Ni Lorcain 11.00am Josephine Cooney (RD) William & Margaret Cooney (A) Aileen Browne (A) Frederick O'Farrell (RIP) **Tuesday 18th** 10.00am Sean McCarthy (RD) Thursday 20th 11.00am Finbarr Dunne (RD) Saturday 22nd 5.30pm Pauline Foy (A) Martin McManamon (RD) Sunday 23rd 9.30am Special Intention 11.00am Laina Murphy (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.

Parish Partership Camino

Our parish partnership Camino concludes with a visit to the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar next Sunday 23rd June at 2.30pm. You are all very welcome to meet Fr Andrew and enjoy a tour of the church and refreshments.

Pope Francis' Intention for June 2024

For migrants fleeing their homes: We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.