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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.

First Holy Communion Saturday

23rd May

Children from Sandford Parish National School celebrated their First Holy Communion this Saturday 23rd May. We ask for your prayers for the children, their parents, families and teachers at this special time. We hope they had a lovely day!



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

Tuesdays: 10.30am to 4.00pm; 7.00pm to 9.00pm

Saturdays : 3.15pm to 5.15pm

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.

Please scan the QR Code to contribute to 1st and Share collection.

Your contribution will be split 60% to 1st Collection (for support of diocesan and parish clergy) and 40% to Share for the support of developing parishes. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.



Gluten free hosts are available here at all Masses for those with a gluten intolerance.

Prayer for good humour

*Grant me oh Lord, good digestion,
and also something to digest.
Grant me a healthy body, and
the necessary good humour to maintain it.
Grant me a simple soul that knows
to treasure all that is good
and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil,
but rather finds the means to put things
back in their place.
Give me a soul that knows not boredom,
grumbles, sighs, and laments,
nor excess of stress, because of that
obstructing thing called "I."
Grant me O Lord, a good sense of humour,
Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke
to discover in life a bit of joy,
and to be able to share it with others.*
St. Thomas More

Prayer of St. Brendan the Navigator

—Feast 16th May

*Help me to journey beyond the familiar
and into the unknown.
Give me the faith to leave old ways
and break fresh ground with You.
Christ of the mysteries, I trust You
to be stronger than each storm within me.
I will trust in the darkness and know
that my times, even now, are in Your hand.
Tune my spirit to the music of heaven,
and somehow, make my obedience count for
You. Amen*

Easter Offerings.

In the Archdiocese of Dublin, Easter Offerings are a vital financial tradition. Alongside Christmas and Summer Offerings, they are dedicated entirely to the Common Fund, which centrally pays the salaries of all active, sick, and retired priests across the diocese. Easter offerings are crucial to the Diocese in providing

1. **Support for Active Clergy:** with a shrinking and aging priesthood, priests are often spread thinly across multiple parishes. Central remuneration ensures that priests are supported equally, regardless of the socio-economic wealth of the parish to which they are assigned.
2. **Care for Retired and Ill Priests:** A significant portion of this fund is ring-fenced to provide pensions, healthcare, and care facilities for retired priests who have dedicated their lives to the diocese, as well as those currently dealing with illness.

We thank everyone who has contributed this Easter. Your ongoing generous support of your parish and diocesan clergy is very much appreciated. If you have not already given an offering and wish to do so, please leave into the parish office or sacristy or via the donate facility on our website. Thank you.

Recent parish volunteers meeting—a message from the PPC.

"Thank you to all who attended and made the recent Parish Volunteers evening such a great success. It was great to see so many volunteers and to hear what each volunteer group does for our Parish, we are not alone! The PPC is putting in train some of the proposals that were made at the meeting, watch this space. "

Mass intentions this week

Saturday 23rd

5.30pm

Sunday 24th

9.30am Tommy Kelly (RD)

Jimmy Hayes (A)

Phyllis Murray (RD)

11.00am Carmel Keegan (Month's Mind)

Monday 25th

10.00am Funeral Mass for the late Declan Muldoon

Tuesday 26th

10.00am

Thursday 28th

10.00am

Saturday 30th

5.30pm

Sunday 31st

9.30am Pdraig Fanning (6th A)

Christopher Knight (45th A)

11.00am Jane Deasy (17th A), also remembering Aisling Butler and Eithne Walls

We ask for your prayers for the repose of the soul of the late Declan Muldoon whose funeral takes place here on Monday at 10.00am. May he rest in peace. We offer our sympathy to his bereaved family.

We pray for all our faithful departed. May they rest in peace.

Mass cards are available in the parish office and in the sacristy. An offering is received with gratitude and is another means of supporting your local clergy. If you make an mass offering online, please contact the office with your intention.

Saturday 23rd May— Feast of Pentecost

Mass at 5.30pm with the Dublin Consort of Voices.

This will be the last Mass with the Consort of Voices until the autumn. We thank them for enhancing our liturgies with their beautiful singing and we hope they enjoy the summer break.