



# BEAUMONT PARISH

Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

Parish Newsletter 22nd January 2023



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"Apprehend God in all things, for God is in all things. Every single creature is full of God and is a book about God. Every creature is a Word of God."*

Meister Eckhart



### MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> JAN - SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JAN 2023)

<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Mary Ormsby	Month's Mind
<b>Sunday 10am</b>	Joseph Burns	1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
	John & Con Burns	Remembrance
<b>Sunday 12pm</b>	John Doyle	Anniversary
	George Harney	Anniversary
	Michael (Robin) Kivlehan	Anniversary
	Lillian & Gerard Cody	Anniversary
	Bernie Walsh	Anniversary
<b>Monday 10am</b>	Julia Craffey	Anniversary
<b>Tuesday 10am</b>	Eithne Smith	Month's Mind
	(Also remembering her sisters Adrienne Whelan & Deirdre O'Rua)	
<b>Wednesday 10am</b>		
<b>Thursday 10am</b>		
<b>Friday 10am</b>		
<b>Saturday 10am</b>		

If you would like your Mass intentions to be included in the parish newsletter, please submit them to the Parish Office on or before the Tuesday preceding the requested date of the Mass.



### MASSES

**Monday to Friday:** 10:00

**Saturday Morning:** 10:00

**Bank Holidays:** 11:00

**Saturday at 18:00** (in anticipation)

**Sunday at 10:00 am** (Solemn) & 12:00 pm.

The 10am Mass is broadcast daily by webcam & telephone

### CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated in the confessionals after the 10am and 6pm Masses on Saturdays.

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES

**Monday to Friday:** 07:00 - 16:00.

**Saturdays & Sundays:** 09:45 - 16:00

Weekdays when the school is closed: 09:45 - 16:00

### BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally celebrated on the first and third Saturdays of each month at 12.30pm. Please contact the Parish Office to complete a registration form and to arrange the Baptism.

### COLLECTIONS SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JAN

First Collection	€972.80
Second Collection	€700.65
Envelope	€1077.57
Upkeep	€25

Thanks to all who generously support our collections

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We express our deepest sympathies to the family of:

- John Ahearne – Grace Park Heights
- Phyllis Byrne – Lorcan Crescent
- Rosaleen Coombes – Coolgreena
- Thomas Cleary – Elm Mount Lawn

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

### BAPTISMS

Ada Doogan

We congratulate and welcome Ada into our Parish



*"As for God, His way is perfect; The Lord's Word is flawless; He shields all who take refuge in Him"*  
Psalm 18:30

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Facebook: [@beaumont.parish](https://www.facebook.com/beaumont.parish)



### FIRST FRIDAY FAST

As a suggestion from our Parish Pastoral Council, each First Friday of the month let us observe a day of Abstinence and Fasting. This is an opportunity to take part together as a parish community in Praying for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite new members to join with us in playing an active role in serving the needs of our Faith Community. We meet once a month and if you feel you could contribute in any way you would be most welcome. If interested please contact the Parish Office.

### CARE FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Mass is broadcast daily at 10am on the parish website, by telephone (018477740, option 6) and by Parish Radio.

If you know somebody in the Parish who would like to receive a visit from a priest for Confession, Holy Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office.

### RIVER OF LIFE CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to join us on Monday nights in the Beaumont Parish Centre at 8:15pm (No meeting on Bank Holidays)

### MEMORIAL PLATES

If you would like to have a brass Memorial Plate placed in the Church in memory of a loved one, please contact the parish office for details.

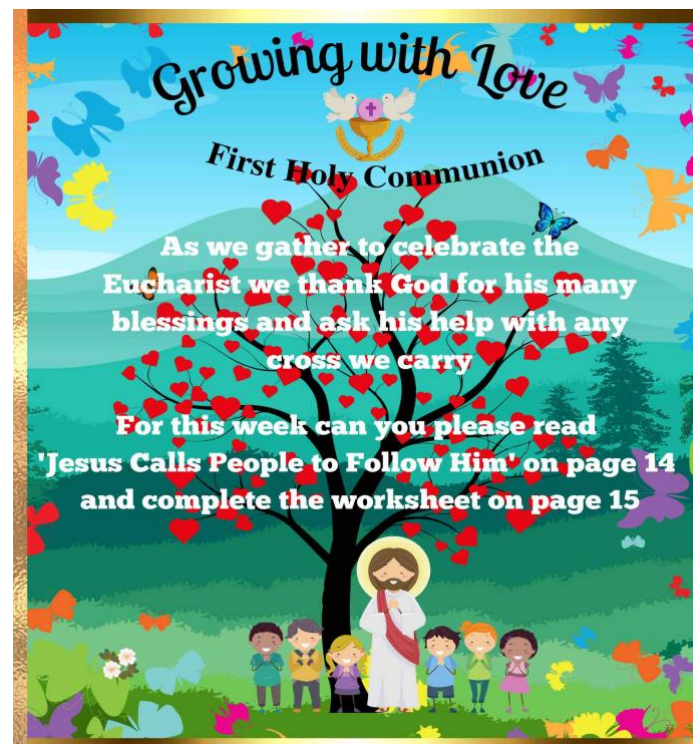
### DIOCESAN DIARY FOR 2023

The Diocesan Diary for 2023 can be found at <https://dublindiocese.ie/diocesan-diary-2023/>.

### WORLD YOUTH DAY

Registrations for World Youth Day Lisbon 2023 have opened. The registration process for the Archdiocese of Dublin is currently being finalised and in order to connect with those who wish to travel, those who are interested in going are invited to fill in the form linked below. Please note, places are limited and are for those 18 years or older. <https://forms.office.com/r/CeLDQsRFiK>

If you would like to submit something for inclusion in the newsletter, please contact the parish office.



### CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Catholic Schools Week 2023, themed 'Walking Together in Faith & Love', will take place from **Sunday, January 22**, to **Sunday, January 29**. For this year's annual celebration of Catholic education, CSW will draw on three features of the Synodal Pathway: 'Communion, Participation and Mission'. The theme for CSW 2023 is dedicated to celebrating the gift of Catholic education and recognising the love and generosity of the entire school community: student, staff and home.

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The January outdoor collection raised €1333.35, thank you for your generosity. The February outdoor collection will take place after mass on **Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th**.

If you or your family need assistance, our Parish Conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul is here to help. Contact the East Region helpline: 01-8550022

### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE

Date for your diary: The 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage to Knock, which will be led by Archbishop Farrell, will take place on **Saturday, April 29**.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from **January 18 to 25**. This year's theme is Be-Longing.

### AWARE – SUPPORT & SELF CARE GROUPS

If you or those with whom you work wish to connect with people in relation to your mental wellbeing, consider using Aware's phone-in and Zoom support and self-care groups, support line or support mail. For more information, visit [www.aware.ie](http://www.aware.ie).

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

The Irish Hospice Foundation provides a free Bereavement Support Line. This National Freephone Service is available from 10am to 1pm, Monday to Friday, by calling 1800 807077. Visit [www.hospicefoundation.ie](http://www.hospicefoundation.ie) for more information.

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

*"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures"* (Lk 24:45). This was one of the final acts of the risen Lord before his Ascension. Jesus appeared to the assembled disciples, broke bread with them and opened their minds to the understanding of the sacred Scriptures. To them, amid their fear and bewilderment, he unveiled the meaning of the paschal mystery: that in accordance with the Father's eternal plan he had to suffer and rise from the dead, in order to bring repentance and the forgiveness of sins. He then promised to send the Holy Spirit, who would give them strength to be witnesses of this saving mystery.

The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers and sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians. Without the Lord who opens our minds to them, it is impossible to understand the Scriptures in depth. Yet the contrary is equally true: without the Scriptures, the events of the mission of Jesus and of his Church in this world would remain incomprehensible. Hence, Saint Jerome could rightly claim:

**"Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ"**

Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis* (Pope Francis 2019)