



BEAUMONT PARISH

Church of the Nativity of Our Lord

Parish Newsletter 12th February 2023



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

*"The tyranny of relativism is the spiritual poverty of our time."
Pope Francis*



MASS INTENTIONS

(FROM SATURDAY 4TH FEB - SATURDAY 11TH FEB 2023)

Saturday 6pm	Joe (John) Ahearne Jane McKenna Pat McCormack	Month's Mind Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 10am	Thomas Finnerty Madeline Rogers & James McDermott	3 rd Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday 12pm	Sarah Kellett Mahon John Byrne Dolores Byrne	1 st Anniversary 3 rd Anniversary Birthday Remembrance
Monday 10am	Gavin & Bridget McFetridge Una Dowling	Anniversary Recently Deceased
Tuesday 10am		
Wednesday 10am		
Thursday 10am	Willie Doyle	1 st Anniversary
Friday 10am	Teresa Gavin James & Bridget Kinsella Dinny Doherty	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Saturday 10am	Tommy White	Anniversary

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.



RCN: 20016166

COLLECTIONS SUNDAY 5TH FEB

First Collection	€1120.30
Second Collection	€811.15
Envelope	€1081.46
Upkeep	€56



Thanks to all who generously support our collections

RECENTLY DECEASED

We express our deepest sympathies to the family of:

Michael Martin – Montrose Close
Catherine (Lolly) Lee – Whitethorn Park

May They Rest in Peace. Amen.

BAPTISMS



Cillian James Reilly
We congratulate and welcome Cillian into our Parish

*"Because your love
Is better than life,
my lips will glorify You."*

Psalms 63:3

CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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.

CABRA AND CABRA WEST PARISH SECRETARY

The Parishes of Cabra and Cabra West wish to take on a Parish Secretary. For further details please contact Fr Paul Thornton at 087 7404729 or pauljoseph.thornton@dublindiocese.ie. The closing date is **February 28**.

PART-TIME PARISH SECRETARY

Grange Park & Edenmore Parish is recruiting a new Parish Secretary/Administration Assistant on a part-time basis at 12 hours per week (9:30-12:30 four mornings per week). Applications in writing including a current CV to Fr Paddy Boyle, c/o Parish Office, 12 Grangemore Grove, Donaghmede, Dublin 13, or info@stbenedicts-stmonicas.ie by 5pm on **Wednesday, February 15**.

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

GROWING WITH LOVE (First Holy Communion)

"As we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, Christ calls upon us to choose love as the fulfilling of the Law."

This week we ask children preparing for First Holy Communion to please read page 20 "Getting ready for your First Confession" with your Parents or Guardian and complete the exercise on page 21.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

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

ACCORD COLLECTION

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of **February 11 and 12**.

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**.

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.

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 for more information.

DIOCESAN DIARY FOR 2023

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

Ruah: Breath of God
Invites You To
Life in the Spirit Seminars

Beaumont Parish Centre
Montrose Park Beaumont, Dublin 5
Beside The Church of the Nativity of our Lord
Each Monday at 8.15pm starting on the 20th February
for 7 Weeks

ALL ARE WELCOME
To Register Call the Parish Office on (01) 8477740
Monday to Friday 10am - 1pm

A Life-in-the-Spirit Seminar consists of a series of talks designed to help people realize the power of the Holy Spirit that is available for every aspect of their lives.

Most of us have heard about the Holy Spirit and most of us have learned about the Holy Spirit, but many times that is as far as our experience has gone. The Holy Spirit is a real person, a part of the Blessed Trinity just like Jesus and the Father. We receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. Through what is called the baptism in the Holy Spirit, a personal conversion experience, the power that is the Holy Spirit is released within us.

One illustration that helps some people understand this concept is through the image of a candle. It is designed with a wick that, when lit, creates or releases its light, so to speak; only at that time does the candle completely fulfil the purpose for which it was created.

Until then it may be pleasant to look at, but it does not fulfil its purpose of emanating light. The candle's ability to be a source of light is always within it due to its design and the way it is made, but until something happens to "empower" that candle, until the wick is lit, it lies "dormant" it does not fully become what it was designed to be. So it is with all of us. We have been designed by God and empowered with the power of the Holy Spirit. But until that power is released, it lays dormant as does the light of the candle. A Life-in-the-Spirit Seminar is designed to help us yield to the action, empowerment and the power of the Holy Spirit in our own lives just as He empowered the early church on the day of Pentecost. ✠