

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

20th July 2008 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A Week 4

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MASS INTENTIONS



Feast Days This Week

Monday 21st, St. Lawrence of Brindisi, priest and doctor of the Church.

Tuesday 22nd, St. Mary Magdalene, Mary stood by the cross with Jesus.

Wednesday 23rd, St. Bridget of Sweden, patron of Europe.

Thursday 24th, St. Declan, bishop.

Friday 25th, St. James, apostle.

Saturday 26th, Ss Joachim and Anne, Traditionally named parents of Mary and grandparents of the Lord.

The Carers Association

The Carers Association invite family carers to a Care In The Home training course which will take place in The Donahies Community School on Friday mornings starting in late September. There is no charge for family carers. Please contact Michelle on 01-8119564.

Support group for family carers, 1st Wednesday of each month. Contact Michelle on 01-8119564 for further details.

Prisoners' Families Infoline, 1890 252578, Monday to Friday 11am to 2pm. This is a confidential service for anyone who is affected by the imprisonment of a family member, partner or friend.

Questions People Ask

Q. Why is it that some people have such a hatred for the Catholic Church and that they can see nothing good in it?

A. Since human beings are part of the Church we should not expect it to be perfect. Jesus said: If the world hates you, you must realise that it hated me before you. Jesus was not only criticised, he was crucified. The eye is made for light but light hurts the sick eye: the stomach is made for food but food upsets the sick stomach: the soul is made for God but the light of God's goodness enrages the sick soul. Criticism reveals more about the critic than the object of criticism.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Parish Summer Camp

We are still looking for 1-2 more teenagers to help with the running of the Parish Summer Camp, from August 5th to 8th.

Teenagers, aged 15 plus, will be given 3 days leadership training by the diocesan youth agency, Catholic Youth Care and will also receive a certificate in Youth Leadership.

The camp may be of interest to any teenager considering a future in teaching, childcare or sports education.

Further information from the parish office on 831 3232.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Leonard Tobin**, Watermill Drive who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Next Sunday's Readings

1 Kgs 3:5, 7,12. Ps 118. Rom 8:28-30. Mt 13:44-52

Vigil	6.00pm	James Farrell (Month's Mind)
Sun.	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Bridget Walker (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Brian O'Mahony (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	William & Mary Drumgoole (A)
Tues.	10.00am	Fred O'Shea (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am	Antoinette Brewer and Elizabeth Ward (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Angela Plunkett (R.I.P.)
Fri.	10.00am	John McKenna (Rec. Dec'd)
Sat.	9.40am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Joe Kennedy and Maureen O'Brien (Anniv.)

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund.

The Book Shop will be closed from Sunday 19th July until the end of September. Catholic papers and magazines will however be sold in the Repository.

Thank you to parishioners who contributed to last weeks SHARE collection which totalled €1,635.

We welcome to our Parish Community **Mia May Lambert** who was baptised recently.

St. Francis Hospice is trying to recruit new volunteer drivers to transport patients. For more information please contact Bernadette Farrington, acting Co-Ordinator Volunteer Services on 8327535.