

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

5th April 2009 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Cycle B Week 2

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**Special Olympics Ireland — Changing Lives
 National Collection Day Friday 24th April**

We urgently need volunteers in the Dublin area to help with our National Collection Day. If you could spare a few hours on this day please contact the following:

Maeve O'Beirne 8691638 or 085 1618729
 Karen Piper 8691611 or 085 1617500
 Susan Hayes 8691611 or 085 1619638

Many Thanks.

Monastic Experience Weekend for Women

The Redemptoristine Sisters, Monastery of St. Alphonsus, Dublin 9. Single women interested in finding out more about monastic vocation are invited to join our life of prayer, liturgy and work for the weekend, 17th to 19th April. Preferred age 25-45 years. Places are limited.

Details from St. Gabrielle O.Ss.SS on 086 8164170, www.rednuns.faithweb.com, email: gabrielle.fox@redemptorists.ie

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed to last weekend's **SHARE** collection which totalled €1980.

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is the **Advocate Collection** in aid of St. Vincent de Paul's Sunshine House.

This Palm Sunday with the Church throughout the world we begin the celebration of Holy Week. The ceremonies of these days are rich in beauty, symbolism and prayer and we look forward to each part of this year's celebration. **On Wednesday 8th April our Parish Celebration of Reconciliation is at 7.30pm** (visiting priests will be present). A number of our liturgies over these days have been prepared with children in mind. **Our celebration of The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday will be celebrated at 7.30pm.** We have prepared a very special celebration this year and we especially look forward to welcoming the children and young people of the parish to this year's Holy Thursday liturgy. (N.B. There will no 5pm celebration of mass this year). **On Good Friday the children's celebration of the Stations of the Cross is prayed at 12 noon** with the help of the 5th class pupils from Scoil Aine. **On Easter Sunday we celebrate a special Easter Sunday Morning Mass for Families at 10am.** We invite all the children to bring a flower to carry in the entrance procession and then to place it in the Easter Garden at the beginning of Mass. We do hope you and your family will be able to join in each part of year's celebration of Easter as together we celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ our Saviour. Full details of these and of all the ceremonies are posted in the church porches.

We wish all our parishioners, all who worship in this parish church and all our visitors a most Blessed and Holy Easter.

The Family Mass Team would like to invite all families of the parish to come and celebrate the **Mass of the Resurrection** with us next Sunday. You are invited to stay on after mass to help us open our Lenten box and enjoy a goodie or two. There will also be a cuppa after mass for the grown ups!! We would be delighted if you could bring some flowers from your garden for the Easter Garden. Please bring them to the **FAMILY MASS** to carry in the Entrance Procession.

*Thank You.
 Family Mass Team.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm David Brennan (1st. Anniv.) 8.30am Pro Populo 10.00am Frances Dermody (Anniv.) 11.30am Ann & James McGlue (Anniv.) 5.00pm John & Bridget Byrne Catherine & Sarah McNamee Kate Cronin (Anniv.)
Mon.	7.30am Kevin Manning (Anniv.) 10.00am Margaret & Patrick Flanagan (Anniv.)
Tues.	7.30am Michael McTigue (Anniv.) 10.00am Siobhan Tracey (Anniv.)
Wed.	7.30am Ellie Jane Geheran (Rec'd Dec'd.) 10.00am Josephine Flavin (Anniv.)

HOLY THURSDAY

Thurs.	10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
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GOOD FRIDAY

Fri.	10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church 3.00pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
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Sat.	10.00am Morning Prayer of the Church 9.00pm Vigil Mass for Easter
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Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Paddy Kennedy**, St. Anne's Court, **Rosaleen O'Regan**, Raheny Road and **Mark McNally**, formerly Bettyglen who all died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.