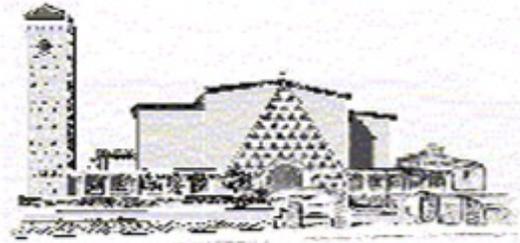


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE Raheny

1st August 2010 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 2

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This coming Friday is the 1st Friday of August. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30am and 10am. There is also the 1st Friday Holy Hour of Prayer between 3.30pm and 4.30pm in the Lady Chapel. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue all day and through Friday night until 6am on Saturday morning. (entrance through car park side door) Mass will be celebrated at 11pm in the Lady Chapel on Friday night.

The *Society of St. Vincent de Paul's* annual appeal for second hand clothing will take place next weekend. Bags will be distributed after masses on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th August. The collection of bags will take place at after masses on Sunday 15th August only.

A young visitor to our church last weekend mislaid a much loved soft toy, a cuddly dog. If you have come across it please notify the sacristy on 8313232 and we can return it. Thank you.

We welcome *Sean Patrick Leo Mooney* to our parish community who was baptised in our parish church on Saturday 24th July.

Light Out of Darkness
This year's Light Out of Darkness programme begins with an Information Meeting in the Capuchin Friary, Raheny at 8pm on Tuesday 17th August 2010. It continues every Tuesday until December 14th 2010. The course is absolutely free. If you ever felt you would like to love God more, or to be more enthusiastic about your faith, or to be a Christian not just on Sunday but all during the week, this is indeed the course for you. It comes highly recommended and you will be so happy if you decide to do this course. You will be with like-minded people and there will be no fuss, no stress, no exams. We look forward to seeing you there; assemble in the Friary Church before 8pm. Enrolments will be at the meeting only.

Questions People Ask

Q. Where are the original manuscripts of the Gospels and letters of St. Paul?

A. There are no surviving original manuscripts of any part of the Bible, just as there are no original fragments of any of the famous Greek or Roman writers of that period such as Virgil or Cicero. We depend on copies of all these writings and copies of copies. Copyists were far from perfect and there are thousands of variations among the documents. The oldest surviving fragments of New Testament texts date from about 150 AD. The oldest complete New Testament dates from the fourth century. Some of the oldest fragments, dating from 250AD are lodged in the Chester Beatty Library in Dublin.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil 6.00pm Bob Clowry (Month's Mind)
Sun 8.30am Pro Populo
10.00am Thanksgiving Mass
11.30am Brendan O'Reilly (Anniv.)
Mon. 10.00am Patrick Maloney (Anniv.)
Tues. 10.00am Sean Kelly (Anniv.)
Wed. 10.00am Maureen Forde (Anniv.)
Thurs. 10.00am Special Intention
Fri. 7.00am Altar List of the Dead
10.00am Altar List of the Dead
Sat. 9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
10.00am Gerard Caulfield (Rec. Dec'd)

Next Sunday's Readings : Wis 18-6-9. Ps 32. Heb 11:1-2, 8-19. Lk 12:32-48

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Denis O'Neill**, formerly of St. Assam's Road West, whose funeral took place this week. May he rest in peace. Amen.

The Marian Conference 'Hail Mary Full of Grace' will take place next weekend 7th and 8th August in All Hallows College, Drumcondra. Prebooking advisable. Telephone Karen on 8482732 or email conference719@yahoo.ie

The Marian Movement of Priests : *National Cenacle*, in The Basilica, Knock, Saturday 7th August, 12 noon to 5.30pm