

**CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny**

17th July 2011 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Week 4

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**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Feastdays This Week**

**Friday 22nd July - St. Mary Magdalene**

St. Mary Magdalene stood by the Cross of Jesus; with two other women she discovered the empty tomb; she was granted an appearance of the Risen Lord early the same day, from which incident she has been described as 'the apostle to the apostles'. The Gospels give no warrant for identifying her with the 'woman who was a sinner' who anointed Christ's feet or with Mary the sister of Martha who also anointed him.

**Saturday 23rd July - St. Bridget of Sweden**

St. Bridget was born in Sweden in 1303. She brought up eight children and after the death of her husband dedicated herself to an ascetical life. Later she founded the Bridgettine Order and lived in Rome. She wrote many works about her mystical experiences. She died in Rome in 1373. She was declared a Patron of Europe in 1999.

The **Missionaries of Africa** will speak at all masses this Sunday about their work in 22 different African countries.

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed to last weekend's **SHARE** collection.

**Light Out of Darkness**

*Do you want to know God better?*

Then why not join in the Light Out of Darkness programme. We will meet every Tuesday at 8pm in the Capuchin Friary, Raheny from Tuesday 16th August to Tuesday 13th December. Enrolment is at an information meeting on Tuesday 16th August 2011 at 8pm. Meet in the Capuchin Friary Church. Enjoy an hour with like-minded people, with no stress, no fuss, no exams.

To find out more phone 087 066 8417 (David) or 085 738 9698 (Mary).

**Questions People Ask**

*What will the Eucharistic Congress next June be like? I've seen pictures of the 1932 Congress when there were about a million people at the Phoenix Park. Can we expect a huge event like the Papal visit in 1979?*

This time there will be less emphasis on big numbers. The biggest event will be Mass in Croke Park. There will be more emphasis on seminars, lectures, exhibitions and concerts, all designed to deepen our appreciation of the extraordinary gift of the Eucharist. The theme of the Congress is 'Communion with Christ and Communion with One Another'. It is the second part, communion with one another, which is the problem for many Mass-goers.

*Fr. Silvester O'Flynn - OFM Cap*

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm Alice Clarke (Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Kathleen Cummins (Anniv.)
	11.30am Mai Kelly (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am Bridget Power (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am Helen Handley (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am Vincent Walsh (Anniv.)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am Michael McCabe (R.I.P.)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am Peter Byrne (Anniv.)
<b>Sat.</b>	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Toni Brewer (Anniv.)

**Please note that there is no 7.30am weekday mass until further notice.**

*Next Sunday's Readings : 1 Kg 3:5, 7-12. Ps 118. Rom 8:28-30. Mt 13:44-52*

**Youth 2000's Summer festival** in Clonmacnois Co. Offaly 4th - 7th August is a lively 4 day Catholic festival for 16-35 year olds with workshops, concert, inspiring talks, great music, prayer and plenty of time for relaxing and meeting new people. The festival is donation only with free transport, just bring a sleeping bag. For info [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie) or 01 675 3690.