

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

7th August 2011 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Week 3



Feastdays This Week

Monday 8th - St. Dominic (1170-1221) a Spaniard who founded the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to counteract the Albigensian heresy.

Tuesday 9th - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) born 1891 at Breslaw (now Wroclaw, Poland) the youngest of seven children of a Jewish family. A brilliant student she gained her doctorate in philosophy at twenty-five. Became a Catholic in 1922 and a Carmelite nun. Both Jewish and Catholic, she flew to Holland when the Nazis came to power but she was captured and sent to Auschwitz where she died in its gas chamber on 9 August 1942.

Wednesday 10th - St. Lawrence, died 258, is seen as the cheerful giver since he was one of the seven deacons of the Roman Church in charge of the material needs of the faithful. Gifted with a sense of humour, he met his death cheerfully on a gridiron. From earliest times seen not only as a patron saint of the poor but also of cooks.

Thursday 11th - St. Clare, born at Assisi in 1193, died 1253. She followed Saint Francis in his life of poverty and was founder and ruler of the Poor Clares. She led an austere life, abounding in works of piety and charity. Patron of television.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm John Campbell (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Dan McKenna (Anniv.)
	11.30am Kathleen Breen (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am William Corless (Rec. Dec'd)
Tues.	10.00am David Pitcher (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am Jack O'Donohoe (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am Thomas Collins (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am Tommy O'Rourke (Rec. Dec.)
Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Toni Brewer (Anniv.)

Next Sunday's Readings : Is 56:1, 6-7. Ps 66. Rom 11:13-15, 29-32. Mt 15:21-28

Collectors Needed Please!! If you are available and would like to help with a church gate collection on 13/14th August for **St. Michael's House**, please ring 8318106. Thank you.

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

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls **Jerome O'Donoghue, Anne Copeland** and **Kitty O'Hanlon** all of whom died recently. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

Novena for the Church in Ireland

In response to the situation in the Church in Ireland over the last two weeks, a group of young Catholic friends have decided to organise a novena leading up to the feast of Our Lady's Assumption. We believe that now more than ever the Church needs our prayers and we wish to get as many people as possible praying during these difficult times and so we are trying to spread the word as much as is possible.

The details of the novena are as follows:

Beginning on Sunday 7th August we pray the rosary each day for the nine days leading up to the Feast of the Assumption on Monday 15th August for the following intentions:

1. In atonement for the sins of some within the Church in Ireland and for all those hurt by them.
2. For all our priests and bishops, the guilty that they might find God's mercy and the innocent that God might support them in this difficult time.
3. For the healing and renewal of the Catholic Church in Ireland.

We also pray each day the Pope's prayer for Ireland, and we ask that everyone offer up their Mass on the Feast of the Assumption for the Church in Ireland.

Finally, we simply ask that people spread the word as much as possible so that we can get the whole country united in prayer. Thanks very much to everyone who joins in and gets the word out, may God bless you all and may He carry us through these difficult times.

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(Given out at Prayer meeting in All Hollows "Intercession for Priests" on Thursday.)