

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 28th August 2011 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm Maurice Kerin (1st Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am Josephine Herity (Anniv.)
	10.00am Michael Hayes (Month's Mind)
	11.30am Michael O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am Lucy Adams (Rec. Dec.)
Tues.	10.00am Fr. Pat Fahey (Rec. Dec.)
Wed.	10.00am William Gill (Rec. Dec.)
Thurs.	10.00am Kathleen Gleeson (Anniv.)
Fri.	07.30am Altar List of the Dead
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Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Kathleen Moloney (Rec. Dec.)

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

Next Sunday's Readings: Ezek 33:7-9. Ps 94. Rom 13:8-10. Mt 18:15-20

Feastdays This Week

Monday 28th - The Beheading of St. John the Baptist. John is found worthy of the martyr's death, his last and greatest act of witness to Christ.

Saturday 3rd - St. Gregory the Great - pope and doctor of the Church (540-604) A Roman noble who was Prefect of the city before coming a monk. As pope he established a pattern for the papacy in years to come. Patron of musicians.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls **Jane Keenan**, Springdale Road and **Patricia Kavanagh**, Raheny Road, recently deceased. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

An Opportunity to Participate in the Pathways Course in All Hallows College

Have you ever thought about exploring your faith? Or wished that you could broaden your understanding of your faith? Perhaps you are feeling challenged by questions your children or grandchildren are asking about God and the meaning of faith for which you feel you have 'no answers'. Perhaps you are feeling challenged by all that is happening in the Irish Church right now. If so, *Pathways* may be the course for you.

Pathways is a course for adults who wish to explore their faith. There are no exams on this course which runs on Mondays evenings and no written work. The only qualification is an openness to listening to others. For more information phone 01 8373745 or email pathways@allhallows.ie

Questions people ask

Q. I notice that at Mass there is a special prayer for the Pope and local bishop, both of them named. Isn't this another sign of clericalism, getting special mention of themselves?

A. The prayer you refer to is for the entire Church. The Pope and local bishop are mentioned, not for their own sake, but as centres of unity since they are regarded as the successors of the apostles. It is a prayer that the Church-community, faithful to the teaching of the Apostles, will be united in truth and love.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

God our Father, we ask for your special blessing for those returning to school and college this week and for those going for the first time. May they have a happy and enriching year ahead. Amen.