

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
 Sunday 22nd July 2012 Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle B Week 4

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MASS INTENTIONS



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Feastdays This Week

Monday 23rd July - St. Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe. 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 2000.

Thursday 26th July - Ss Joachim and Anne. Traditionally named parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and grandparents of the Lord. St. Anne is patron of Canada, women in labour, miners, cabinet-makers and home-makers.

Many thanks to all parishioners for your generous contributions to the collections at Sunday Mass.

Next Sunday's Readings : 2 Kg 4:42-44. Ps 144:10-11, 15-18, r/ v 16. Eph 4:1-6. Jn 6:1-15

Questions People Ask

Q. Isn't it wrong to hold concerts in churches? A consecrated church is God's house and no place for secular music.

A. What do you mean by secular music? Just because a song does not directly refer to God doesn't make it unsuitable. Music, for those who have an ear to hear, is one of the greatest sources of beauty, and every time we experience beauty it is a tiny anticipation of the supreme ecstasy of the beatific vision. Why should the devil have all the good music? I have been at many concerts in church and felt spiritually uplifted by the beauty of the music and the God-given talents of the performers.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Light Out of Darkness Programme 2012

Are you searching but are not quite sure what you are looking for? Do you want to know God better and so deepen your faith? Do you want to bring God into every aspect of your life? Do you want to spend time with like-minded people? If the answer to even one question is yes, then why not join us at the Capuchin Friary, Raheny, every Tuesday from 14th Aug to 11th Dec. from 8pm to 9pm. The course is free but you must have a book costing €10.

Information Meeting on Tuesday 14th August taking place in the Capuchin Friary Church. Be there before 8pm and enrolments will take place at this meeting.

Enjoy a pleasant hour with no stress, no hassle, no fuss, no exams. For further information call David 087 066 8417 or Mary 085 738 9698

Vigil	6.00pm	Patrick & Ellen Atkins and Robert Kerr (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Patrick & Julia Egan (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Tommy O'Rourke (1st Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	John O'Connell (Rec. Dec'd)
Tues.	10.00am	Vincent Walshe and John & Elizabeth Barry (Anniv.)
Wed.	10.00am	Lee O'Neill (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs.	10.00am	Frank Harnett (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri.	10.00am	Intentions of Mary Kerr
Sat.	9.40am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Alan Meghen (Anniv.)

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO 7.30AM MASS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The St. Vincent de Paul **Annual Clothing Appeal** bags will be distributed at all masses this weekend and collected next weekend.

The three day **Lough Derg pilgrimage** season continues til 15th Aug. Full details on www.loughderg.org or 071 986 1652.

Singers wanted of all voices and nationalities to become part of Ireland's top inter-cultural gospel choir. Auditions for the **Discovery Gospel Choir** take place on 31st July from 6.30pm at St George & St Thomas' Church, Cathal Brugha Street. Details on www.discoverygospelchoir.com or 085 720 1180.