

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 18th May 2014 Fifth Sunday of Easter Cycle A Week 1

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MASS INTENTIONS



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Madeline Lawlor** who died this week. We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Many thanks for your generous contribution to last weekend's collection for the support of candidates for the priesthood.

This week's church gate collection is in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

First Holy Communion Ceremonies 2014

This Sunday at the 11.30am mass the children of Scoil Áine and Springdale National School will receive First Holy Communion. The boys of Scoil Assaim will receive First Communion on Sunday 25th May at 11.30am mass. Please keep all the children in your prayers at this special time.

Next Sunday's Readings : Acts 8:5-8, 14-17. Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20, R/ v 1. 1 Pt 3:15-18. Jn 14:15-21

A special Blessing for Expectant Mothers will take place on Wednesday 21st May at 8pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Brookwood Grove, Artane.

Raheny Parish Mission

Our parish mission took place this week with great success. The welcoming atmosphere created by Fr. Sean, Fr. Paul and Thady, of the Vincentian Ember Team, led to thought provoking masses and liturgies, an opportunity for parishioners from Raheny and the surrounding parishes to take time out of their busy days to reflect on God's love. The theme over the three days 'New Times, New Challenges - Living with Faith Today' was brought to life by the words of Fr. Sean and Fr. Paul and the beautiful singing led by Thady. We wish to thank them most sincerely for three enriching days and to you, the parishioners, for your support. Many thanks also to Fr. Martin and Fr. Paul for facilitating this wonderful mission.

Parish Pastoral Council

Ecumenical Bible Week 8th to 15th June 2014

Ecumenical Bible Week takes place in the week June 8th to 15th, starting on Pentecost Sunday. This new initiative, involving all the main churches, is a different kind of celebration. It is not a congress or an assembly but a series of events which will move around Dublin and the wider area. With a highly ecumenical engagement, this new initiative has great potential for the coming together of Christians from all backgrounds around the Word of God which we all share.

The Ecumenical Bible week is a direct fruit of the International Eucharistic Congress of 2012. If it proves a success, it may well become an annual happening. The churches and movements so far involved are: Scripture Union, the Evangelical Alliance, the Orthodox Church, the Church of Ireland, the Catholic Church, the Methodist Church and the Presbyterian church. The website is www.bibleweek.com

Vigil	6.00pm	William Baker (10th Anniversary)
Sun	8.30am	Louise Crimmins (Month's Mind)
	10.00am	Teresa & Seamus Smith (Anniv.)
	11.30am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Scoil Áine & Springdale School
Mon.	10.00am	John Burke (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	
Wed.	10.00am	
Thurs.	10.00am	Christopher & Mary Mulcahy
Fri.	10.00am	Margaret O'Neill
Sat.	10.00am	

The Annual Collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services**, *Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin*, will be at all masses NEXT weekend (24th and 25th May). It will replace the normal SHARE collection. Crosscare provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Our work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

Are you troubled by somebody's drinking? Al-Anon Information Centre, 5 Capel Street, Dublin 1. Tel 01 873 2699 Mon to Fri 10.30am to 2.30pm. Email: info@al-anon-ireland.org www.al-anonuk.org.uk