

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

Sunday 24th May Pentecost Sunday Cycle B Week 4

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Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **John Golden** whose funeral will take place on Monday. We also remember in our prayers those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Feast Days this Week**

Tuesday 26th May - St. Philip Neri, priest, 1515-1595 founded the Congregation of the Oratory to foster good preaching and to promote holiness of priestly life.

We welcome to our parish community **Myia Beth Donohue, Robert Daniel Earley, Bobby Patrick Clerkin** and **Amy Rose Lambe** who were baptised recently. Good wishes to them and their families.

*Next Sunday's Readings* : The Most Holy Trinity Deut 4:32-34. 39-40. Ps 32:4-6 9, 10-20, 22, R/ v 12. Rm 8:14-17. Mt 28:16-20.

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections.

**The Sunshine Fund** would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of Raheny parish for their generous contribution of €2,492.98 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, most sincerely.

*T.J. Fleming  
Treasurer, The Sunshine Fund.*

**Festival of Peoples and Oscar Romero Beatification  
Sunday 24th May 6.30pm St. Mary's Pro Cathedral**

This weekend, Pope Francis will beatify Archbishop Oscar Romero, "The Bishop of the Poor" of San Salvador, who was shot and killed while celebrating Mass on 24th May 1980 at a time of civil war. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate this historic occasion at the Festival of Peoples Mass in St. Mary's Pro Cathedral at 6.30pm on Sunday 24th May. President Michael D. Higgins will attend. The Annual Festival of Peoples Mass celebrates the gifts our local Church has enjoyed from the thousands of people who have come to live in our city and county in recent years from all over the world. The Sunday celebration will include Irish and global music from massed choirs with many ethnic groups attending in traditional dress. Everyone is welcome to attend this special occasion and if you have parishioners who have come to live here from abroad in recent years. Please bring this Mass to their attention.

**BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

The Bible Study Group, under the stewardship of Fr. Damian Murphy, meets every Friday at 11am in SS Peter and Paul Parish Hall, Baldoyle. All are welcome. Ecumenical Bible Week 2015 runs from 24th-31st May. For further information see [www.bibleweek.ie](http://www.bibleweek.ie)

**Third Day Chorale 'Celebration' 40th Anniversary concert**, Wednesday 27th May at 8pm in the Church of the Resurrection, Bayside, Sutton. Tickets €15 (includes donation to the Church Refurbishment Fund). Contact tel : 087 901 6430

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm Eileen Sutton (1st Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am Rita Fahy (Anniv.)
	10.00am Bridgie & Con Casey (Anniv.)
	11.30am Alice Farrell (Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am Michael Mathews (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am Patrick Rooney (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am Jim & Ellen Butler (Anniv.)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am Fr. Bernard Keane (Anniv.)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am Veronica Drummond (Anniv.)
<b>Sat.</b>	10.00am Hugh & Margaret O'Neill (Anniv.)

**Raheny Age Friendly**

Raheny Age Friendly Community Club invite you to a cup of tea and a friendly chat, to meet friends and make new ones. In the Cara Hall, opposite Raheny United on the 1st Wednesday of every month at 10.30am.

**Concern Nepal Appeal**

Raheny Country Market will host a coffee morning in aid of the Nepal appeal on Friday 29th May from 10.30am to 12noon in the Johnston Hall, (Church of Ireland), Howth Road, Raheny. Your support would be appreciated.

The annual collection for **CROSSCARE Youth Services** will take place at all masses this weekend. It will replace the normal SHARE collection.

Congratulations to the boys from Scoil Assaim who made their First Holy Communion this weekend.