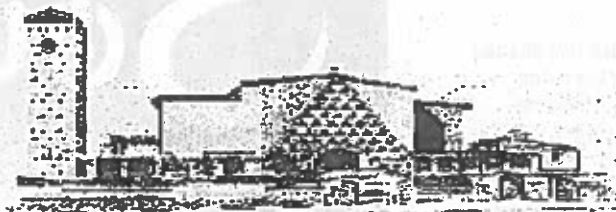


**NEXT BAPTISM  
PREPARATION MEETING**  
- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 26th  
Apr. 2016, for the celebration of  
Baptism on Sunday, 1st May.



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### MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Maurice Buckley (Rec. Dec.) Sr Catherine McKillen CSJ (Rec. Dec.) James Pidgeon (Anniv.)
Sun.	8.30 am	Ruth Powell (Anniv.)
	10.00 am	Laurence Humphrey (Anniv.)
	11.30 am	Michael Hayden (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Patrick & Mary Scully (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Deceased members of the Jordan family Paddy Fogarty (Anniv.)
Weds.	10.00am	Conor Power & Doreen Power (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Mary Clarke (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Frank McAdam (Anniv.) Michael Hoey & Susan McKenna (A.) Patrick & Della Cooney (Anniv.)

### THE DEEP END • A New Commandment

In today's Gospel, Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment – to love one another. When we truly love one another, we are experiencing something of the divine, as love comes from God, love is God and God is love. Surely Jesus' command to love one another was nothing new for the disciples and those of their time; the commandment is well known in the Old Testament. But the love Jesus asks of the disciples here (and of us) is to love as he has loved, and that is a controversial love for some. It is controversial because Jesus' love is without restrictions and without exclusion. It is a love of those we may not like, a love of those it is hard to love. This love was too radical for some of the religious leaders of Jesus' time and ultimately led to his death. This radically inclusive love is sometimes too much for Christians today also, to love the sinner, to love those on the extreme margins of our society, to love those who have hurt us, to welcome back those who have done wrong, to include all at the table. Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'love one another, just as I have loved you, you must also love one another.' We can dream and work towards a world where this is a reality.

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcome, loved and forgiven"  
(Pope Francis).

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**IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY GROUP** meets in the Old Baptistry on Monday, 25th April, 7.30pm. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Please remember in your prayers: Oisín Fintan Byrne, Saoirse Niamh Mulhern, Liam Henry Kenney, Lana Marie Matthews and Leonard Walsh - all of whom were Baptised recently in our parish.

Please pray for the boys and girls from our local schools who will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation**, on Thursday, 28th April - we pray that they will be open to receive many blessings from the Holy Spirit.

There will be a **CAKE SALE** next Sunday, 1st May, after 10am & 11.30am Masses - as a fund-raiser for our WYD representatives going to Krakow.

Church Gate Collection this Sunday: St. Vincent de Paul.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available after 10am Mass each Friday.

Please remember in your prayers: Sean Kelly and Jimmy Nolan - both of whom who died recently. May they rest in peace.

A meeting of St Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place on Monday, 24th April at 2.30pm in the Old Baptistry.

### READINGS Next Sunday

#### Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Ps. 66  
Apoc 21: 10-14, 22-23  
Jn 14: 23-29



### RAHENY CHURCH CHOIR

- is urgently looking for more male and female members. Singing at 11.30am Mass each Sunday, with practices on Monday nights at 7.30pm. If you would like to join, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact David on 087 6314242.