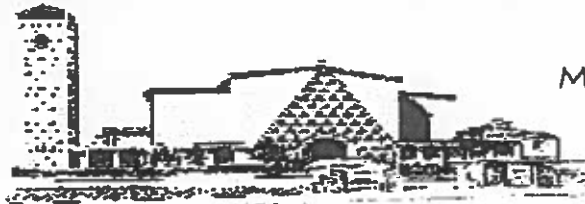


**NEXT BAPTISM
PREPARATION MEETING**

- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 22nd
Sept. 2016, for the celebration of
Baptism on Sunday, 2nd Oct.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00 pm	Desmond Cooper Alice O'Flynn John Lennon
Sun.	8.30 am	Mary Raymond (Rec. Dec.)
	10.00 am	Caroline Morrison (Anniv.)
	11.30 am	Una Sheehan (M.Mind)
Mon.	10.00am	Thomas & Margaret Mulrooney (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Carmel Ryan (Anniv.) Eleanor & Pat Larkin and deceased family members
Weds.	10.00am	Rita Rochford (Rec. Dec.) Liam Tuohy (Rec. Dec.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Sean Dangerfield (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Rita Rochford (Rec. Dec.) Liam Tuohy (Rec. Dec.)

The Deep End - 'Kingdom Economics'

If you think that all the parables that Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's parable will surely make you think again. This is a parable about a scoundrel, yet it praises him and his wisdom.

The manager has been given notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. The manager is praised for his astuteness, he has his priorities straight, he is happy to let debt go, to redistribute the load. Of course, there is self-interest on his part but Jesus is telling us that the only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of and in doing this the manager wins the hearts and minds of the workers.

The manager won't be the most successful man on the planet compared to the 'children of the light' who are more concerned with accounts than with real people. The manager is free-spirited and can be trusted to value what is really important. He knows that none of this material wealth is permanent and uses the authority that he has to relieve the suffering of those who are indebted to his company. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

'God's dream for creation is different from Pharaoh's dream or Rome's dream or Wall Street's dream. And at the centre of God's economy is the idea of redistribution ... It is an invitation to holy mischief!' *Shane Claiborne.*

Jane Mellett (Email melletti@gmail.com)

Rest of the week in Church calendar:

Wed. 21st: St. Matthew, apostle and evangelist
Fri. 23rd: St. Pius Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest

**St Joseph's Young Priests Society - Meeting on
Monday 26th September at 2:30 in the Old Baptistry.**

CHURCH GATE COLLECTION: On 18th Sept. in aid of CROSSCARE—Community and homeless service

Please remember in your prayers Dolores Keating who died recently.

LITURGY GROUP MEETING will take place on Tuesday 20th September at 10.30am

NOVENA to Our Lady of Perpetual Help from Mon 26th Sept to 4th Oct at the Monastery of St. Alphonsus, St. Alphonsus' Road Upper, Drumcondra. Mass times: 9.30am and 8pm each day. Preacher: Fr. Michael Murtagh, Redemptorist. You may also join us via webcam at www.rednuns.com

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage from Raheny to Knock Shrine will take place on Sunday, Sept. 25th. Cost €32 includes coach, snack & light hot meal. Leaves from the church at 7.30am. For more information, contact Sean at 8313951 or 087 6435936

READINGS Next Sunday

26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Am.6:1,4-7
Ps. 145
1 Tm 6:11-16
Lk 16:19-31

