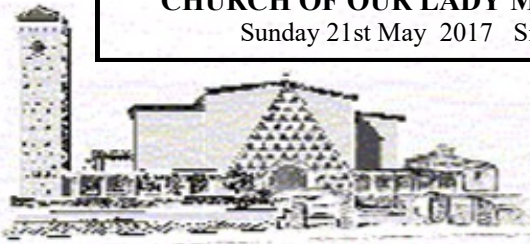


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 21st May 2017 Sixth Sunday of Easter Cycle A Week 2



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Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections. This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.

Next weekend's Church Gate Collection is for St. Francis' Hospice, Raheny, organised by Howth Sutton Lions Club.

A **Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers** will take place at 8p on Thursday 25th May in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Contact Alice on 8319770 or Eileen on 8319617 for further information.

This Sunday 21st May, the Parish Folk Group and fifty parishioners will be participating in Mass to be televised live on RTÉ television at 11.30am. The celebrant will be Fr. Paul.



Many congratulations to the girls from **Scoil Áine** who received the sacrament of First Communion on Saturday 20th May.

Friday 26th May - St. Philip Neri, priest

*Next Sunday's readings : The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:1-11. Ps 4:2-3, 6-9, R/v 6. Eph 1:17-23. Mt 28:16-20*

The **Ignation Group in Raheny Parish** would like to congratulate the Jesuit community in Ireland on the beatification of John Sullivan.

Saturday the 13th of May is a day that will be remembered in the history of St Francis Xavier's when Gardiner Street Parish hosted the first ever beatification in Ireland. Pope Francis's representative Cardinal Angelo Amato, Prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, at the request of the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, Diarmuid Martin and the Church of Ireland Archbishop of Dublin and Glendalough read the Apostolic Letter from Pope Francis declaring Fr John Sullivan, 'Blessed John Sullivan'. Pope Francis also assigned Fr. John's birthday the 8th May as his Feast Day. All are reminded that there is a monthly mass for Blessed John Sullivan at 1pm every third Saturday in Gardiner St. Church, after which there is a blessing with Fr. John's cross.

Old Angels Memory Garden: This special Blessing of Remembrance organised by A Little Lifetime Foundation for the 28th May 2017 at 3.00pm is for all parents, family members and friends whose baby is buried in Glasnevin Cemetery, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who died shortly after birth. We extend a warm invitation to families whose baby is buried in other cemeteries and hope that they will find some comfort in coming together to remember their baby in a special way. If you need any further information about our Service please do not hesitate to contact us on 01 8829030.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Vigil | 6.00pm | Jack Golden (Anniv.) Redmond O'Sullivan (Anniv.) |
| Sun | 8.30am | Geraldine Kelly (Rec. Dec'd) Edward and Lorraine Murphy (Anniv.) Moss Baldwin (Anniv.) |
| | 10.00am | John Davis (Rec. Dec'd) May McSweeney & Family |
| | 11.30am | Alice Farrell (Anniv.) Teresa and Seamus Smith (Anniv.) Jeremiah and Margaret O'Leary (Anniv.) John and Judy McGirr (Anniv.) Sadie Jackson (Anniv.) |
| Mon. | 10.00am | Owen Nolan (Rec. Dec'd) Intentions of Olga Majas |
| Tues. | 10.00am | Noel Madigan (Rec. Dec'd) Margaret O'Neill (Anniv.) |
| Wed. | 10.00am | Rita Carr (Rec. Dec'd) John McPhillips (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Thurs. | 10.00am | Mrs Birch (Rec. Dec'd) Ajet Phukin (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Fri. | 10.00am | Thomas Costello |
| Sat. | 11.00am | FIRST HOLY COMMUNION |

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Paul Mathews** whose funeral took place this week. We also remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

"Let us seek to always hold high the "tone" of our life, remembering the goal and glory for which we exist, work, struggle and suffer." Pope Francis, via Twitter, 19th May 2017