

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 25th June 2017 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Week 4



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

Next weekend's collection is the Peter's Pence collection for the charitable work of the Pope. It replaces the SHARE collection.

Pathways - Exploring Faith & Ministry

Pathways is a two-year one night a week course for adults of all ages who wish to explore their faith. It runs from late September to May each year. There are no exams and no written work. The only requirement is an openness to listening to others and to participate. You can just come along and enjoy! The cost is €400 for the coming year which may be paid in instalments. This adult faith development programme begins in Clonliffe College on Thursday 28th September from 7.00pm – 9.30 pm. Booking is now open. Places are limited so early application is advisable, some sponsorship may be available for those of limited means. For more information please visit your webpage: www.evangelisation.ie or contact: Eileen Houlahan, CHF, PhD, Director, Pathways Programme, Clonliffe College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin, DO3 P2E7. Phone : 01 8379253 Ext 294 Email: pathways@dublindiocese.ie

We have a new entrance to the Parish Office beside the Sacristy door. Please use this door to gain entrance to the Parish Office from the Church.

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We are hosting a charity concert with the Roscommon Solstice Choir this Sunday 25th June for the **Saving Dylan Charity**. Dylan is 4 years old and has a very rare condition which needs treatment abroad. The choir will be joined by Emer Reynolds and Sharon Lyons. The concert starts at 7.30pm sharp in the church. Tickets cost €10 and are available on the door.

Musings: Just Trust!

Our lives are lightened by people we can trust. We need to trust so much in life. We know the great pain when our trust is shaken by people we thought we could trust - parents, teachers, religious superiors, the church, friends and more.

In the Gospel today Jesus tells us to trust in God, who would not harm even a hair of our head. He asks and urges us to be people who would not harm another. We are worth this care and love just by being created. Like a parent or grandparent, or an aunt or uncle, totally loving a new child before the child is even seen, so God loves each of us. The sight of a starving child brings out our love and a desire to care.

This is linked to the care of God: in this care and trust of each other, we find the trust and care of God, given and received, for 'where there is love, there is God' (1 Jn3:7).

Just echo the work 'trust' as you sit in silence:
Let this gift and call of trust fill your being.
Sacred heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

*From Gospel Reflections for Sundays of Year A: Matthew
By Donal Neary SJ, Messenger Publications.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Tom Kavanagh (Month's Mind) Peggy Cooke (Month's Mind)
Sun	8.30am	Eddie O'Donnell (Rec. Dec'd) Sheila Devitt (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Sarah Helahan (Anniv.) James & Anne Fahey (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Christopher Kennedy (Anniv.) Colm Traynor (Anniv.) Paddy & Babs Walsh (Anniv.) Liam O'Mara (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Noel Madigan (Rec. Dec'd) Margaret O'Neill (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Mary Donoghue (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am	Health Intention
Thurs.	10.00am	Billy & Ciaran Stanbridge (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Mary Donoghue (Rec. Dec'd)

Please remember in your prayers those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mass cards are available to buy in the parish office, open between 10am and 12 noon weekdays.

*Wednesday 28th June - St. Irenaeus
Thursday 29th June - Ss Peter and Paul
Saturday 1st July - St. Oliver Plunkett*

*Next Sunday's readings : 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16. Ps
88:2-3, 16-19, R/v 2. Rm 6:3-4, 8-11. Mt 10:37-42.*