

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 15th October 2017 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Week 4



Thank you for your generosity to last weekend's collections. This weekend's church gate collection is in aid of the local conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society. Next weekend is Mission Sunday.

Thank you for all the suggestions received via the new suggestion box. All suggestions are being reviewed by the Pastoral Council. They will be given due consideration and we will keep you informed of any outcome.

Veronica Sweeney, Chairperson PPC.

For upcoming events at Manresa please check out manresa.ie

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

Please see our new range of books, prayer leaflets etc in the stand at the back of the Church. Please place payment for any items purchased in the safe at St Anthony's Shrine.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 18th of October from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords. This event is open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether the death was recent or not.

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All married couples are invited to celebrate marriage, wedding anniversaries, big and small at 11:30 Mass this Sunday 15th Oct. All welcome. Please join us for tea and coffee afterwards.

World Mission Sunday Collection: On Sunday, 22 October, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas missions. Mass to mark the day will be televised on RTE 1 on 22nd October 11.00am. Mission Sunday materials & resources are now available on www.wmi.ie and <http://www.dublindiocese.ie/world-missions-ireland-events/>

MUSINGS

Priests will continue to minister to 'occasional Catholics,' or the 'semi-attached.' This is sometimes a source of frustration for priests. In part, this is because there does not seem to be any coherent strategy, not only at a national level but even within dioceses, for instance, with regard to admitting children who are from non-practising families to the sacraments of initiation and providing for sacramental marriage. In other countries people are quick to register formally 'in' or 'out' of the Church. In Ireland, we tend to be pragmatic rather than to take principled stances, and so it is likely that many people will drift in and out of the Church. The challenge here is to get the balance right between providing pastoral care sensitively, on the one hand, and inviting people into fuller communion and conversion, on the other.

Fr Eamonn Conway, 'Being a Priest in Contemporary Culture', in Priesthood Today: Ministry in a Changing Church

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Christopher Mulcahy (Month's Mind) Margaret Clarke (Month's Mind) Bridget Doyle (Anniv.) Ellen Morgan (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	John Hickey (Rec. Dec'd) Health Intention
	10.00am	Agnes Anne O'Dwyer (1st Anniv.)
	11.30am	Esther Crimmins (Anniv.) Tommy O'Neill (Anniv.) Peter and Stella Lawless (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	John Flanagan (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Dermot Keyes (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am	Jim Hearne (Birthday Remembrance)
Thurs.	10.00am	Rebecca Sinclair (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri.	10.00am	Eileen Casey (Month's Mind)

The Ignatian group will meet on the last Wednesday of the month for guided prayer/meditation at 7.30 pm, in the Old Baptistry. The next session is on Wednesday 25th October. All are very welcome

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

Feast Days This Week :

Tuesday 17th - St. Ignatius. Wednesday 18th - St. Luke

Next Sunday's readings :

Is 45:1, 4-6. Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10 R/ v 7. 1 Th 1:1-5. Mt 22:15-21