

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 26th November 2017 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Cycle A Week 2



### “A Manor Christmas”

The 6th Year prefects and students of Manor House School, along with their teachers, are organising a Christmas meal for the elderly and alone of the local community. “Have a Manor Christmas” will take place in the school gym on Saturday 16th December. To reserve a place or for further details please contact 087 9122874. This event is in association with the Raheny Community Gardaí tel: 01 6664800.

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

A Holy Hour including Rosary and Adoration will take place every Thursday morning after the 10am mass in the side chapel.

### Raheny Ignatian Group

During November we remember our loved ones who have died but the thought also strikes us, what will happen to me when I die? Human mortality and life after death are questions which people have grappled with since the beginning of time. In keeping with this theme, on Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm in the Old Baptistry Fr. Brian Grogan S.J will give a talk on the topic of “Where To From Here? A Christian Vision of Life After Death”. All are most welcome

*Feast Day This Week :*

Thursday 30th - St. Andrew

*Next Sunday's readings :* Is 63:16-17, 64:1, 3-8. Ps 79:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, R/v 4. 1 Cor 1:3-9. Mk13:33-37

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Archbishop Martin is seeking practical support for this year's Annual Parish Food Appeal on **December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>** for the Crosscare Foodbanks. Crosscare work with many individuals and families throughout the Archdiocese who are struggling to make ends meet. The Food Banks provide support with essential food and household items. This year we are asking that collections be **held on one weekend only**. This will allow us to distribute hampers in good time for Christmas to hundreds of families. We have identified items that are most needed at this time: These include **Shampoo & Hygiene Products, Soups, Tinned Meats, Seasonal Biscuits and Cleaning Products**. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Donations to our annual **Parish Toy Appeal** will be taken on the weekend of **9th/10th December**. Please wrap your gifts and label them Boy or Girl and Age. Thank you for your support.

### MUSINGS

The greatest evil is that in our own hearts, but God is greater than our hearts. When we sin against our brother or sister we sin against God. Charles de Foucauld spoke of seeing Jesus in every person: ‘Above all see Jesus in every person and consequently treat each one as an equal and as a brother or sister, but also with great humility, respect and selfless generosity.’ The other person is the brother or sister for whom Jesus died (1 Cor 8:11f).

*John O'Brien OFM, With Thee Tender is the Night*

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm	Maeve O'Connor (1st Anniv.) James Penrose (Anniv.) Doris Paul-Clarke (Rec. Dec'd) Eugenia & Michael Hogan (Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Mrs Hearne (Rec. Dec'd) Marie O'Donovan (Rec Dec'd) May O'Hagan (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00am	Paddy & Nancy Dwyer (Anniv.) Annie Kavanagh (Anniv.) John Yilmaz (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Phyllis McCormack (Anniv.) Paddy Farrell (Anniv.) Deirdre & Bob O'Gorman (Anniv.) Seamus Byrne & deceased members of the Byrne family (Anniv.) Eleanor Noonan & deceased members of the Noonan family (Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am	Brigid Kennedy and her son David (Anniv.) Seamus Byrne (Anniv.)
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am	Health Intention
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am	Christopher Kennedy (Anniv.)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am	Lilly Hannigan (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls **May O'Hagan, Michael Ward** and **William McManus** whose funerals took place this week. We also remember those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

### St. Joseph's Young Priests Society

Next meeting will be held on Monday 27th November at 2.30pm in the Old Baptistry.

Congratulations and welcome to **Jessica Margaret Sarah Keegan, Sonny Colin Sullivan** and **Ella Grace Kelly** who were baptised recently in our church.