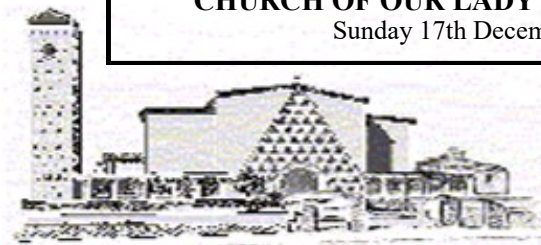


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 17th December 2017 Third Sunday of Advent



Capuchin Friary

A Penitential Service will be held on Friday 22nd December at 7.30pm. All welcome.

Christmas Mass bouquets 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.

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Wednesday 20th of December from 19:30 to 21:00 in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords, Co. Dublin. 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.

Next Sunday's readings : 4th Sunday of Advent
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16. Ps 88:2-5, 27, 29, R/ cf v 2.
Rm 16:25-27. Lk 1:26-38

“Even if there were no one else left to remember us Jesus would always be there at our side”

Pope Francis via Twitter 15th December 2017

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Raheny Parish Services

Penitential Service
Tuesday 19th December at 7.30pm

Confessions
Saturday 23rd December from 10.30am to 11am

Reconciliation Service
Sunday 24th December after 11.30am mass

The **Manresa Advent Prayer Evening** concludes this Tuesday 19th December from 7.30pm to 9pm. No booking needed. These evenings create ‘sacred spaces’ for you to open your heart to the Word of God, helping you to prepare to celebrate God’s great love for us.

A big thank you to all those who kindly assisted with this year’s Parish Christmas mailing. Envelopes are now ready to be distributed and your help is requested with this. Envelopes are in the corridor beside the office. Thank you for your help in reaching every home in the parish.

The **Raheny Folk Group’s Christmas Concert** will take place this Sunday 17th December at 7pm in the church. All are welcome for a wonderful evening of festive music and song. Admission is free. There will be a charity raffle and a special appearance by Santa!

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Rhona Bracken (Month’s Mind) Gwen Andreucetti (1st Anniv) Marcella Baldwin (Anniv.) Andrew & Mary Devereux (Anniv.) Thomas & Elizabeth Howley (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Philip Hearne (Rec. Dec’d) Maria O’Keeffe (Anniv.) Health Intention
	10.00am	Catherine Ryan (1st Anniv.) Stella & Peter Lawless (Anniv.) Kevin Stafford (B’d day Rem.) John Naughton (Anniv.)
	11.30am	May O’Hagan (Month’s Mind) Lily Gallagher (Anniv.) Eddie Fagan (Anniv.) Evelyn O’Sullivan (Anniv.) Jack Matthews & his sons Michael and Paul (Anniv.) Anne Dunne (Anniv.) Margaret Horan (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Fr. John Leahy (Rec. Dec’d)
Tues.	10.00am	Deceased members of the Dodd and Clarke families
Wed.	10.00am	Eamon Ponsonby (Rec. Dec’d)
Thurs.	10.00am	Faith Finnegan (Rec. Dec’d)
Fri.	10.00am	Tony Barrow (Remembrance)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Patrick Fitzpatrick** and **Liam O’Higgins** 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.

Please keep in your prayers those who will be spending this Christmas in nursing homes, hospitals and hospices.