

Sunday 11th February 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of the Sick

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Next Wednesday, 14th February is **Ash Wednesday**, and is a day of fast and abstinence. There will be two Masses on Ash Wednesday, at 10a.m. and 1p.m. Ashes will be distributed during both Masses.

The next meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on Monday 12th February at 7:30p.m. in the Old Baptistry.

The Annual Collection for **ACCORD**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, **17th & 18th February 2018**. It will replace the usual Share Collection.

Tuesday next, **13th February** is the 200th Anniversary of **St John Vianney**, the Curé of Ars, going to the small parish of Ars, France, which he transformed and which became a centre of worldwide pilgrimage. The Curé of Ars is the Patron of Confessions and of Priests. To mark this occasion the Parish of St John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane, will be having a special Mass at 10.00a.m. on Tuesday 13th February, celebrated by the new Apostolic Delegate, Archbishop Okolo. There will also be Evening Prayer and Benediction at 7.30p.m. on 13th February. There will be Veneration of the Relics and Confession after each service.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website www.rahenyparish.ie...just click on the *Watch Us Live* tab. The Parish Newsletter is also published weekly on the parish website.....click on the *Parish Bulletin* tab.



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LENT 2018

We are asked to return to God with all our hearts through prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Suggestions for Lent:

Read a spiritual book for Lent to accompany you. Perhaps *Dipping Into Lent* by Fr. Alan Hilliard (2018). This book will be on sale after 11.30 Mass on February 18th at €7.95. Also available in Veritas.

Fr. Donal Neary S.J. will be guest celebrant and preacher at the 11.30 Mass on February 18th to mark the beginning of Lent.

Try the Action Plan for Lent: please take a leaflet from the table or radiators.

World Meeting Host a Family: Do you have a spare room in your home and want to help? Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in World Meeting of Families 2018 (Dublin, 21-26 August 2018). Many would be unable to come if they also had to cover the cost of accommodation. Would you be willing to host a person, a couple or a family next August? Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostfamily

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Angela Cooke (M. Mind)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Skyler Louis Dayrit (Anniv.)
	10.00a.m.	Deirdre Rorke (Anniv.) Robert & Catherine Mullen (Anniv.)
	11.30a.m.	Mary Bolger (M. Mind) Michael Nolan (Rec. Dec'd) Jerry Woods (Anniv.)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Heather Heneghan (Rec. Dec'd) Louis Paul (Anniv.) Rita Paul (Anniv.)
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Kitty Fitzpatrick (Anniv.)
Ash Wednesday:	10.00a.m.	Helen Toomey (Rec. Dec'd)
	1:00p.m.	Special Intention
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Keady Clifford (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Mary & Margie Power (Anniv.)

Next Sunday's Readings (First Sunday of Lent):
Gen 9:8-15. Ps 24:4-9, R/ cf. v 10. 1 Pet 3:18-22.
Mk 1:12-15.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Kay Smith** whose funeral took place in our parish church this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her relatives and friends. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome **Evan Dillon Walsh** and **Eva Currie**, who were baptised recently, into our Christian community. We also remember their parents and godparents at this special time. The next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be held at 8p.m. on Tuesday 13th February in the Church for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday 18th March 2018.



The Churchgate Collection to be taken after all Masses this weekend is in aid of the local Conference of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**.