

**Sunday 22nd July 2018**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Appeal**

Bags will be distributed after all Masses this weekend by the St. Vincent De Paul Society for its annual clothing appeal. All bags must be returned at Masses next weekend, 28th/29th July. Your donations of clean, good quality clothing are greatly appreciated.

**Sanctuary Upgrade Works**

The upgrade works to the Sanctuary are progressing well. Shortly a new altar, ambo, chair and baptismal font will be installed. The existing tabernacle and pulpit will be retained. The ramp, which will provide easier access to the Parish Office, is in place and is awaiting non slip flooring and a railing for completion. Thank you for your patience during the upgrade works.

New rosters for **Eucharistic Ministers** are available for collection in the Sacred Heart Chapel.

The **Papal Mass** will be taking place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August 2018 at 3p.m. As there will be a considerable amount of walking required to get to the venue, we are aware that some parishioners may not be able to attend. We would like to invite parishioners to come to a live screening of the Mass in the Church. Please contact the Parish Office if you would be interested in watching the Papal Mass in the Church as part of our Church community. This will enable us to gauge if the hire and setting up of equipment is warranted.

The **Churchgate Collection** after all Masses next weekend, 28th/29th July will be in aid of the **Lourdes Invalid Fund**. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



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**MUSINGS**

‘The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since ‘their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament.’

*Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 72*

**Interested in Volunteering at the Papal Mass?**

The WMOF2018 is seeking **Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards** for the closing Mass in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Click on <http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/Get-Involved/Volunteer-Volunteer-for-One-Day> for further information and to sign up.

4000 **Volunteer Ministers of the Eucharist** are also needed at the Papal Mass. Click on <https://bit.ly/2uJMgPb> if you would like to volunteer for this ministry. Garda vetting will be required and volunteers will need to be in the Phoenix Park by 10:30a.m. that morning.

**Mass Intentions for this week**

<b>Sat:</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	Tom Phelan (M. Mind) Mary, Jack & Brian McEneff (Anniv.) Charlie McMahon (Anniv.) Louise Kavanagh (Anniv.)
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>8.30a.m.</b>	Deceased member of the McManus Family (Anniv.)
	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Terry Hurley (Rec. Dec'd) Ellen Clare (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Kathleen Cummins (Anniv.) Nellie Doyle (Anniv.)
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Requiem Mass ~ Marion Taylor
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Health Intentions
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Marcella Baldwin (B'day Rem.)
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Special Intentions
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Fr. Tom Lawlor on his retirement from the Priesthood

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Marion Taylor** whose funeral will take place in our parish church on Monday next. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**Next Sunday's Readings (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time):** 2 Kg 4:42-44. Ps 144:10-11, 15-18, R/ v 16. Eph 4:1-6. Jn 6:1-15.

**Raheny Country Market** wishes to thank everyone who supported its recent Tea/Coffee Morning in aid of **Temple Street Children's Hospital**. €377.81 was raised. Thank you all.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website [www.rahenyparish.ie](http://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.