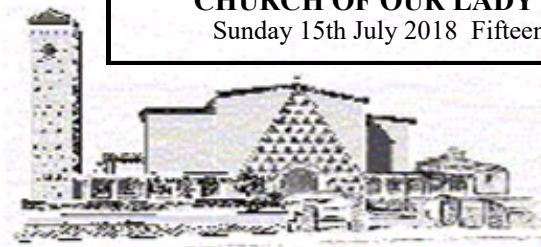


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 15th July 2018 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B Week 2



An Appeal from the Irish Cancer Society

The Irish Cancer Society needs an extra 200 drivers for their Volunteer Driver Service in the north and west of Dublin to drive cancer patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments. They are looking for drivers with free weekday availability and who have a car available to them. Drivers should be able to commit to driving at least two full (week)days a month. All volunteer expenses are paid. If you would like to volunteer, please call Laura on 01 2310 594 or email transport@irishcancer.ie for an application form. Thank you.

Confessions: After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Friday (Except during Funerals) and on request.

Eucharistic adoration after 10am mass on Thursday only. Free Parking

The annual **Catholic Young Adults Conference** takes place in All Hallows College, Gracepark Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on the weekend of 1st and 2nd Sept 2018. While the conference aims to guide and equip young Catholics to become the people they are called to be, the weekend itself will be packed full of interesting events including talks, liturgies, adoration, confessions and a social evening. The cost of full residential accommodation including all meals is €95, while non-residential cost is €50. Attendees are advised to book early. Please visit our website for further details including booking information: www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com. The conference is open to all young Catholics between 18 and 40 years (strictly).

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Reflection

Four Candles Slowly Burned

Faith Peace Hope Love

The ambiance was so soft you could almost hear them talking... The first candle said *"I am Peace. The world is full of anger and fighting. Nobody can keep me lit"*. Then the flame of peace went out.

Then the second candle said *"I am Faith. I am no longer indispensable. It doesn't make sense that I stay lit another moment."* Just then a breeze softly blew out Faith's flame.

Sadly the third candle began to speak. *"I am Love. People don't understand my importance so they simply put me aside. They even forget to love those nearest them. I haven't the strength to stay lit"*. And waiting no longer, Love's flame went out.

Suddenly a child entered the room and saw the three unlit candles. *"Why aren't you burning? You are supposed to stay lit to the end!"* Saying this the child began to cry.

Then the fourth candle answered. *"Don't be afraid. I am Hope. While I am still burning we can light the other candles."*

With eyes shining the child took the candle of Hope and lit the other candles. Never let the flame of Hope go out. With Hope in our lives, no matter how bad things may be, Peace, Faith and Love may shine brightly once again.

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last week's collections. This weekend's Church Gate collection is in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Dan and Joe Cotter (Anniv.) Pierce and Lucy Adams (Anniv.) Martin Duffy (Anniv.) Sinead Montaque (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Tommy Doyle (Rec. Dec'd) Anita Lynch (Rec. Dec'd)
	10.00am	Jon Baldwin (Anniv.) Health Intention
	11.30am	Denis Carty (Month's Mind) Doreen McManus (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Fr. O'Hare and all the deceased Priests of the Parish
Tues.	10.00am	Robbie Cooke (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am	Health Intentions
Thurs.	10.00am	Kathleen Kilbride (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri.	10.00am	Vincent Walsh (Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

With just six weeks to go to the **World Meeting of Families 2018** in Dublin from 21 – 26 August, we are opening up a new opportunity for those who have availability to volunteer for one day for WMOF2018.

We are asking for **Volunteer Papal Mass Stewards** and **Holy Communion Team volunteers** for the Closing Mass of WMOF2018 which will take place in the Phoenix Park on Sunday 26th August. Please check out our website WorldMeeting2018.ie for further details and registration forms.

*Next Sunday's readings : Jer 23:1-6. Ps 22, R/ v2.
Eph 2@13-18. Mk 6:30-34.*