

**NEXT BAPTISM  
PREPARATION MEETING**  
- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 2nd  
October, for the celebration of Bap-  
tism on Sunday, 7th October.



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### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Sylvia Costelloe (M.Mind) Laurence Walsh (Anniv.) John Lynch (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Joe Teighe (Rec. Dec.) Health Intentions
	<b>10.00am</b>	Eileen Casey (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv.) Alice Walsh (Anniv.) Nora Ward (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30am</b>	John Paul Keeley & his dad, Andy (Anniv.) Betty & Pat Larkin & their parents (Anniv.) Florence and Ernest Dilker (Anniv.) Eileen Casey (Anniv.)
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Health Intentions
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Bob Curran (Rec. Dec.)
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Elizabeth (Lily) Green (Anniv.)
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Mary O'Mahony (Rec. Dec.) Health Intentions
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	Health Intentions

### THE DEEP END: How to welcome the child

In today's Gospel Jesus is presented as the courageous leader, instructing those who will follow on from Him and carry on His work for future generations. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in My name welcomes Me, and whoever welcomes Me welcomes not Me but the One who sent Me.' This September we are celebrating the Season of Creation. Pope Francis challenges us to reflect: 'What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?' (*Laudato Si'*, 160). In the context of today's gospel we might ask: how are we welcoming generations to come? Pope Francis urges us to remember that the goods of the earth are not meant to be exploited and states, 'Doomsday predictions can no longer be met with irony or disdain. We may well be leaving to coming generations debris, desolation and filth.' During this creation time let us re-connect once more with nature and restore our relationship with the environment. As parish communities we must play our part in ensuring that our world is liveable for generations to come.

'Climate change is a global problem with grave implications: environmental, social, economic, political and for the distribution of goods. It represents one of the principal challenges facing humanity in our day.' (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, 25)

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St Josephs Young  
Priests Society  
meets on Mon-  
day 24<sup>th</sup> Sept at  
2:30 in Church. All  
Welcome .

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Raheny Court (behind  
the library) hosts a  
Coffee Morning in aid  
of Raheny Hospice on  
Saturday, September  
29th, at 11am.  
All welcome.  
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### Feastdays this week:

**Tues. 25th:** St. Finbarr, bishop  
**Sat. 29th:** SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,  
Archangels

A Parish Liturgy Group meeting will  
take place next Tuesday, September  
25th, at 2.30pm

The Ignatian  
Group meets this  
Wednesday, 26th  
Sept., 7.30pm, in  
the old Baptistry.

Please pray for the happy re-  
pose of the soul of Mary O'Ma-  
hony. May she rest forever in  
the peace of the risen Lord.

A day in Honour of Our Lady - "Calling all Families". Consecrate your families to Our Lady on Saturday, 6th October in Knock Shrine at the 3pm Pilgrimage Mass. Followed by testimony, food and music in the Rest and Care Centre and concludes with a Holy Hour to pray for our Priests, Bishops and their Dioceses. To book your seat on the FREE Bus from outside O'Brien's Cafe, 1 Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2 at 8.15am, (donations welcome; booking essential) please contact Human Life International in Knock on 094 9375993 or email: [mail@humanlife.ie](mailto:mail@humanlife.ie)

### READINGS Next Sunday (26th Sunday in Ord. Time)...

Num 11:25-29

Ps. 18

Jas.5: 1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

