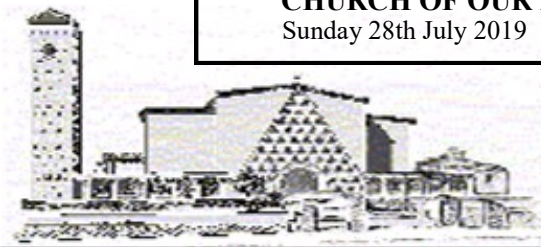


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 28th July 2019 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 1



St. Vincent De Paul Clothing Appeal

All bags must be returned at Masses this weekend, 27th/28th July. Your donations of clean, good quality clothing are greatly appreciated. Thank You.

Advance Notice....Please be advised that the church gates, including the car park gates will be closed from 10:30a.m. on Monday 5th August (Bank Holiday Monday) to 9:00a.m. on Tuesday 6th August.

NOVENA Come along to St John Vianney parish, Ardlea Road to celebrate our Novena which begins on the evening of Saturday 3 August and finishes on Monday 12 August. The services will be led by the resident Sacred Heart Fathers (Dehonians).

Sat 3rd Aug 6pm Mass Vigil Mass of John Vianney

Sun 4th 9.30am & 11.30am Masses of John Vianney

Mon 5th to Sat 10th : 10am Mass

Thursday 8th 7.30pm Holy Hour

Friday 9th 7.30pm Mass

Sunday 11th Masses as usual, 6.00 pm (vigil) 9.30 am and 11.30 am, 4.00 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Mon 12th 10am Concluding Mass. Adoration until 7.30 pm, then Evening Prayer and Benediction.

Confessions: after services, including Sunday and during Thursday Holy Hour.

Veneration of the Relics of St John Vianney, Curé of Ars, after each service.

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THE DEEP END When asked how we should pray, Jesus teaches the Our Father

'Lord teach us to pray.' If someone asked this today of a faith leader, we might get a long list of possibilities based on different tastes, cultures and trends. Millions of books have been written on prayer, how to pray, what method, where, when, how to sit, what to wear, what attitude one should have, and so on. Yet here, Jesus gives his disciples a very direct response, actual words in a formula, that they should recite.

In Jesus' time there were many rabbis who would have certain prayers for their followers to say, almost as a way of identifying their group. The Lord's prayer is the prayer of Jesus' disciples, so it is our prayer too. It is among the first prayers we learn as children. It is a prayer of identity for Christians. When we are in a moment of crisis, when all other words fail us, it is often the 'go-to' prayer.

After teaching the Lord's prayer, Jesus tells a story about a man whose friend goes to him at midnight looking for bread for another friend. It might appear to be a confusing story, but the emphasis is on the power of praying for another's need. In the early church and today, this is seen as the work of the people of God, the baptised: to pray for the world and the needs of others. Then we go beyond ourselves and our own interests, reaching out and opening up, rather than being closed in on ourselves.

Ask, and it will be given you search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Alice Cranmer (Month's Mind) Don Mahony (Anniv.) Nellie Doyle (Anniv.) Health Intentions
Sun	8.30am	Phyllis Page (Rec. Dec'd) Special Intentions
	10.00am	Anthony McAuliffe (1st Anniv.) David Meehan (Anniv.) Special Intention
	11.30am	Bill Moore (Month's Mind) Brendan O'Reilly (Anniv.) Henry and Kathleen Foley (Anniv.) Christy and Patricia Powell - 67th Wedding Anniversary
Mon.	10.00am	Parishioners Intentions Mary Kennedy (Anniv.) Una Dunne (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Anthony McAuliffe (1st Anniv.) Special Intentions
Wed.	10.00am	Catherine Bennett (Anniv.) Mass of Thanksgiving
Thurs.	10.00am	Mass for Deceased Organ Donor
Fri.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead

Next Sunday's readings : Eccl 1:2, 2:21-23, Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17, R/ v 1 or 94:1-2, 6-9, R / vv 7-8. Col 3:1-5, 9-11. Lk 12:13-21

Feastdays This Week

Monday 29th St. Martha

Wednesday 31st - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Thursday 1st - St. Alphonsus Liguori

Many thanks for your generous contribution of €1,650 to last weekend's collection for the Dublin Pilgrimage to Lourdes