

Sunday 26th January 2020

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pope Francis has declared that each year, this Sunday, 26th January, is to be a special Sunday dedicated to the Bible. The feast is the start of a year of increased engagement with the Word of God. Online resources are available on www.dublindiocese.ie

Next meeting of **St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** will take place on Monday next, 27th January at 2:30p.m. in the Old Baptistry. All are welcome.

Advance Notices - A Special Mass for **Anointing of the Sick** will be held on Sunday, 9th February at 11:30a.m. in our Parish Church. All are welcome.

The Annual Collection for **Accord**, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be taken up at all Masses on the weekend of 15th/16th February and will replace the usual Share Collection.

Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration continue in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. Free car parking. All are welcome.

The **Sacrament of Confession** is available in our Church after 10a.m. Mass on Fridays (except if a funeral is taking place) and also on request.

Mass Cards for all occasions are available in the Parish Office each weekday morning from 10:30a.m. to 12p.m.

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.



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JESUS BEGINS HIS MINISTRY IN GALILEE

It's hard to imagine behaving in the same way as Simon Peter and Andrew did, leaving everything behind them and following Jesus. There must have been something very attractive about Jesus. The account in Matthew is quite short but one wonders if they had heard him speak many times before this moment. It takes courage to drop everything and follow something new. Obviously, they were ready for it, it was the right moment and their hearts said 'Yes!'

These accounts are the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Today perhaps you can reflect on moments you were called to something new and even though it meant leaving something behind, you knew it was the right choice. You were at peace with your decision despite the challenges it might bring. This process never ends, we are constantly called to repent, renew, rediscover, seek out.

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Raheny Folk Group would like to thank Parishioners for supporting their recent Christmas Concert which raised €1189 for Pieta House. Míle Buíochas.

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Madeline Garvey (M. Mind) Evelyn Golden (Anniv.) James Quinn (Anniv.) Margaret McArdle (Anniv.)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Finola O'Donnell (Rec. Dec'd) Carmel Coates (3rd Anniv.) Special Intentions
	10.00a.m.	Pat Henchy (M. Mind) Ellen Finneran (Rec. Dec'd) Margaret Twomey (Rec. Dec'd)
	11.30a.m.	Peter Tawse (Rec. Dec'd) Lil Dowdall (3rd Anniv.) Margaret and Gerard Hoey (Anniv.)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions
	11:30a.m.	Requiem Mass ~ Johnny Perrem
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Kevin Jones (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Patrick Kavanagh (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Michael Byrne (B'day Rem.)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Billy and Ciarán Stanbridge (Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Ellen McCarthy** and **Caitriona Kelly** whose funerals took place in our parish church this week. We also remember **Johnny Perrem** whose funeral will take place on Monday next. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings (The Presentation of the Lord): Mal 3:1-4. Ps 23:7-10, R/ v 8. Heb 2:14-18. Lk 2:22-40.