

Sunday 20th April 2014 ~ Easter Sunday

Cycle A Week 3

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Parish Mission

Raheny Parish Mission will take place from 12th to 14th May 2014. It will be conducted by the Ember Team (Vincentian Parish Mission) and will be held twice daily, during the 10a.m. Mass and during Evening Liturgy at 7:30p.m.. The theme will be '*New Times, New Challenges: Living with Faith Today*'. All are welcome and are encouraged to participate. Further details to follow.

Readers' Course

The *Readers' Course* will begin on Wednesday next, 23rd April, at 7:30p.m. in the Church. Both new and existing readers are invited to attend.

Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is being celebrated in St. John the Evangelist Church, Kilbarrack/Foxfield next Sunday, 27th April, from 2:30p.m. to 5:30p.m. (including Mass). All are welcome.

National Vigil for Life

The *National Vigil for Life* will take place on Saturday 3rd May, in Merrion Square Dublin from 3p.m. to 4p.m.



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He is Risen!

Easter is a time to celebrate life and love. We are Easter people, but what does this mean? We use the word 'Alleluia' (Praise the Lord) a lot at Easter, and the Exultet or Easter Proclamation tells us to rejoice! Exult! All the things we associate with Easter – chicks, bunnies, lambs, flowers – are signs of spring and new beginnings. Easter brings new life and hope. Are we positive about life, recognising the dignity of every person? Are our parishes and communities places of welcome, joy and love?

'He is risen! And because He is risen, we too shall rise... The anticipation of eternal life is the source and reason for our hope. If cultivated and protected, it illuminates our lives as persons and communities.'
(Pope Francis).

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Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	9.00p.m.	EASTER VIGIL
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Pro Populo
	10.00a.m.	Helen Lynch (Anniv.)
	11.30a.m.	Garreth Healy (R. I. P.)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Thanksgiving Intention
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Paddy & Christy Bolger (Anniv.)
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Noreen Murphy (Rec. Dec.)
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Larry Humphrey (Anniv.)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Tom & May O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
Sat:	10.00a.m.	Tommy Byrne (Anniv.)

Please note that the Church will close each morning this week after the 10:00a.m. Mass has concluded. There will be no **Eucharistic Adoration** on Thursday morning after 10:00a.m. Mass.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Dominick Foley**, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

Next Sunday's Readings: Acts 2:42-47. Ps. 117: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24. Jn 20: 19-31.

The Priests of the Parish and the Newsletter Team wish all our parishioners and readers a very Happy and Peaceful Easter.

We hope this Easter season will bring new beginnings, new hope & new joy to all.