

**Sunday 25th January 2015**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Cycle B Week 2      Newsletter Issue No. 865

**St. Joseph's Young Priests Society**

The next meeting of the parish branch of St. Joseph's Young Priests Society will take place on **Monday 26th January at 2:30p.m.** in the Side Chapel. The society would like to thank all its benefactors over the past few years, especially choir members.

**Year of Consecrated Life**

Pope Francis has proclaimed the period from 30th November 2014 to 2nd February 2016 as the **Year of Consecrated Life**. To mark this, Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass on Sunday next, **1st February at 3p.m.** in St. Brigid's Church, Killester with all the Religious of our Diocese. All are welcome to attend.

**Raheny Missionary Project**

Raheny Missionary Project has resumed its Coffee Mornings on the first & third Wednesdays of each month in the Cedar Lounge from 11a.m. to 12:30p.m.

**Palestrina Choir**

The Palestrina Choir will be performing a concert of sacred music in St. John the Baptist Church on **Saturday 31st January**, from 8p.m. to 9:30p.m., as part of its Spring Concert Series. Tickets cost €15 & can be purchased at the door on the night or at the Parish Office. Proceeds will go towards the choir's tour to the USA.

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website [www.rahenyparish.ie](http://www.rahenyparish.ie)...just click on the *Watch Us Live* tab.



**Church of Our Lady  
Mother of Divine Grace, Raheny**

Phone: (01) 8313232

Email: [oldgraheny@eircom.net](mailto:oldgraheny@eircom.net)

Website: [www.rahenyparish.ie](http://www.rahenyparish.ie)

**THE DEEP END • Now is the time**

Over fifty years ago, in his famous 'I have a dream' speech, Martin Luther King Jr. talked about 'the fierce urgency of now'.

'This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilising drug of gradualism. Now is the time to make justice a reality for all of God's children... The whirlwinds of revolt will continue to shake the foundations of our nation until the bright day of justice emerges,' he said.

That same sense of 'fierce urgency' seems to grab the disciples in today's Gospel. The time has come, says Jesus – and Simon, Andrew, James and John are certainly ready. So ready, in fact, that they are prepared to leave behind their livelihoods, and even their families, to attend to the urgent task of spreading the Good News.

We can all be experts at procrastination at times. We put off making positive changes in our lives or taking steps to help others, convinced we will get around to it another day. Sometimes the sacrifices can seem like too much. But Jesus calls us, and he calls us urgently.

*Triona Doherty*

Email [trionad@gmail.com](mailto:trionad@gmail.com)

**Mass Intentions for this week**

<b>Sat:</b>	<b>6.00p.m.</b>	Evelyn Golden (Anniv.)
<b>Sun:</b>	<b>8.30a.m.</b>	Pro Populo
	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Jim Quinn (Anniv.) Margaret McArdle (Anniv.)
	<b>11.30a.m.</b>	Deceased Members of the O'Leary Family
<b>Mon:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Deceased Members of the Dillon Family
<b>Tues:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Elizabeth, Patrick & William Weldon (Anniv.)
<b>Wed:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Sheila Byrne (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Thurs:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Frank McAdam (R.I.P.)
<b>Fri:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Frank & Eileen Delaney (R.I.P.)
<b>Sat:</b>	<b>10.00a.m.</b>	Joseph Keogh (Rec. Dec'd)

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of parishioner **Christopher Pilson** who died recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family, friends and neighbours. May he rest in the peace of Christ.

We welcome **Harry Saunders Donato, Lily Fagan** and **Oisín Skelly**, who were baptised recently, into our Christian community. We also remember their parents and godparents at this special time.

**Next Sunday's Readings (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time):** Deut. 18: 15-20. Ps. 94:1-2, 6-9. R.v.9. 1 Cor. 7:32-35. Mk. 1:21-28.

**Scoil Íde**

Final day for enrolment for the September 2015 Junior Infants Class in Scoil Íde is 31st January 2015. For further information, contact the school on (01) 8317688.