

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

23rd August 2009 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B Week 1

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We welcome to our Parish Community **Pearse Dean Wade** who was baptised recently.

Thank you to parishioners who contributed to last weeks **SHARE** collections which totalled €710 (15th Aug) and €1,695 (16th Aug).

Certificate in Theology

The Certificate in Theology is a two-year evening programme run by The Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy. The award is accredited by the NUI. The new term starts 15th September. For enquires contact Eileen Houlahan, C.H.F. at The Milltown Institute on 01-2776325 or ehoulahan@milltown-institute.ie

Diploma in Spirituality

The Adult Education Diploma in Spiritual Enrichment is a two-year evening programme run and accredited by The Milltown Institute. For enquires contact Anne Ryan on 01-2776317 or Aryan@milltown-institute.ie

An Open Evening for all courses will be held on Tuesday 1st September 2009 from 7-9pm.

Questions People Ask

Q. How can anyone today take St Paul seriously when he says that the husband is the head of his wife and wives should submit to their husbands in everything?

A. To be fair to Paul read the full passage in Ephesians 3:21-32. Paul makes even greater demands on the husband. 'Husbands should love their wives just as Christ loved the Church and sacrificed himself for her to make her holy.' In fact, Paul was a pioneer in advocating the equality of male and female because he recognised how Christ Jesus destroyed the inequalities between Jew and Gentile, between slave and free, between male and female, 'for you are all one in Christ Jesus' (Gal 3:28).

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Mr. Dermot McGilloway of **The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** would like to thank parishioners for generosity and continued support for the recent Annual Church Gate Clothing Appeal.

Raheny Library are celebrating **Heritage Week** with three wonderful talks; *The 1907 Dublin International Exhibition in Herbert Park with Brian Siggins*, (24th Aug), *Stories of Dublin with Joe Lee* (27th Aug) and *An Introduction to Family History with Douglas Appleyard* (26th Aug). Admission is free but booking is essential. For booking and details contact Raheny Library on 01 8315521.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm Joseph Dunne (1st Anniv.)
	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Alfie Kane (Anniv.)
	11.30am Kathleen Cummins (Month's Mind)
Mon.	10.00am Kathleen & Michael McGetrick (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am John Hoey (Anniv.)
Wed.	10.00am Margaret Kelly (Anniv.)
Thurs	10.00am Freddie Thuillier (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri.	10.00am James & Cecilia Spellissy and John & Esther Bennett (Anniv.)
Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
Sat.	10.00am John O'Leary

Next Sunday's Readings : Deut 4:1-2, 6.8. Ps 14. Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27. Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Feastdays This Week

Monday 24th - St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Thursday 27th - St. Monica
Friday 28th - St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church
Saturday 29th - The Beheading of St. John the Baptist, martyr

This weekend's Church Gate Collection is in aid of **The Irish Wheelchair Foundation**.