

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

6th December 2009 Second Sunday of Advent Cycle C Week 2

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A **Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers** will take place on Wednesday 9th December at 8pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Brookwood Grove, Artane.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Peter Sheridan**, Foxfield Road died recently. R.I.P.

A new roster for **Eucharistic Ministers** is available in the sacristy.

A **Baptism Preparation** meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th December at 8pm in the sacristy for Baptism on Saturday 19th December.

Feastdays This Week

Monday 7th - St Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church

Tuesday 8th - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Musical Appreciation Afternoon for older persons (light classical) from 2pm to 4pm on Monday 14th December in Johnston Hall, grounds of All Saints Church, Raheny. All welcome.

We celebrate the feast of **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** on Tuesday 8th December. There will be a vigil Mass on Monday evening at 6pm. Masses on Tuesday will be at 7.30am, 10am and 1pm.

Carols for all the Family

There will be a Carol Service for all the Family in Clonliffe College at 5.30pm on Sunday 13th December. The Carol Service will include a live crib!

Capuchin Friary - Advent Reflections

7.30pm Friday 11th December

RENEWED WORLD - The Cry of the Earth

This service will reflect on the recent Bishops Pastoral Reflection and acknowledge our individual and collective responsibilities towards Creation.

The **Raheny Missionary Project** wish to thank all who supported the Coffee Morning and Bumper Raffle last Wednesday. Sixteen people left with prizes and the total amount raised was €1,242. Many thanks and a Happy Christmas to all.

Shared Bible Studies, a joint venture with the parishes of Raheny, Edenmore and Grange Park continues in the Killester Resource Centre this coming Thursday 10th December at 7.30pm. The Gospels studied are those to be read at the Sunday Masses throughout 2010.

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed to last weekend's **SHARE** collection which totalled €1625.

Next Sunday's Readings : Zeph 3:14-18. Ps Is 12:2-6. Phil 4:4-7. Lk 3:10-18

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm Marie Baker (1st Anniv)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Kevin Stratford (Anniv)
	11.30am Maria O'Keeffe Michael Guinee (Anniv)
	5.00pm Tommy King (Anniv)
Mon.	7.30am Special Intention
	10.00am Mary & Patrick Kennedy (Anniv)
Vigil	6.00pm James & Florrie Fullam (Anniv)
Tues.	7.30am John Naughton (Anniv)
	10.00am Norah Abraham (Anniv)
	1.00pm Bernie & Thomas Ashley (Anniv)
Wed.	7.30am Gerard McCarthy (Anniv)
	10.00am Dympna Houlihan (Anniv)
Thurs.	7.30am Deceased members of the Byrne and Cunningham families
	10.00am Jim Bunyan (Anniv)
Fri.	7.30am Agnes Miller (Rec. dec'd)
	10.00am Patrick, Barbara & Joseph Walsh Barbara McDonagh (Anniv)
Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am John & Elizabeth Collins (Anniv)

The local conference of **St. Vincent de Paul** will hold its annual Christmas collection at all the masses next weekend.