

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE Raheny

4th July 2010 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 2

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Raheny Missionary Project

Last weekend's collection for the Raheny Missionary Project amounted to €5466.64 (parish church €4027.36, capuchin friary €1439.28). Many thanks to the people of Raheny for their unfailing generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration

The 11.30am Mass this Sunday will be a special Mass to celebrate the re-launching of Eucharistic Adoration in our parish, starting tomorrow, Monday 5th July. Over 140 people have made a commitment to spending 1 hour each week with the Blessed Sacrament - a great response to our appeal. The hours of adoration will be early start Mon.: 8am to 6pm; Rest of week after 10am Mass to late finish 10pm Tues; to 5pm Weds.; to 5 or 6pm Thurs; to 4pm Friday. We would like to remind parishioners that apart from daily Rosary after 10am Mass; at 12 noon and at 3pm all other hours are for silent adoration. If you have not already committed to an hour and would like to, please complete one of the adoration cards and return it to the sacristy. Even if you are not in a position to commit for an hour, you are very welcome to drop in to spend what ever time you have available in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

A collection for the Pope and Pontifical Charities '*Peter's Pence*' will be taken up at all masses this weekend.

Questions People Ask

Q. How can I answer somebody who claims that the beast known by the number 666 (Apoc. 13:18) refers to the Pope's title as the Vicar of Christ?

A. The Apocalypse is not a book foretelling future historical people, although people of every age have fancifully applied it that way. It was written for Christians of the First Century AD who were being persecuted by the Roman Emperor to assure them of God's ultimate triumph over evil. Six is one short of seven, the number of perfection, but near enough to deceive people for a while. Three sixes represent the triple invocation of a false god. It is a coded reference to the worship of the Emperor as a god.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Bridget Breen (Month's Mind)
Sun	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Frances Dermody and her parents Elizabeth & Michael Dermody (A)
	11.30am	Rita Gallagher (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Larry & Sean Jordan (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	Deceased members of the Hcctor family
Wed.	10.00am	Leo Meyler (1st Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Marge & Pat Moran (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Sarah Walsh (Rec. Dec'd)
Sat.	9.40am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Joyce Pitts (Anniv)

There will be no 7.30am mass celebrated this week.

Next Sunday's Readings : Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68 or 18. Col 1:15-20 Lk 10:25-37.

The next **Baptism Preparation** meeting will take place on Tuesday 13th July at 8pm in the sacristy.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Sr. Immaculata**, Manor House, whose funeral took place on Tuesday 29th June. May she rest in peace. Amen.