

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 9th January 2011 The Baptism of our Lord Cycle A Week 3



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Margaret Grace** whose funeral took place during the week. May she rest in peace. Amen.

The next **Baptism Preparation** meeting will take place at 8pm in the Sacristy on Tuesday 18th January for Baptism on Saturday 22nd January.

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed the **SHARE** collections on Sunday 2nd Jan and on the Feast of the Epiphany.

Next Sunday's Readings : Is 49:3, 5-6. Ps 39. 1 Cor 1:1-3. Jn 1:29-34

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Questions People Ask

Q. Can you explain why Jesus who was sinless had to receive baptism from John?

A. This of course wasn't the sacrament of baptism as we know it but a ritual washing which John used to indicate a change of life. Although Jesus did not need this ritual washing, he freely chose to enter into solidarity with all who needed salvation. Thus he anticipated his sacrificial death on Calvary when he died to save us from our sins. His involvement with sinful humanity was total. St. Paul wrote that God made the sinless one to be sin so that we might be justified before God.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Newsletter

The Parish Newsletter is prepared by a team of people who work on a rota basis. Each team shares the work of collecting the material for the newsletter from the Sacristy, typing up the material and printing the newsletter. It takes about 90 minutes every four weeks. If you would like to help please leave your name in the Sacristy and a team member will make contact with you.

Rosary

The Rosary is recited every weekday, except Wednesday at 3.00pm in the Adoration Chapel. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited on Wednesdays. We would love to see more attending.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Vigil | 6.00pm | Annie Whelan (1st Anniv.) |
| Sun. | 8.30am | Pro Populo |
| | 10.00am | Niall Whelan and Winifred & Patrick Connor (Anniv.) |
| | 11.30am | Con & Bridgie Casey & Robert Kerr (Anniv.) |
| | 5.00pm | Deceased members of the Keller Murray families |
| Mon. | 10.00am | Mick Nulty (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Tues. | 10.00am | Nancy & Michael Barry (Anniv.) |
| Wed. | 10.00am | Denis & Josephine Flavin (Anniv.) |
| Thurs. | 10.00am | Josephine Farrell (Anniv.) |
| Fri. | 10.00am | Sheena Staunton (Anniv.) |
| Sat. | 9.40am | Morning Prayer of the Church |
| | 10.00am | Lilian Brennan (Anniv.) |

There will be no 7.30am Mass this week.

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer of the Church is celebrated every Saturday at 9.40am in the Adoration Chapel. All are welcome to attend and participate.