

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

27th February 2011 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Week 4



Questions people ask

Q. How can a God of love condemn any soul to hell?

A. The Catholic Catechism calls hell 'the state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed.' Notice the words self-exclusion, inferring that people exclude themselves from God's invitation by deliberately rejecting God and the ways of justice and love. 'And the judgement is this, though the light has come into the world people have preferred darkness to the light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, to prevent his actions from being shown up' (John 3:19-20). Hell is self-inflicted.

Fr Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Are you between 35 and 45? Would you like to meet other Catholics of your age from parishes in the Dublin Diocese for social and spiritual events? The **Fortysomethings** invite you to a New Members Meeting in the Trinity Capital Hotel, Pearse Street Dublin 2 at 8.30pm on Friday 4th March and/or a mass in St. John Vianney's, Ardlea Road, Artane at 4.30pm on Sunday 6th March. For more information or to receive our newsletter of events email dublin40somethings@gmail.com or ring Declan on 087 760 8268 or Linda on 085 754 1696

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm Joseph Kearns (1st Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Bridget & Joseph Carney (Anniv.)
	11.30am Des Melly (Anniv.)
	5.00pm Gladys & James Dunne (Anniv.)
Mon.	7.30am Dr. T.G. & Marie O'Donnell (Anniv.)
	10.00am Francis & Alfred Hogan (Anniv.) and deceased family members
Tues.	7.30am Christy & Angela Plunkett (R.I.P.)
	10.00am Aiden & Jean Robinson (R.I.P.)
Wed.	7.30am Christy & Angela Plunkett (R.I.P.)
	10.00am John Nally and deceased members of the Nally family
Thurs.	7.30am Jim Fearon (Anniv.)
	10.00am Siobhan Treacy (Anniv.)
Fri.	7.30am Altar List of the Dead
	10.00am Altar List of the Dead
Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Special Intention

Next Sunday's Readings : Deut 11:18, 26-28, 32. Ps 30.
Rom 3:21-25, 28. Mt 7:21-27

Sincere thanks to all parishioners who contributed to last weekend's **SHARE** collection.

This coming Friday is the **1st Friday of March**. Mass will be celebrated at 7.30am and 10am. There is also the 1st Friday Holy Hour of Prayer between 3.30pm and 4.30pm in the Lady Chapel. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue all day and through Friday night until 6am on Saturday morning. (entrance through car park side door) Mass will be celebrated at 11pm in the Lady Chapel on Friday night.

World Day of Prayer

Prayer Service composed by the women of Chile will take place on Friday 4th March in our side chapel at 3.30pm. All men and women are invited to join in prayer.

The Novena of Grace will commence on Friday 4th March continuing until Saturday 12th March. This year's novena will be directed by Fr. Jim Fingleton.

A **Baptism Preparation** meeting will take place on Tuesday 1st March at 8pm in the sacristy for Baptisms taking place on Saturday 5th March.

We welcome into our parish community **Charlie James Kenny, Mia Rose Buckley, Cathal John Pearson, Iseult Margarita McDermott, Rhys Jeremiah Meredith and Eoin Tristan Large** who were all baptised recently.

This weekend's **Church Gate Collection** is in aid of the three parish schools, Scoil Ide, Scoil Aine and Scoil Assaim.

Central Remedial Clinic Art Exhibition 2011 is on today Sunday 27th February.