

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 3rd April 2011 Fourth Sunday of Lent Cycle A Week 4

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MASS INTENTIONS



Happy Mother's Day

Congratulations and best wishes to **Brian Condron and Elizabeth Ovrebo** who were married recently in our Church. May they have a long and happy life together.

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

A **Baptism Preparation** meeting will take place on Tuesday 5th April at 8pm in the sacristy for baptisms on Saturday 9th April.

Slow down! Make time for God this Lent

Explore God's loving presence in our busy world this Lent. On each Tuesday evening of Lent from 7.30pm to 9pm, Manresa invites you to a time of quiet Lenten prayer and reflection. Directed by Fr. Ciary Quirke, S.J. No need to book - just come along. For more information contact Eileen or Valerie at 8331352.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Sean Lenehan**. May he rest in peace. Amen.

Questions People Ask

Q. Somebody at a prayer meeting said that a person who lives a sinful life will be punished by God with all sorts of bad luck. Is that correct?

A. That idea is there in the early Old Testament but it is certainly not the mind of Jesus Christ. There had been a development of doctrine in the meantime. In today's Gospel Jesus dismissed the claim that a man's blindness was because of sin on his own part or by his parents. In the Sermon on the mount, Jesus spoke of God's love for all people, sinner as well as saint, causing his rain to fall and sun to shine on all, without discrimination. God's love for all his creatures is never vindictive, even when people live sinful lives.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Concerts at the Pro Cathedral this Lent

Bach St John Passion

Sunday 10th April 8pm

The Palestrina Choir

Evangelist : Jacek Wislocki

Orchestra of St Cecilia

Conducted by Blánaid Murphy

Haydn Seven Last Words

Sunday 17th April (Palm Sunday) 8pm

The Dublin Bach Singers

Orchestra of St Cecilia

Conducted by Blánaid Murphy

With Holy Week short sermons by Fr. Pat O'Donoghue

Tickets for all concerts available from the Central Ticket Bureau

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Vigil	6.00pm	Lorcan Mooney (1st Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Jim Tyndall & someone undergoing surgery
	11.30am	Tony & Lily & Marian Gibson (Anniv.)
	5.00pm	Tommy Byrne (Anniv.)
Mon.	7.30am	Health Intention
	10.00am	Peggy Raggett (Rec. Dec'd)
Tues.	7.30am	Aiden & Jean Robinson (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Mass of thanksgiving for 50th Wedding Anniversary
Wed.	7.30am	John Nally (Anniv.) and deceased family members
	10.00am	Margaret & Patrick Flanagan (Anniv.)
Thurs.	7.30am	
	10.00am	Nancy Barry & Josephine Flavin (Anniv.)
Fri.	7.30am	Brian Carthy (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Betty Killeen (Rec. Dec'd)
Sat.	9.40am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Eugene & Emer Curtis (Anniv.)

Next Sunday's Readings : Ezek 37:12-14. Ps 129. Rom 8:8-11. Jn 11:1-45

