

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
13th November 2011 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Week 1

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm Terry & George Duncan (1st Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo (Anniv.) 10.00am Deirdre & Bob O’Gorman (Anniv.) 11.30am Freda Russell (Anniv.)
Mon.	7.30am Connie Leslie (Anniv.) 10.00am Kathleen Neylon (Rec. Dec.)
Tues.	7.30am Brenda Casey (Rec. Dec.) 10.00am Hugh & Marelle McGreevey (Anniv.)
Wed.	7.30am Kata Czutek (Rec. Dec.) 10.00am Deceased members of the McCaughey family
Thurs.	7.30am Thomas & Mary Connolly (Anniv.) 10.00am Patrick Kennedy (Anniv.)
Fri.	7.30am Liam Ryan (Rec. Dec.) 10.00am Jimmy McDonagh (Rec. Dec.)
Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church 10.00am Tommy Cooney and deceased family members

Next Sunday’s Readings : Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17. Ps 22. 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28. Mt 25:31-46.

Dollymount Beach Clean Up
The monthly (every 3rd Saturday) litter pick-up will take place on Saturday 19th November at 11am. Meet at the New Toilet on Bull Wall. Can you spare a couple of hours to give a hand? Help (both young and old) urgently needed. Thank you.

The Deep End

When you were at school or college, was there that one person who was good at everything, who got As in every subject, was a skilled sportsperson, a gifted musician, and was involved in every activity going? We all know people who seem to be good at anything they turn their hand to. Everything they touch turns to gold. In the parable in today’s Gospel, the skills of the servants really do result in gold! The ‘talents’ which the servants are given are units of currency - the first two servants double their money, while the third, afraid to take a risk, buries his in the ground. But the point is not the amount of talents given to each. What pleases the master is how the talents are used. The greatest crime is to ‘hide our talent in the ground’, to fail to use the gift you have been given. This parable is often seen as an exhortation to use our God-given talents and to take risks for his sake. God gives talents to every person, and they vary from person to person. However, we eventually have to give an account of these gifts and what we did with them.

Triona Doherty

Catholic Youth Care

The annual collection for CYC will take place this weekend. It replaces the SHARE collection. CYC supports and services youth work and youth ministry throughout the Dublin Diocese. Through our various services and programmes to young people and youth groups, we reach out to many of the most marginalised young people in the Archdiocese.

The Culwick Choral Society presents Messiah by George Frideric Handel in St. Patrick’s Cathedral, Dublin on Wednesday 23th and Thursday 24th November 2011 at 8pm. Tickets €28 each (unreserved seating). Proceeds in aid of One Family. Tickets from One Family 1890 662212 / mes-siah@onefamily.ie St. Patrick’s 01 4539472 / www.stpatrickscathedral.ie Ticketmaster 0818 719300 / www.ticketmaster.ie



The Society for the Propagation of the Faith thanks you for your support on **Mission Sunday**. The 2011 Mission Sunday collection in Raheny parish amounted to €5000. Thank you for your great generosity in difficult financial times.

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

A Remembrance Sunday Concert in aid of St. Francis Hospice will take place in St. John the Evangelist Church, Tonlegee Road on 13th November at 7.45pm with the Navan Silver Band and guests. Tickets €12 each, children/OAPs €10.

Feastdays This Week
Monday 14th - St. Laurence O’Toole
Thursday 17h - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

A **Liturgy Group meeting** will take place on Tuesday 15th November at 10.30am in the Candle Room.

A 4 week course for readers in **Lectio Divina** and reading presentation takes place in St. Paul’s Church, Arran Quay starting Monday 14th November. Further details from Fr. Jim Caffrey at jcaffrey@cyc.ie or 01 8720359.