

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
 Sunday 1st April 2012 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion Cycle B Week 2

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MASS INTENTIONS



The **Raheny Missionary Project** are holding their Easter Coffee Morning and Bumper Raffle in the Cedar Lounge on Wednesday 4th April from 10.30am til 12 noon.

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Phyllis Fitzgerald**, Maryville Road whose funeral took place during the past week. May she rest in peace. Amen.

You are invited to join the Parish Communal Celebration of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Tuesday 3rd April at 7.30pm. Visiting priests will be present.

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS for children

Calling all boys and girls from 2nd class and upwards! Would you like to help us re-enact the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 12 noon?

If so please come to a practice on Mon 2nd and Wed 4th at 3pm in the church.

Family Mass Team

The Deep End - Where do you stand?

Today we read Mark's account of Jesus' Passion and we may find ourselves asking, 'Where do I stand?'. Yes it is the long Gospel but we should try not to miss the journey that this offers us this week.

The cry of abandonment on the cross has to be one of the most frightening aspects of this account: 'Eloi, Eloi Lema Sabbachtani?' My God, my God, why have you deserted me? (Psalm 22). Jesus' sense of loneliness is emphasised in Mark as he is betrayed, rejected, denied, mocked, tortured and then, at the crucial moment, even God is silent.

We also see an unlikely hero in the Roman soldier who confesses Jesus' identity. We can remember those today who stand for justice, who fight for human rights, those who are counter-cultural, those who stand against oppressive systems even though the path is dangerous and lonely.

'Lord how true it is that success and popularity are not really important in life. The only important thing is that some unbelieving centurion, seeing how we live and die could say, 'In truth, this was a son/daughter of God.' (Michael de Verteuil)

Jane Mellett

Vigil	6.00pm	Statia Brigett & Kevin Farrelly (Month's Mind)
Sun	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Kattia Fidgeon (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Ann & James McGlue (Anniv.)
Mon.	7.30am	Tom & May O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Tom Hayes (Anniv.)
Tues.	7.30am	Brian Carty (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Kathy & Tom Stokes (Anniv.)
Wed.	7.30am	Jim Tyndall (Anniv.)
	10.00am	John & Bridget Byrne (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	3.00pm	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Sat.	10.00am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	9.00pm	Concelebrated Easter Vigil

The **Advocate Collection** for Sunshine House takes place at all masses this weekend.