

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
 Sunday 2nd September 2012 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B Week 2

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MASS INTENTIONS



**Golden Jubilee Prayer
 1962-2012**

*O Mary, Mother of Divine Grace
 In this our Golden Jubilee Year
 Through your intercession
 Lead us to Jesus, your son
 The Bread of Life
 Amen*

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul **Eugene McCaughey** whose funeral took place last week and **Sinead Donaldson**, whose funeral will take place on Monday and **Luke Hyland**, whose funeral will take place on Tuesday. We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

The new roster for **Eucharistic Ministers** is available for collection in the sacristy. Please collect it as soon as possible.

This coming Friday is the 1st Friday of September. 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.

We are delighted to welcome **Mr. David Doyle** to the parish as our new Director of Music. David is a student at the Royal Irish Academy of Music. Our celebration of the 11.30am mass on Sunday will once again be enhanced by beautiful music.

The Deep End

It's what's on the inside that counts. How often do we hear this? Yet how often do we receive contradictory messages. On the one hand we are told it's what's on the inside that counts, and on the other hand we are constantly bombarded with messages about how we should look, dress or act, on what is appropriate outward behaviour.

In today's Gospel Jesus has something to say to us about the tension between outward appearances and what's on the inside. The religious authorities of the time felt that outer appearances and traditions were important, and rebuked Jesus for allowing his disciples to eat with 'unclean hands'. However, Jesus explains that it is not outward show that make a person unclean. It is what is on the inside, rather than outward appearances, that indicate the true nature of our hearts.

Indeed in today's Second Reading, St James offers a summary of what we should be focusing on; as well as listening to the word we must also do what it instructs. Our actions must speak louder than words.

Triona Doherty

Vigil	6.00pm Pauline Fagan (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Frank Magann (Anniv.)
	11.30am Nan & Paddy Kelly (R.I.P.)
Mon.	10.00am Sinead Donaldson (Rec. Dec.)
Tues.	10.00am Marie Mitchell (Anniv.)
Wed.	10.00am Deceased members of the Ryan family
Thurs.	10.00am Jean Robinson
Fri.	7.30am Altar List of the Dead
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Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Eleanor Ryan (Anniv.)

The 7.30am mass will only be celebrated on Friday this week.

Feastdays This Week

Monday 3rd - St. Gregory the Great, pope and doctor of the Church
 Saturday 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday's Readings : Is 35:4-7. Ps. 145:7-10, R/v 1. Jas 2:1-5. Mk 7:31-37

Many thanks to all parishioners for your generous contributions to the collections at Sunday Mass.

Chanel College Open Night will take place on Wednesday 5th September at 7pm. The Open Night is for First Year students for the years 2013 to 2015.