

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
 Sunday 14th October 2012 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B Week 4

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Bobbie McConkey (1st Anniv.) Ellen Morgan (1st Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Tommy O'Neill (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Clare Morrison (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Joseph Hyland (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am	John Gallagher (Anniv.)
Wed.	10.00am	Laurie McKenna (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs.	10.00am	Dr. Vincent Keane (R.I.P.)
Fri.	10.00am	Deceased members of the Ryan family
Sat.	9.40am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Sr. Marie Fay (Anniv.)

Next Sunday's Readings : Is 53:10-11. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/ v 22. Heb 4:14-16. Mk 10:42-45

Feastdays This Week

Monday 15th - St. Teresa of Avila
 Wednesday 17th - St. Ignatius of Anitoch
 Thursday 18th - St. Luke

Forthcoming Programmes and Workshops at The Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords, Tel : 870 0050

25th Oct and 8th Nov - Spirituality, Counselling and Psychotherapy Talks - Br. Michael Heffernan cfc
 16th - 18th Nov - De Mello Weekend - Facilitator Carmel Wynne
 14th - 16th Dec - Advent Retreat with Fr. Ben Hughes



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Thomas Flood** whose funeral is taking place this weekend. May he rest in peace. Amen.

This weekend's Church Gate collection is in aid of the **St. Vincent de Paul**.

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

We welcome to our parish community **Sophie McDermott, Joshua Guiney, Aidan Hill-Doyle, Matthew Walsh, Lucas Adriaanse and Tamsin Adriaanse** all of whom were baptised last weekend. Congratulations to them and their families.

Congratulations to **Aoife Brazil and Tony Gallagher** who were married in our church last week. May they have a lifetime of happiness together.

Sutton Park School is holding an open evening on Thursday 18th October from 7pm to 9pm. It is a co-educational school catering for students from ages 4/5 to 18 years. All enquiries welcome.

The Deep End
'The impossible is often the untried'

As I am writing this, the Olympics have just finished and I have been glued to the TV for two weeks of good news stories, images of solidarity, humanity at its best and the universal language of sport breaking down all cultural and political barriers (if only for 16 days). What struck me most was the interview given by Katie Taylor right after she won her gold medal, her first words being 'Where would I be without God in my life?' Katie decided aged 11 she would be Olympic champion and aged 26 that's exactly what she achieved. Katie talks of the Bible as her psychological tool and Jesus as the strength in her life.

The man in today's Gospel is a man of faith but he wants to know what rules to obey and what things to avoid so that he can simply get on with things and achieve some deeper existence without too much bother. The man goes away sad perhaps thinking about a goal he had set but not achieved because he was unwilling to give everything. What Jesus asks seems impossible to him. We are not given impossible tasks. We are given dreams that can be achieved but that will involve hard work, determination, perseverance and bouts along the way. There is no easy path to a deeper involvement with life, whether that be in our relationship with God or with a community, a special cause or a lifelong dream. We are reminded that 'all things are possible with God'.

Jane Mellett

The **Archbishop of Dublin**, Diarmuid Martin, has launched a new policy document proposing changes in the way children prepare for the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation. A copy of the policy is available for download on www.dublindiocese.ie