

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
 Sunday 25th November 2012 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Cycle B Wk 2

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MASS INTENTIONS



A meeting of **St. Joseph's Young Priest Society** will take place on Monday 26th Nov at 2.30pm in the conference room. All welcome.

A **Baptism Preparation** meeting will take place on Tuesday at 8pm in the sacristy.

A meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on Monday at 7.30pm.

Christmas cards in aid of The Multiple Sclerosis Society will be on sale at the back of the church after 10am weekday mass. Copies of the parish jubilee book also available.

Fr. Damian McNeice will lead the **Diocesan Advent Service** which will take place this year in Clonskeagh Parish Church, Bird Avenue on Saturday 1st December at 3.30pm.

Fatima Pilgrimage 8th to 15th May 2013

Travel to Fatima - The Year of Faith - Devotion to The Immaculate Heart of Mary
 Be there to celebrate the great Feast day of May 13th, 1 million pilgrims attend celebrations each year. Contact Joanne on 085 8833 121 for further information.

Viatores Christi needs people for volunteer roles in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Haiti. If you, or somebody that you know, are interested, come and meet us at our recruitment session on Saturday 1st December at 11am in the Irish Aid Volunteering Centre, 27-31 Upper O'Connell St. Dublin 1. For more details call us 01 8689986, email Colette@viatoreschristi.com or visit www.viatoreschristi.com

Newsletter Team Members Required

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. Thank you.

Questions People Ask

Isn't it odd to celebrate Christ as King since his lifestyle was simple and he actually escaped from the crowd who wanted to make him their king?

It depends on how one understands the role of a king. Jesus said to Pilate, "Yes, I am a king, but my kingdom is not of this world". He ran off from those who wanted to make him an earthly king as he had no desire for political power or regal pomp. His idea of kingship was to see justice and compassion empowering our lives. Today's feast celebrates a king of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love and peace. For such a world we pray 'Thy kingdom come'.

Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap

Vigil	6.00pm Michael & Eugenia Hogan (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Paddy, Bina & Helen Singleton (Anniv.)
	11.30am Kay Mullen (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am James Duke (Health Int.)
Tues.	10.00am Cindy Higgins (R.I.P.)
Wed.	10.00am Doreen McManus (R.I.P.)
Thurs.	10.00am Rev. Hugh McKeown S.M.A. (1st Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am Mary Kennedy (Anniv.)
Sat.	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Nora & Liam Gilmartin

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

Next Sunday's Readings : Jer 33:14-16. Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/ v 1. 1 Thess 3:12-4:2. Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Ministers of the Eucharist are asked to collect their new rosters from the sacristy.

Feastdays This Week

Saturday 1st Dec - St. Andrew, Apostle