

## CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 27th January 2013 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 3



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul Sarah Jordan, Raheny Court, whose funeral took place recently. Please also pray for all who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society meeting Monday 28th January at 2.30pm in the side chapel. All welcome.

### ***Feastdays This Week***

Monday 28th - St. Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church. 1224-1274. One of the greatest theologians, he is patron of schools, universities, students and booksellers.

Wednesday 30th - Bl Margaret Ball and Francis Taylor, martyrs.

Thursday 31st - St. John Bosco, priest, 1815-88, born in Piedmont, founded the Salesians to educate boys for life. He is a patron saint of youth and of Catholic publishers.

Friday 1st - St. Brigid, c. 454-524. renowned for her hospitality, almsgiving and care of the sick.

Saturday 2nd - The Presentation of the Lord. World Day for Consecrated Life.

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### ***MASS INTENTIONS***

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm Evelyn Golden (Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Jim Quinn & Margaret McArdle (Anniv.)
	11.30am Mass of Thanksgiving
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am Maurice O'Connor (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am Michael McCabe (R.I.P.)
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am Richard Browne (Anniv.)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am John Power (Anniv.)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am Altar List of the Dead
<b>Sat.</b>	9.40am Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am Doreen & Conor Power (Anniv.)

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

*Next Sunday's Readings* : Jer 1:4-5, 17-19. Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17, 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30.

**A Baptism Preparation** meeting will take place on Tuesday at 8pm in the sacristy for baptisms on February 2nd.

**Why Not Study Theology?** The Dominicans are offering affordable distance learning programmes in theology which can be followed either for academic credit or for personal enrichment. People study from home with occasional study days at weekends and with the support of on-line academic tutors. Hundreds of people have completed some or all of the programme. Contact us at The Priory Institute on 01 404 8124, [enquiries@prioryinstitute.com](mailto:enquiries@prioryinstitute.com) or [www.prioryinstitute.com](http://www.prioryinstitute.com)

This coming Friday is the 1st Friday of February. Mass will be celebrated at 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.

### **Questions People Ask**

*What features should we look out for in the Gospel of Luke this year?*

The opening words that each evangelist quotes from Jesus are a good indication of that writer's special insight and purpose. Luke begins with Jesus speaking about the Spirit anointing him for a mission to the poor and less favoured. Luke is the evangelist of the Holy Spirit operative in the mission of Jesus (Gospel) and the Church (Acts). Jesus is portrayed as a man of prayer and teacher of prayer. He brings good news to the poor in advocating detachment from riches and the responsibility of the rich to use their wealth properly. Freedom for the captive comes especially in the mercy Jesus shows to sinners. Mary features as the model disciple, obedient to the word of God.

*Fr. Silvester O'Flynn OFM Cap*

The annual collection of ACCORD. The Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 2nd and 3rd February 2013. The Collection for ACCORD will replace the usual Share Collection. ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers: marriage preparation courses, counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships and a relationship and sexuality programme in schools. ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously next weekend.