

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
Sunday 23rd February 2014 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Cycle A Wk 3

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Lily White (1st. Anniv.) Pauline Connaughton (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	George Edward & Sheila Devitt (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Gillian O'Connor (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Austin O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Health Intention
Tues.	10.00am	Mary Walsh (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am	Gerry De Renzy (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs.	10.00am	Tom Quinn (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Donal O'Shea (Rec. Dec'd)
Sat.	10.00am	Dymphna Moriarty (Anniv.)

All Hallows College invites you to the Spring Series of Public Talks, "**Hope for the Future of the Church?**".

Pre-booking is not essential but is recommended.
Phone : 01 852 0718
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All talks take place from 7.30pm to 9pm in Room 4, Purcell House, All Hallows College.

4th March : Healing for a Wounded Church
11th March : A More Authentic Church
18th March : Repair My Church
25th March : Signs of Hope

Evangelii Gaudium (Pope Francis): The parish cell communities will host an evening on the reflections on the Apostolic Exhortation (Joy of the Gospel) by Pope Francis and on its applications on Monday 24th February from 7.30-9pm in St. Kevin's Oratory, Pro-Cathedral. All welcome.

Eucharist Adoration takes place every Thursday morning after 10am mass.

A meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on Thursday 27th February at 7.30pm in the Candle Room. Please enter by the back door of the church.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society's monthly meeting takes place on Monday 24th February at 2.30pm in the side chapel. New prayer friends welcome.

Attention Children. We are celebrating all our wonderful grandparents at our annual Grandparents Mass on Sunday 2nd March at 10am. Please come along and bring your Grannies and Grandads with you.

Musings

Christian evangelist and Ravensbruck concentration camp survivor Corrie Ten Boom, found herself ill-prepared to meet one of the SS camp guards - now a devout Christian - years later in a church in Munich. When he reached out his hand, her hand stuck to her side. Recalling how 'as the angry, vengeful thoughts boiled through me' she realised that Jesus had died for this man - 'was I going to ask for more?' and yet she 'felt nothing, not the slightest spark of warmth or charity'. 'I cannot forgive him', she prayed, 'Lord, give me your forgiveness.' And suddenly she felt her hand in his.

Salvador Ryan
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.



Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Teresa Ayers, Dermot O'Hara** and **Fr. Declan Doyle**, formerly Parish Priest of Kilbarrack/Foxfield whose funerals took place this week. We also pray for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Many thanks to all parishioners for your generous contribution to the annual ACCORD collection last weekend. The amount totalled €2985.

Volunteers are needed please to clean the church. Church cleaning takes place between 9am and 10am or after 10am mass on Mondays. Your help would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping please phone the parish office between 10am - 12pm weekdays Ph : 8313 232. Thank you.

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

Next Sunday's Readings : Is 49:14-15. Ps 61:2-3 6-9, R/ v6. 1 Cor 4:1-4. Mt 6:24-34.

The Annual **Hospice Remembrance Service** takes place in our church on Thursday 27th February at 8pm.