

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

Sunday 9th March 2014 First Sunday of Lent - Cycle A Wk 1

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### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm	Helen Byrne (Month's Mind) Brian Mullen (Month's Mind) Tommy Russell (1st Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Pro Populo
	10.00am	Agnes McKenny (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Margaret O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am	Lorraine & Edward Murphy (Anniv.)
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am	Fidelma Crowley (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am	Brendan Deane (Anniv.)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am	David Brennan (Anniv.)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am	Aiden & Jean Robinson (R.I.P.)
<b>Sat.</b>	9.50am	Morning Prayer of the Church
	10.00am	Kathleen Foley (Anniv.)

The **Raheny Missionary Project** are looking for volunteers to help at their coffee mornings in the Cedar Lounge. Tel : 831 5024.

Coffee Morning and Sale of Work in aid of **St. Michael's House** will take place on Wednesday 12th March from 9am to 1pm in Grange Woodbine Community Centre.

**Lenten Reflection Series** continues on Fridays during Lent from 7.30pm to 9pm in the Capuchin Friary. Series is based on Rev. Robert Barron's DVD series 'Catholicism'. All welcome. Bring a friend.

**Eucharist Adoration** takes place every Thursday morning after 10am mass. Parishioners are encouraged to spend time in silent prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

### Musings

There are two equally unhelpful approaches to recognising who we are and where we have come from. One emphasises that we are mere dust (and so should not 'get notions', a favourite Irish phrase!). Another, more recently in favour is that we are nothing less than stardust (which apparently constitutes about 93% of our mass!) and our potential is limitless. Pure humility (from the Latin *humus*, meaning 'earth') is more properly 'grounded' in reality. And yet, too often in the past we have denied our potential and that of others out of a false sense of humility, which really served no-one.

*Salvador Ryan  
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth.*

### Wednesday Evening Lecture Series - 2014

A series of talks will be held in the Church of St. John the Evangelist Kilbarrack/Foxfield during Lent. Lectures will commence at 8pm immediately after Mass.

<i>Wednesday 19th March</i>	<i>Saint Kevin</i>
<i>Wednesday 26th March</i>	<i>Matt Talbot</i>
<i>Wednesday 2nd April</i>	<i>Saint Brigid</i>
<i>Wednesday 9th April</i>	<i>Saint Oliver Plunkett</i>

***Our deepest joy comes from Christ: remaining with him, walking with him, being his disciples.***

*Pope Francis  
Friday 7th March on Twitter*



Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Elizabeth Byrne** whose funeral took place on Saturday 8th March. 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 contributions to the collections at Sunday Mass.

A **Baptism Preparation** meeting will take place in the church at 8pm on Tuesday 11th March for Baptism on Saturday 15th March.

There will be a meeting of the **Do This In Memory** team on Monday 10th March at 8pm.

A meeting of the **Parish Pastoral Council** will take place on Thursday 13th March at 7.30pm.

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.

*Next Sunday's Readings : Gn 12:1-4. Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22 R/ v 22. 2 Tm 1:8-10. Mt 17:1-9*