



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

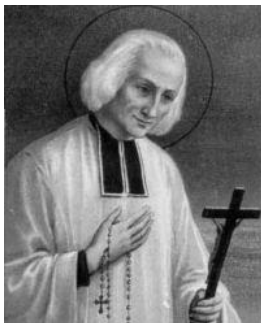
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Cycle B

*Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2015. Issue No. 891*

**NOVENA TO ST. JOHN VIANNEY 4–13 August 2015**



To celebrate the **200th anniversary** of the Ordination of St. John Vianney's, Patron Saint of Priests, a Novena will be held at the Church of St. John Vianney, Ardlea Road, Artane. The Novena will commence with an opening Mass, celebrated by

Archbishop Dermot Martin, at 10am on 4th August.

Daily Mass: 10am with reflection.

Saturday: 6pm Mass

Sunday: 9.30am and 11.30am Mass

Holy Hour: Thursday 6 & Thursday 13 Aug. 7.30pm

The Novena will end on 13th August - the actual date of the saint's Ordination.

Novena intentions: intercessions for priests, also praying for our own intentions and others, especially for those who cannot bring themselves to confess their sins.

Veneration of the Relics of St. John Vianney at each Mass and Holy Hour. Confessions after each Mass and Holy Hour (including Sunday). All welcome.

**Next Sunday's Readings: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Year B:** Ex 16:2-4, Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54, R/v 24. Eph 4:17. 20-24. Jn 6:24-35.

### Out of Darkness Programme, 2015

Are you searching, but are not quite sure for what? Do you want to know God better and so deepen your faith?

Is God really important for you?

Do you wish you could bring God into every aspect of your life?

Is there a gap only God can fill?

If there is even one yes, then join us!

**WHERE:** Capuchin Friary, Raheny.

**WHEN:** Every Tuesday from 11th Aug - 8th Dec.

**TIME:** 8pm – 9pm.

**COST:** The book costs you €10, the course is free.

**INFORMATION MEETING: Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2015** – Enrollments taken at this meeting.

Meet in the Capuchin Friary Church – arrive before 8pm. Enjoy a pleasant our with no exams, no stress, no hassle, no fuss.

### Summer and Sabbath: 3-day Summer Retreat with Tom McGuinness SJ (30<sup>th</sup> Jul - 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug)

In an atmosphere of gentle quiet, participants will be helped to ponder Scripture and to become attentive to the signs of God in their lives and in the world around them. There will be some suggestions for prayer using images from art, poetry and music. Space for personal quiet time and some sharing will be built into the day. Opportunities for guided and common prayer or to meet a spiritual director will be among the options available. 8:00 pm Thursday 30 July 2015 to 2:00 pm Sunday 2 August 2015.

Please phone 01-833 1352 or email [reception@manresa.ie](mailto:reception@manresa.ie) to book your place.

### Mass Intentions for the Coming Week

Vigil	6.00pm	Kevin & Nora Dunne	Anniv.
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am	Clare McGowan	M. Mind
	10.00am	Tommy Cooney	Anniv.
		and deceased family members	
	11.30am	George & Marie Fields	Anniv.
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Pro Populo	
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Sean & Declan Fulton	Anniv.
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Joseph Coughlan	Rec. Dec.
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Charles Foran	Anniv.
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Catherine Bennett	Anniv.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Betty Cole	M. Mind

*Sunday 26th July 2015 is the Feast Day of St Joachim & St. Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.*

### Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents

Lord Jesus, you were born of the Virgin Mary, the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne. Look with love on grandparents the world over. Protect them! They are a source of enrichment for families, for the Church and for all of society. Support them! As they grow older, may they continue to be for their families strong pillars of Gospel faith, guardian of noble domestic ideals, living treasuries of sound religious traditions. Make them teachers of wisdom and courage, that they may pass on to future generations the fruits of their mature human and spiritual experience. Lord Jesus, help families and society to value the presence and roles of grandparents. May they never be ignored or excluded, but always encounter respect and love. Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed in all the years of life which you give them. Mary, Mother of all the living, keep grandparents constantly in your care, accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage, and by your prayers, grant that all families may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland, where you await all humanity for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!