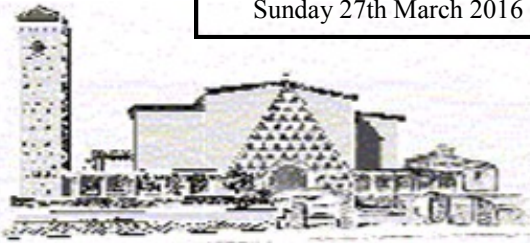


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny
 Sunday 27th March 2016 Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection Cycle C Week 1



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Krakow Fundraising

Just a wee note to update you on our fundraising campaign for our Krakow Parish Representatives.

Our total cost of participation is €6,000 and so far we have raised €3,500; so another €2,500 has to be raised before our final payment is due before the end of May.

We are most grateful to everyone who has supported us in any way so far; thank you. We are both encouraged and motivated by your support and generosity.

After Easter we will continue fundraising. Meanwhile, our Bumper Easter Raffle will take place after 11.30am Mass on Easter Sunday.

*Thank you
 Your Krakow Representatives*

A big, big thank you, to the parishioners of Raheny, you respond with such generosity. The **Advocate Church Collection** totalled €2680.76. Thanks to your very generous response so many children will experience a wonderful holiday this year in Sunshine House Balbriggan. Thank you again.

St. Francis Hospice Raheny has a number of vacancies for volunteers with specific skills: a chiroprapist, a hairdresser, a Complementary Therapist and an Artist. For further info, see www/sfh.ie/current-volunteer-vacancies or phone Brenda on 01 832 7535.

MUSINGS

The joy and newness of Easter is well captured in a homily by the fourth-century saint, Gregory of Nyssa: 'This is the day the Lord has made – a day far different from those made when the world was first created and which are measured by the passage of time. This is the beginning of a new creation. On this day God makes a new heaven and a new earth. What is this new heaven? It is the firmament of our faith in Christ. What is the new earth? A good heart, a heart like the earth, which drinks up the rain that falls on it, and yields a rich harvest.'

*Salvador Ryan
 St Patrick's College, Maynooth*

The Raheny Church Choir is looking for male and female members. The choir sings at the 11.30am Mass each Sunday and practises every Monday evening at 7.30pm. For further info, contact David on 087 631 4242.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun	8.30am Nora & John Ward R.I.P. 10.00am Bill O'Keeffe R.I.P. 11.30am Pauline Byrne-Nunan (M.Mind) Thomas Byrne (M. Mind)
Mon.	11.00am Paddy Atkins R.I.P.
Tues.	10.00am Michael Hayden (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am Tom Hayes (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am John Cunnion (Anniv.) Michael Hayden (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri.	10.00am Altar List of the Dead

Please note mass on Easter Monday is at 11am

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **John Bolger**, whose funeral took place this week, and **Kevin Watters** whose funeral will take place on Thursday. We also remember those who died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Next Sunday's Readings : Acts 5:12-16, Ps 117:2-4, 2-27, R/ v 1. Apoc 1;9013, 17-19. Jn 20:19-31

*Wishing you
 a very
 Happy Easter*

