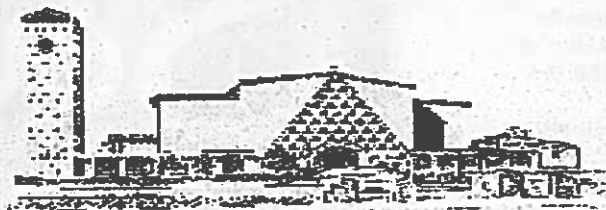


**NEXT BAPTISM  
PREPARATION MEETING**

- will be at 8pm, on Tuesday, 14th June 2016, for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday, 19th June.



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**MASS INTENTIONS**

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| Vigil  | 6.00 pm  | Exam Students<br>Jimmy Nolan, M. Mind<br>Marjorie Nolan, Anniv.                |
| Sun.   | 8.30 am  | Sean Kelly, Rec. Dec.  |
|        | 10.00 am | Noreen Stanley, Rec. Dec.  |
|        | 11.30 am | Andy Moran, Anniv.<br>Betty Lattimore, Anniv.<br>Margaret Breen (Webb), Anniv. |
| Mon.   | 11.00am  | Michael Matthews, B'day. Rem.  |
| Tues.  | 10.00am  | Gerard Hayes, Anniv.   |
| Weds.  | 10.00am  | Michael O'Connor, Anniv.<br>Deirdre O'Gorman, Anniv                            |
| Thurs. | 10.00am  | Teresa Lynch, Anniv.   |
| Fri.   | 10.00am  | Norah Abrahamson, Anniv.   |

**The Deep End • 'Restoration'**

In this section of St. Luke's Gospel, Jesus speaks through His actions and today we hear about a miracle of resurrection. This widow has nothing left, her security and her loved ones are gone. Jesus reaches out to her, crossing cultural boundaries - as to come in contact with a dead body according to the laws of the time would make one 'unclean'. The crowd must have been shocked as Jesus moved towards the bier. No one approached Jesus or asked him to intervene in this situation. He acts out of deep sympathy and compassion for the woman who has lost her only son.

Often we can give up on people, those who suffer addiction, refugees, prisoners, people who endure one tragedy after another. In today's Gospel, we see an example of Jesus restoring someone to life. He reaches through the social, moral and cultural stigmas of the time and performs the ultimate miracle. We can ask 'did He really do this?'; 'is this possible?' but one clear interpretation of the passage for us today is that Jesus restores people; He restores life to the man; He restores the son to his mother; He restores the crowd's faith through His deep compassion. Through Jesus, the people experience God's presence among them in a time of total despair. Today we might recall moments where God reached into our desperate situations and restored life. Our task is not to protest the world into a certain moral conformity, but to attract the world to the saving beauty of Christ. (Brian Zahnd)

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Annual Secular Franciscan Pilgrimage to Knock takes place on Sunday, 26th June. Coach leaving Capuchin Friary, Raheny at 8am. Fare: €20. Please bring a packed lunch. For bookings and further information contact Brid 01-8313420 or Niall 087 3141310.

CEMETERY SUNDAY will take place in St. Fintan's Cemetery, Sutton on next Sunday, 12th June, with Mass and a blessing of the graves at 3pm.

**Rest of the week in Church calendar:**

Mon. 6th: St. Jarlath, bishop  
Tues. 7th: St. Colman, bishop  
Thurs. 9th: St. Columba, abbot & missionary  
Sat. 11th: St. Barnabas, apostle

Annual Triduum in honour of St. Anthony will be held in the Capuchin Friary Raheny, at 7.30pm, on Sat. 11th, Sun. 12th, Mon 13th June. Blessing of children and lilies on the Monday. Director: Fr. Philip Baxter OFM Cap.

**READINGS Next Sunday  
11th Sunday Ordinary Time**

2 Sam. 12:7-10, 13  
Ps. 31  
Gal 2: 16, 19-21  
Luke 7:36 8:3



**RAHENY CHURCH CHOIR**

- is looking for more members. Singing at 11.30am Mass each Sunday, with practices on Monday nights at 7.30pm. If you would like to join, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact David on 087 6314242.