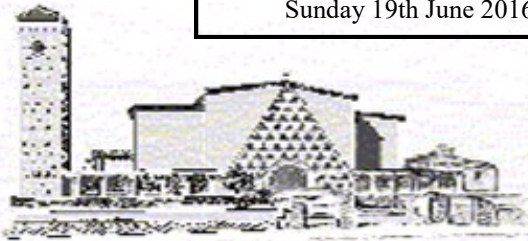


## CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 19th June 2016 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 4



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### MUSINGS

'But who do you say that I am?'' (Lk 9:20)

'Like' and 'don't like' is the language of Facebook. We post all kinds of things in the hope of a reaction. Unfortunately, some people find that their identity is wedded to this 'virtual reality'. 'Like' and 'don't like' dictate how a vulnerable person may feel about themselves on any given day. The number of 'likes' received may give a person an instant injection of the feel-good factor or even a sense of self-worth. The opposite, deflating their ego. Now, Jesus appears to be having an identity crisis of his own in this Gospel. It may seem he is fishing for 'likes' to boost his ego. Nothing could be further from the truth.

After time on his own, and some personal reflection, he wanted to know did anyone discover who he really was. He wanted to know had he made any difference. He had come to the realisation that what was before him was not going to be pleasant. For anyone following him the challenge wouldn't be easy either. To blindly follow Jesus would be foolhardy. That is why the intellectual pursuit of Jesus alone is not sufficient. We must, like Peter, get to know Jesus personally. 'The Truth which faith discloses is a Truth centred on an encounter with Christ, on the contemplation of His life and on the awareness of His presence.' (Lumen Fidei).

*Fr Iomar Daniels*

*St Andrew's Church, Leitrim, Loughrea, Co Galway*

**The Annual Secular Franciscan Pilgrimage to Our Lady's Shrine, Knock**, takes place next Sunday 26th June. Coach leaves Capuchin Friary, Raheny at 8am. Cost €20. Further info from Brid on 831 3420 or Niall on 087 314 1310. Please bring a packed lunch.

**Barnardos Children's Charity** is looking for volunteers to help collect funds during the national collection day "Buckets for Barnardos" taking place on Friday September 16th. All money raised on the day will help disadvantaged children and their families in communities around Ireland. To get involved please contact Mary on 1850 217 217 or email [buckets@barnardos.ie](mailto:buckets@barnardos.ie)

### Church Gate Collections

This weekend 18th/19th June - St. Vincent de Paul  
25th/26th June - Raheny Missionary Project  
Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections.

**Please note that the meeting for Eucharistic Ministers has been changed to Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm in the Old Baptistery.**

**Howth Deanery celebrates Jubilee Year of Mercy - Three Day Pilgrimage to Lough Derg** from 7th to 9th July 2016. For further information please contact Gertrude Gill at 086 370 0006.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm	Health Intention
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Christopher O'Keefe (Anniv.) Evelyn O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Mary Kennedy (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Joan Forrest (Rec. Dec'd) Michael Ryan (Anniv.)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am	Health Intention
	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Funeral - Mary Reilly</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am	Betty Cole (1st Anniv.) Marie Shalloo (B. Rem.) Pauline Walcott (Anniv.)
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am	Edward & Lorraine Murphy (Anniv.)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am	Bart Cronin (Rec. Dec'd)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am	Health Intention

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls **Mark Meehan, Ken Lalor** and **Mary Reilly** who died this week. 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* : 1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21. Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11, R/ cf v 5. Gal 5:1, 13-18. Lk 9:51-62

### Feast Days This Week

Monday 20th - The Irish Martyrs  
Tuesday 21st - St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
Friday 24th - The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

Eucharist ministers are asked to collect their new rosters from the sacristy. Thank you.