

Sunday 6th November 2016

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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On **Monday 7th November at 7:30p.m.** a Mass will be celebrated for all whose funerals took place from our Church during the year. Anyone who lost a loved one during the past year is invited to let the Parish Office know the name of the deceased so that it can be placed on the list of remembrance and a candle provided in their memory. Contact the Parish Office on 8313232 (mornings only) by 6th November.

Mass Cards for all occasions are available in the Parish Office, 10a.m. to 12p.m. weekdays.

Raheny parish is currently recruiting a **Parish Sacristan**. The role is offered initially on a one year, fixed term/part time basis. Letters of application with enclosed C V should be posted to Rev. Fr Michael Cullen P.P., 5 St Assam's Road West, Raheny, Dublin 5. The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday 18th November 2016. Further details on www.rahenyparish.ie, or from Parish Office.

Volunteers are sought for the **Parish Pastoral Council**. The Council meets approximately ten times per year and organises all aspects of the pastoral life of the parish. If you are interested in becoming involved, please leave your name in to the Parish Office.

Many thanks to all the Parishioners who very kindly helped with the distribution of **Altar List of the Dead Envelopes** to all homes in the Parish recently.

The **Churchgate Collection** after all Masses this weekend is in aid of the **Spina Bifida Association**. Next weekend, it will be for the local conference of **St. Vincent de Paul**.



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MUSINGS 'Children of the Resurrection'

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case study. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given'. We should not be too preoccupied with questions like theirs: 'Whose wife will she be?' 'Will I look old?' 'Will I have a body?' Questions like these ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God.

We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection'. You might recall today someone who has passed away, but who is very much alive because of their influence on people, their generosity and kindness and the difference they made to those around them. They are 'children of the resurrection'. They make huge sacrifices for the liberation of people around them, for those who need healing or are oppressed in any way. They 'cannot die' even though they, like Jesus, can be condemned by society. Jane Mellett mellettj@gmail.com

Our **Folk Group**, which sings at the 6p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday evening, is looking for new members. Next practice is at 8p.m. on Tuesday 8th November in the old Baptistry. Do come along if you are interested in joining.

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Roseceline Delaney (Rec. Dec'd)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Special Intention
	10.00a.m.	Paddy & Nancy Dwyer (Anniv.)
	11.30a.m.	Rita McCarthy (M. Mind) Jack Quinn (Anniv.) Deceased members of the Kerr & Atkins families
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Niall McNamara (Anniv.)
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Con & Bridgie Casey (Anniv.)
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Deceased members of the Casey & Morrissey families
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Dolores Keating (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	John Hegarty (Rec. Dec'd)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of parishioners **Yvonne Collins, John Hegarty** and **Robert McCracken** whose funerals took place in our parish Church this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings (Thirtieth-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time): Mal 3:19-20. Ps 95:5-9, R/ cf. v9. 2Th 3:7-12. Lk 21: 5-19

All services from our Parish Church are streamed live on our website www.rahenyparish.ie...just click on the *Watch Us Live* tab. The Parish Newsletter is also published weekly on the parish website....click on the *Parish Bulletin* tab.

The fortieth annual **Dublin Diocesan Pioneer Reunion** will take place on Sunday 27th November 2016. It will commence with Mass in the Pro-Cathedral at 3p.m. followed by dinner and social in the Gresham Hotel. Tickets are €30 and are available from Raheny Pioneer Centre....contact Michael Ryan at 8312065. Tickets are limited, so book early to avoid disappointment.