

Sunday 19th November 2017

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A **Holy Hour**, including Rosary and Adoration will take place every Thursday morning after the 10a.m. Mass in the side chapel. All are welcome.

Mass Cards for all occasions are available in the Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 10a.m. to 12:30p.m.

Please see the new range of books, prayer leaflets etc in the stand at the back of the Church. Please place payment for any items purchased in the safe at St. Anthony's Shrine.

A **Rosary on the Coast** for life and faith will take place next Sunday, 26th November at 2:30p.m. in several locations around our coast. Nearest event to us is from St. Anthony's Church Clontarf to the statue at the end of the wooden bridge. See www.coastalrosaryireland.ie for further information.

The **Ignatian Spirituality Group** is organising a talk by Fr. Brian Grogan, S.J. on the theme of 'Where To From Here? The Christian Vision of Life After Death'. It will take place on Wednesday 29th November at 7:30p.m. in the Old Baptistry. All are welcome.

The **Annual Social** organised by the Dublin Diocesan Council of the **Pioneer Total Abstinence Association** will take place on Sunday 3rd December. It will commence with Mass at 3p.m. in the Pro-Cathedral, followed by Dinner in the Gresham Hotel. Silver & golden Jubilarian badges will be presented at the Mass. Tickets, which cost €30, and further information, are available from Michael (01 8312065).

The Churchgate Collection after all Masses this weekend, 18th/19th November, is in aid of the local conference of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**.



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**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF
THE GOSPEL Mt 25:14-30**

A gift given in love is given to be enjoyed, treasured, and used. Through fear, one servant failed to recognise the loving trust being shown to him and buried the talent. When have you found that overcoming fear helped you to make the most of opportunities in life?

On the level of our own personal life, faith is not given to us to be locked away, but to be 'traded' with. We trade with it when we believe in its value, trust it, and use it, bringing it into the experiences we have in daily life. Can you recall times when relying on your faith has brought you rewards?

Likewise with our own personal gifts and talents. We can fall into the trap of seeing these as our personal possession so that we can do with them as we like, rather than share them as gifts so that they can be multiplied. What is your experience of hoarding or sharing your own gifts? When did you feel most alive?
John Byrne OSA

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Peter Daly (1st Anniv.) Special Intention
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Sr. Catherine Sheehan (Feast Day)
	10.00a.m.	Deceased members of the Rice Family Deceased members of the McKenna & Hoey Families
	11.30a.m.	Robert McMahon (Anniv.) Seamus & Teresa Smith (Anniv.) Paddy Atkins (Remembrance) Harry Byrne (Anniv)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Requiem Mass ~ May O'Hagan
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Peter Kennedy
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Frances O'Connor (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Claire Hartnett (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Brid Rush (Rec. Dec'd) Tom Ayton (1st Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Rhona Bracken** and **Gerard Pigott** whose funerals took place in our parish church this week. We also remember **May O'Hagan** whose Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Monday at 10a.m. Our thoughts and prayers are with their families and friends. May they rest in the peace of Christ.

Next Sunday's Readings (Feast of Christ the King):

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17. Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R/ v 1.
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28. Mt 25:31-46.

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.