

**Sunday 25th March 2018**

**Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

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The Churchgate Collection to be taken after all Masses this weekend, is in aid of the **Sunshine Fund** of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**. Each year, The Sunshine Fund provides much-needed holidays for approximately 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children. This Advocate collection is the only way the Sunshine Fund can finance these holidays. Please be as generous as you can.

Next meeting of **St. Joseph's Young Priests Society** will take place on Monday next, 26th March at 2:30p.m. in the Old Baptistry. All are welcome.

The **Finance Committee** will also meet on Monday 26th March at 7:30p.m. in the Church.

The Parish **Penitential Service** in preparation for Easter will take place on Tuesday 27th March at 7:30p.m. in the Church. Please try to attend.

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Mary Carpenter** and **Monica Healy** 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.



We welcome **Alexandra Cullen** who was baptised recently, into our Christian community. We also remember her parents and godparents at this special time.

**Next Sunday's Readings (Easter Sunday):** Acts 10:34, 37-43. Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/ v 24. Col 3:1-4. Jn 20:1-9.



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**THE DEEP END: Fair Weather Friends**

We can all see ourselves in the Passion. There are times, when things are going smoothly, when it is easy to praise God and shout 'Hosanna!' There are days when we struggle, when we are confused or upset and do not know what God expects of us. We can even turn our backs on him when the going gets tough, or when we cannot find the courage to stand up for our beliefs. This week we are the disciples walking with Jesus, on a journey that leads to the cross, and beyond.

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The **Crosscare Annual Youth Services** Church Collection took place at all Masses last weekend on Saturday/Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> March. Crosscare is extremely grateful for all who generously donated on the day. Given the bad weather over the weekend, many parishioners may not have been able to attend Mass. Should you wish to make a donation to Crosscare, please be advised that donations can be accepted over the phone on (01) 836 0011, or by post to *Crosscare, 2nd Floor, Clonliffe College, Drumcondra, Dublin 3.*

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

**Mass Intentions for this week**

**Holy Week**

- Sat: 6.00p.m.** Carmel Coates (M. Mind)  
John & Kathleen Forristal (Anniv.)  
Tony, Lily & Marian Gibson (Anniv.)
- Sun: 8.30a.m.** Peg Ryan (Rec. Dec'd)  
Elizabeth McCarthy (Rec. Dec'd)  
Ellie & Jack Hunt (Anniv.)
- 10.00a.m.** Cathy Stokes (Rec. Dec'd)  
Esmonde Sarsfield (Rec. Dec'd)
- 11.30a.m.** Maureen Lavin (M. Mind)  
Angela Wall (1st Anniv.)  
Paddy Daly (Anniv.)  
Christy & John Bolger (Anniv.)
- Mon: 10.00a.m.** Margaret O'Leary (Anniv.)
- Tues: 10.00a.m.** Caoimhe Flood (Anniv.)
- Wed: 10.00a.m.** Bryan Bennett (Rec. Dec'd)
- Holy Thursday:**
- 10.00a.m.** Morning Prayer of the Church
- 7:30p.m.** Mass of the Lord's Supper
- 9:30p.m.** 'Watch & Pray' for one hour
- Good Friday:**
- 10.00a.m.** Morning Prayer of the Church
- 12.00p.m.** Stations of the Cross for children
- 3.00p.m.** Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion with Holy Communion
- 7:30p.m.** Meditation on Stations of the Cross
- Holy Saturday:**
- 10.00a.m.** Morning Prayer of the Church
- 9:00p.m.** Easter Vigil