

Sunday 17th June 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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The second collection at all Masses this weekend will be for the **World Meeting of Families**, which will be taking place in Dublin in August 2018. It will replace the usual SHARE collection.

Eucharistic Adoration continues in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. All are welcome.

The Sacrament of **Confession** is available in our Church after 10a.m. Mass on Fridays (except if a funeral is taking place) and also on request.

The **Bethany Bereavement Support Team** offers safe, free and confidential support as one journeys through grief. The St. Benedict's & St. Monica's group holds a drop in night on the first Tuesday of the month (except July & August) from 7p.m.-8p.m. in the assembly room in St. Monica's Church. For further information, phone (085) 207 6606.

Young Dubliners (ages 16-29) are now being invited to join in a pilgrimage to Panama for **World Youth Day** in January 2019. Places are limited to 30 pilgrims. To register your interest, email wyd@dublindiocese.ie

Annual Cemetery Masses 2018:

Fingal Cemetery: 12p.m. Sunday 17th June

Glasnevin Cemetery: 3p.m. Sunday 24th June

Balgriffin Cemetery: 12p.m. Sunday 1st July

Father's Day ~ 17th June 2018

Today we wish all fathers a very

Happy Father's Day



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**SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF
THE GOSPELS: MARK 4:26-34**

1. If you sow seeds, or watch plants grow, you have ample opportunities to pause in wonder at the whole process of growth. It takes place imperceptibly and comes to fruition in beautiful flowers, majestic trees and abundant harvests.
2. Jesus uses this as a parable about the growth of the kingdom of God, the kingdom of right relationships with God and with one another. There too growth is slow, development is imperceptible, and then without realising it you have a mature relationship. Recall the stages of such development in your life and relationships, and give thanks.
3. In the second parable Jesus invites us to reflect on the importance and significance of relationships in our lives as they grow and mature. This is true both of our relationship with God and with others around us. When have you found a relationship in which you could 'make nests in its shade'?

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Messenger Day of Joy will take place on Saturday 23rd June 2018 from 9a.m. to 5p.m. in Gonzaga College, Ranelagh. Tickets cost €25 which includes attendance at workshops, keynote talks by Brenda Drumm & Donal Neary, S.J. and hot lunch. There will be Mass at 4p.m. concelebrated by Bishop Eamonn Walsh. Blessings with the Blessed John Sullivan Cross will be available throughout the day. For further information, please contact Frances on 01 7758524 or email f.kelliher@messenger.ie All promoters, friends and readers of *The Sacred Heart Messenger* magazine are welcome.

Mass Intentions for this week

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| Sat: | 6.00p.m. | Winifred Daly (M. Mind)
Hugh Connaughton (Anniv.) |
| Sun: | 8.30a.m. | Caroline Murphy (Rec. Dec'd) |
| | 10.00a.m. | Eilish O'Meara (Rec. Dec'd) |
| | 11.30a.m. | Kay Mathews (M. Mind)
Liam O'Mara (Anniv.)
Dinny & Nancy O'Connell
(Anniv.) |
| Mon: | 10.00a.m. | Mary Kennedy (Anniv.) |
| Tues: | 10.00a.m. | Michael Ryan (Anniv.) |
| Wed: | 10.00a.m. | Nora Ahraham (Anniv.) |
| Thurs: | 10.00a.m. | Pauline Walcott (Anniv.) |
| Fri: | 10.00a.m. | Tony Barron (Anniv.) |

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Nora Hynes, William McCall, Caroline Murphy, Bridget Dalton and Eilish O'Meara** 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 (The Nativity of St. John The Baptist): Is 49:1-6. Ps 138:1-3, 13-15, R/ v 14. Acts 13:22-26. Lk 1:57-66.

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.