

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 5th August 2018 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B Week 2



Embark on a seven-Church Pilgrimage in Dublin World Meeting of Families 2018

Embark on a 7 Church Pilgrimage in Dublin for World Meeting of Families 2018. Pilgrims are invited, in a single day or over a few days during that week, to undertake the WMOF2018 Pilgrim Walk. It involves visiting seven designated churches and spending time in prayer in each of them for a special intention for families before finishing the visit with the WMOF2018 prayer. Each pilgrim will be issued with a pilgrim walk passport, which will be stamped at each church, in the ancient tradition of the Camino of St James. A pilgrimage certificate of completion will be stamped when they arrive at the last of the seven churches. Each church will have a roster of ambassadors to meet the pilgrims, stamp their pilgrim passports and offer a WMOF cead míle fáilte. The churches can be visited in any order. Families, groups, individuals, adults and children will be participating in the pilgrim walk and there is no charge. Please see dublindiocese.ie for further information and a map. The route for the WMF2018 Pilgrim Walk includes the following churches:

**St Teresa's Carmelite Church, Clarendon Street •
St Francis Xavier's, Gardiner Street • St Saviour's,
Dominick Street • St Michan's, Halston Street • St
Michan's, Church Street • St Audoen's Church,
High Street • Our Lady of Mount Carmel
(Whitefriars), Aungier Street**

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MUSINGS

'I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we? ... But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace ... Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realising that we need God ... all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents ... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.'

*Pope Francis
homily at Mass in St Peter's Square,*

Confessions: After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Friday (Except during Funerals) and on request.

Eucharistic adoration after 10am mass on Thursday only. Free Parking

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last week's collections.

Annette McGrane, Area Manager East Retail of the **St. Vincent de Paul Society** would like on their behalf to thank parishioners most sincerely for their generous contributions to this year's Clothing Appeal. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	John Christopher Day (Anniv.) Barney Clarke (Anniv.) Liam Cooke (Anniv.) Tommy Daly (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	For all who sympathised with the Stanbridge family on the death of Vincent.
	10.00am	John Breslin (Anniv.) Special Intentions
	11.30am	Paddy Nolan (Anniv.) Paddy Atkins (Anniv.) Tommy Cooney (Anniv.) and deceased members of the Cooney family
Mon.	10.00am	V. Rev. Fiacha O'Ceallaigh (Rec. Dec'd)
Tues.	10.00am	Kathleen Breen (Anniv.)
Wed.	10.00am	Eileen Butler
Thurs.	10.00am	Dymphna Moriarty (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Margaret O'Leary (Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Feastdays - Monday 6th, The Transfiguration of the Lord. Wednesday 8th, St. Dominic. Thursday 9th St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Friday 10th, St. Lawrence. Saturday 11th, St. Clare.

Next Sunday's readings : 1 Kg 19:4-8, Ps 33:2-9, R/ v 9. Eph 4:30-5:2. Jn 6:41-51

For those travelling to the Papal Mass in the Phoenix Park with the parish please confirm your tickets for the bus if you have not already been contacted by the office. Tel 8313232