

Sunday 11th November 2018

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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There will be a special collection at all Masses this weekend to help defray expenses incurred during the recent World Meeting of Families. It will replace the SHARE collection. Please give generously.

Archbishop Martin has written to all Parishes asking that they reflect on the recent World Meeting of Families. The letter is available on the radiators and it is hoped to arrange a meeting on this topic in Raheny Parish in the New Year.

Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration continues in the Church each Thursday after 10a.m. Mass for one hour. Free car parking. 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.

A **Mass of Remembrance for Deceased Children** will take place in our parish church on Saturday 24th November at 6.00p.m. All who have been affected by the loss of a child or miscarriage are most welcome to attend.

Altar list of the Dead envelopes are available in the Church. Please take one from the radiators.

The next **Baptism Preparation Meeting** will take place on Tuesday 13th November at 8p.m. in the Church, for the celebration of Baptism on Sunday 18th November.



The Churchgate Collection to be taken after all Masses next weekend, 17th/18th November, is in aid of the local Conference of the **St. Vincent De Paul Society**.



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MUSINGS

If Jesus draws our attention to the generosity of the poor widow captured forever in this splendid Gospel page, it is no doubt because it is an image of his own redemptive generosity. Everything has been given. There is nothing left to give. Jesus surrenders himself totally in his death on the cross and in that act of redemptive generosity he opens up for us the way to salvation. If we are to share with him the glory of resurrection we will need, first of all, to share in the sacrificial generosity of his death. Our generosity, our surrender, needs to match his. This is the promise of our Baptism, what we commit ourselves to afresh every time we involve ourselves in the dynamic of the Mass.

*Fr James O'Kane,
Shortish Homilies for 2017/18 (Year B)*

Under new data protection legislation, the Parish is required to keep a record of parish volunteers' consent to hold their information. Therefore, all volunteers will need to complete a consent form and return it to the Parish office. Forms are available for collection on the radiators.

Mass Intentions for this week

Sat:	6.00p.m.	Lillie Hannigan (1st Aniv.) Maureen Molloy (1st Anniv.) Phyllis Cotter (Anniv.) Kathleen O'Regan (Anniv.)
Sun:	8.30a.m.	Teresa Marsh (Rec. Dec'd) Fr. Des O'Sullivan (Anniv.)
	10.00a.m.	Ron Harrison (Rec. Dec'd) Philomena Gargan (Rec. Dec'd) Dr. David Donovan (Rec. Dec'd) Deceased members of the Tobin & Browne Families (Anniv.)
	11.30a.m.	Con & Bridgie Casey (Anniv.) Hugh & Bridie Keller and their son Carl Keller (Anniv.)
Mon:	10.00a.m.	Parishioners' Intentions Nora Abraham (Rem.)
Tues:	10.00a.m.	Special Intention
Wed:	10.00a.m.	Elizabeth Dekker (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs:	10.00a.m.	Mary Burke (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri:	10.00a.m.	Patrick Kennedy (Rem.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Nigel Kelly, Mary Meade and Jim Brady** 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 (Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time): Dan 12:1-13. Ps 15:5, 8-11, R/ v 1. Heb 10:11-14, 18. Mk 13:24-32

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.