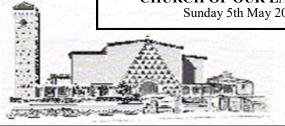
CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 5th May 2019 Third Sunday of Easter Cycle C Week 3



Unfortunately due to insufficient numbers the Week of Guide Prayer has been cancelled.

Many thanks to all who supported Fr. Paul's raffle. €450.25 was raised for a Women's Shelter and Parish in Chile.

Ladies Friendship Circle meeting every Tuesday in Fairview Hall at 11am to 12pm. Tea, cake and bible reading. Contact Niamh on 8338066 for details.

A **Special Blessing for Expectant Mothers** will take place on Thursday 9th May at 8p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane. All welcome

St. Paul's Parish, Ayrfield would like to invite all parishioners to join with them each Tuesday evening during the month of May, at 8:30p.m. in St. Paul's Church to pray the Rosary. St. Paul's Community Choir will lead the congregation in singing Hymns to Our Lady. As Pope Francis said: Our Lady is always close to us, especially when we feel the weight of life with all its problems.

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

New selection of Mass cards available from the Parish office, 10am to noon, Monday to Friday.

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

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Each day in May 2019, thousands of people from all around Ireland will gather at their local Grottos to recite the **Rosary for Faith and Life in Ireland**. To sign up your local Grotto (Iona Road Parish), text/call 087 278 6552 or at www.coastalrosaryireland.ie

The Parishes of St. Gabriel's, St. John's and St. Anthony's Clontarf are organising an 8 night pilgrimage to **The Holy Land** departing 31st October 2019. For further information please contact St. Gabriel's 8333602, St. John's 8334606 or St. Anthony's 8333459.

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfil the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the the website of the National Vocation Office – www.vocations.ie

Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer with Sr. Briege McKenna on Saturday 31st August 2019 in Neptune Stadium, Cork Tickets €20 available on Eventbrite.ie. Enter discount code EARLYBIRD for discounted price of €15 available until 31st May. All tickets purchased included in entry to draw for free pilgrimage to Medjugorje from Cork or Dublin. Booking fees apply. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 086 2959380

Anam Cara, is holding a Parent Evening for bereaved parents on Wed 15th May at 7:20pm in the Carnegie Court Hotel, Swords.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Mass for Deceased Children Eric Dunne (Anniv.) Anthony Fuller (1st Anniv.) Teresa Rooney (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	Nicholas Stewart (Rec. Dec'd) Tom and May O'Sullivan (Anniv.) Health Intentions
	10.00am	Sean Kelly (3rd Anniv.) Health Intentions
	11.30am	Helen Lynch (Anniv.) Dominick Foley (Anniv.) Frank McAdam (Anniv.) Dermot Lavelle (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Parishioners Intentions
Tues.	10.00am	Johnny Joyce (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am	Tommy Byrne (Anniv.) Birthday Intentions
Thurs.	10.00am	Charles Fitzsimons (Rec. Dec'd)
Fri.	10.00am	Betty Fox (Rec. Dec'd) Health Intentions

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Denis Moore** and **Robert Sinnott** whose funerals took place this week. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Next Sunday's readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52. Ps 99:1-3, 5, R/v 3. Apoc 7:9, 14-17. Jn 10:27-30.

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of Raheny parish for their generous contribution of €2,309.34 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.