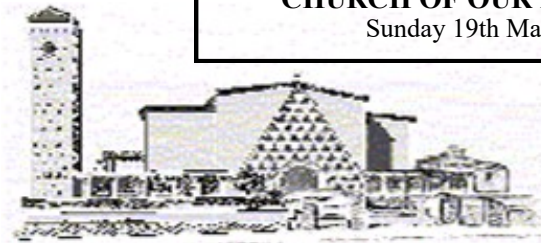


## CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 19th May 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter Cycle C Week 1



St Francis of Assisi Church, Priorswood, **Solemn Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help Festival of Faith.** From Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May to Sun 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm  
Sun 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 9.30am & 11.30am  
Mon 20<sup>th</sup> – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> at 10.00am & 7.30p m

Preachers: Fr Denis Luddy C.S.S.R and Margie Kennedy. Further details in the newsletter section of their website priorswoodparish.ie

Please keep in your prayers the girls from **Scoil Áine** who will be receive the sacrament of First Communion this weekend.

Trócaire wish to thank the people of Raheny for their donation of €2,250 this Lent.

Ayrfield Parish - Month of May - Pray The Rosary: St. Paul's Parish, Ayrfield invites you to come on Tuesday evenings at 8:30pm to St. Paul's Church to pray the Rosary. St. Paul's Community Choir will be leading the evenings with hymns to Our Lady.

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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### Love One Another

'Love one another' is the basic principle of Christianity, to love as Jesus loved. It is simple, yet we can make it so complicated. Jesus' love was controversial for some people, because it was love without exclusion. To love as Jesus loved is to love those it is hard to love. This love ultimately led to Jesus' death. Jesus loved sinners, tax collectors, prostitutes, people of other religions, the poor, the unwanted, the sick, the beggar, the leper. This love is too much for some Christians today also. It is hard to love the sinner or to love family members or friends who have hurt us. Yet this is the love that we are called to. Once we begin to accept that we are infinitely loved by God, it is like a domino effect where that love is poured outwards in our lives. We are part of this outpouring of God's creative love and are called to bring this into places where there is none. In this way we are helping to heal, sustain and nourish this world.

Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'Just as I have loved you, you must also love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' Let us dream of, and work towards, a world where this is a reality.

*Iris Perez*

This weekend we will hold a new collection, called the **Ministry Sunday Collection**, an annual collection, replacing the Share Collection, to be devoted to the building up of new forms of lay ministry in parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture will require more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests at the heart of parish communities.

St. Fintan's Cemetery Mass takes place on Sunday 9th June at 12 noon.

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Vigil</b>	6.00pm	Catherine Lynch (Month's Mind) Winifred Daly (1st Anniv.) Jack Golden (4th Anniv.) Roseanna Cooke (Anniv.)
<b>Sun</b>	8.30am	Charles Fitzsimons (Rec. Dec'd) Patrick and Julia Egan (Birthday Remembrance)
	10.00am	Charles Fitzsimons (Rec. Dec'd) Kay Mathews (1st Anniv.) Paul and Michael Mathews (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Theresa and Seamus Smith (Anniv.) Paddy Atkins (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Mon.</b>	10.00am	Parishioners Intentions
<b>Tues.</b>	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Reginald Thornbury
<b>Wed.</b>	10.00am	Catherine and Patrick Maher (Birthday Remembrance)
<b>Thurs.</b>	10.00am	Patrick Kenny (Anniv.)
<b>Fri.</b>	10.00am	Special Intentions

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Lauri McDonnell** and **Reginald Thornbury** who died this week. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Next Sunday's readings : Acts 15:1-2, 22-29. Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4. Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23. Jn 14:23-20

Feastdays This Week

Friday 31st May - The Visitation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections. This weekend's church gate collection is in aid of St. Vincent de Paul.