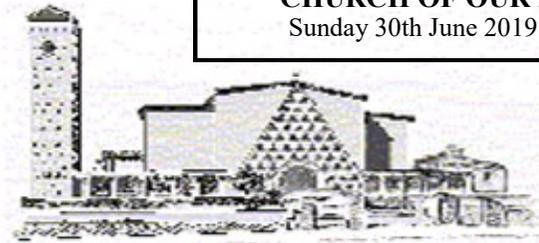


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 30th June 2019 Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 1



The second collection at all Masses this weekend will be replaced by the annual collection in aid of **Peter's Pence** - the pope's charities. You are encouraged to give as generously as possible.

Episcopal Ordination – Please keep our friend and colleague, Fr. Fintan Gavin, in your prayers this weekend as he is ordained the new Bishop of Cork and Ross on Sunday afternoon in Cathedral of Saint Mary and Saint Anne in Cork City. The Ordination Ceremony is the culmination of several weeks of planning by people from across that diocese and will be a joyous celebration for the people of Cork and Ross and for Father Fintan and his family and friends. Bishop John Buckley will be the Principal Consecrator. Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Kieran O'Reilly will be the co-consecrators. The ceremony will be the first ordination in Cork which will be live-streamed at www.corkandross.org from 3.00pm on Sunday afternoon.

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

Jesus looks at us, loves us and awaits us. He is all heart and all mercy. Let us go with confidence to Jesus. He always forgives us.

Pope Francis via Twitter 28th June 2019

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THE DEEP END I'll do it tomorrow!

Those of us who are procrastinators will identify with today's Gospel. We have the best of intentions, but somehow our 'to do' list for today keeps getting pushed out until tomorrow, and the next day, and the next week. There is always an excuse, or something more urgent that needs to be done. The things that we do not prioritise get relegated to the bottom of the list, and sometimes drop off altogether, so that they never get done.

In Luke's Gospel, when Jesus invites people to follow him, he gets some similar responses – 'I'll be right with you, I'll add it to my 'to do' list. 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me...' The excuses these people give are far from feeble: one wants to go and bury his or her father first, another simply wants to say goodbye to their family. But Jesus has what sound like very harsh words for these predicaments. There is no time, there can be no excuses, this is more important.

Discipleship is a path that requires sacrifice. It is a path that means living in a new and different way. Rather than focusing on the past, we need to move forward and get on with the task. Jesus tells us: 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.' There is work to be done, and it cannot wait. People who are hungry, homeless, marginalised or suffering cannot wait. The earth cannot wait. Our 'to do' lists need to be shaken up. If we are to live as disciples, the time is not tomorrow, it is now.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Eamonn Cooke (Month's Mind) Eileen, Peg, Joe and Maura McDonald (Anniv.) Seamus Canavan (Birthday Rem.)
Sun	8.30am	Mickey Flanagan (Rec. Dec'd) O'Brien Family (Anniv.) Tom and Cecilia McDermott (Anniv.)
	10.00am	Sarah Henegan and Ann & James Fahey (Anniv.) Michael Heneghan (Rec. Dec'd) Jim Brady (Birthday Rem.)
	11.30am	Michael Cronin (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Parishioners Intentions
Tues.	10.00am	Alice Cranmer - FUNERAL
Wed.	10.00am	Catherine and Patrick Maher (B. Rem)
Thurs.	10.00am	Edward and Lorraine Murphy (Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am	Altar List of the Dead

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Elizabeth Coyle** and **Alice Cranmer** who died this week. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Next Sunday's readings : Is 66:10-14. Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20, R/ v1. Gal 6:14-18. Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Feastdays This Week
Monday 1st - St. Oliver Plunkett
Wednesday 3rd - St Thomas, Apostle

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