

Sunday 7th July 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Pathways: Exploring Faith and Ministry

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course. It is held on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, from late September to May (7p.m. to 9.30 p.m.). Application is now open for the next intake of participants. For further information, contact: Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 8087594, www.evangelisation.ie or pathways@dublindiocese.ie Early application is advised.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

A pilgrimage to the Holy Land is being organised, giving an opportunity to walk in the Footsteps of Jesus by visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, Jerusalem and much more. Join a Dublin Parish on this trip of a lifetime from 13 - 21 September with direct flights Dublin to Tel Aviv return. Cost is €1695 p. p. s. Limited Places available. For further information, contact MAP Travel by calling Patricia on (01) 8783111, email: Patricia@maptravel.ie, or visit www.maptravel.ie.

Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration continue 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.



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THE DEEP END: Synergy

Earlier in Luke's Gospel, Jesus sent out the Twelve disciples to heal disease and to teach about God's Kingdom. Here he sends out a much larger group ahead of him, in pairs to every town and place where He himself intended to go. Being sent in pairs reminds us of the value of team work. In order for communities to grow and flourish the gifts of many people are needed. Synergy is needed. This happens when individual talents are harvested and aligned, as in the beauty of a choir singing in perfect harmony, or a sports team at the peak of their performance. Synergy is like a power of the Spirit that rewards collaborative efforts.

Jesus gathered his followers around him, men and women, who were enthused by his vision. He sends his followers out in pairs so that they can support one another. In all our different roles, we too are sent out ahead of him, as parents, ministers of various kinds, politicians, educators, social workers, nurses ... In any team, a parish council, a ministry group, a choir, etc we need a type of synergy. We all have different roles to play, we all have responsibilities. When we promote collaborative team work and strive for synergy, we embrace each other's stories and work for the common good.

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Mass Intentions for this week

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| Sat: | 6.00p.m. | Bill Moore (Rec. Dec'd) Con Hanafin (Anniv.) Dan Cotter (Anniv.) Joe Cotter (Anniv.) |
| Sun: | 8.30a.m. | Mary O'Connor (Rec. Dec'd) Annie & Patrick Finnan (Anniv.) |
| | 10.00a.m. | Mary Carroll (Rec. Dec'd) Mary Crowe (Rec. Dec'd) Health Intentions |
| | 11.30a.m. | Charles Fitzsimons (Rec. Dec'd) Bill Moore (Rec. Dec'd) Declan Fay (Anniv.) |
| Mon: | 10.00a.m. | Parishioners' Intentions |
| Tues: | 10.00a.m. | Bill Moore (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Wed: | 10.00a.m. | Tom Finneran (Rec. Dec'd) |
| Thurs: | 10.00a.m. | Holy Souls Delma Noonan (Anniv.) |
| Fri: | 10.00a.m. | Agatha Golden (Rec. Dec'd) |

Please pray for the happy repose of the souls of parishioners **Alice Cranmer** and **Jackie O'Regan** 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 (Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time): Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37, R/ cf. v 33. Col 1:15-20. Lk 10:25-37.

More **Ministers of the Word** are required for the Sunday Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested. Training will be provided.

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.