

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 14th September The Exaltation of the Holy Cross Cycle 2 Week 4

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MASS INTENTIONS



The **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** continues Thursdays mornings after 10am mass til 12 noon.

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

The **Raheny Missionary Project** is resuming its Coffee Mornings in the Cedar Lounge on Wednesday 17th September from 11am to 12.30pm. Hope to see you there. All are welcome.

Pilgrimage to Knock Legion of Mary

Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 28th September. Leaving this church at 7.30am sharp. Further details in church porch.

Ireland's Biggest Coffee Morning for your local hospice - St. Francis Hospice.

Join us for our coffee morning on Thursday 18th September from 10am to 1pm. Massive Tombola, Raffle, Cake Sale and More! All welcome!

MUSINGS

While we are accustomed to regarding Christ's cross as an emblem of suffering and shame, there is also a strong tradition of the cross as a symbol of victory. Late medieval Gaelic Irish poets routinely depicted Christ as a warrior, riding into battle on the cross (his horse) and achieving a stunning victory on Calvary over the forces of evil. One poem, possibly composed in honour of the relic of the True Cross at Holy Cross Abbey, County Tipperary, has Christ use the cross as a battering ram to break down the gates of hell and release the captive.

Salvador Ryan
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth

Congratulations and welcome to **Liam Tadgh Healy, Sophie Ann O'Connor** and **Rita Marie Clarke** who were baptised last weekend in our church.

A meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will take place on Wednesday 17th September at 7.30pm.

School Open Evenings

Monday 15th September
St. Paul's College 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Tuesday 16th September
St. Fintan's High School 7.30pm to 9pm

Wednesday 17th September
Pobalscoil Neasáin 7pm to 9pm

Vigil	6.00pm Mary Hayes (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am Pro Populo
	10.00am Frank Magann (Anniv.)
	11.30am Tom, Moya & Anna Farrelly (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am Thomas & Margaret Mulrooney (Anniv.)
Tues.	10.00am Séamus Lynch (Anniv.)
Wed.	10.00am Margaret McKenna (Anniv.)
Thurs.	10.00am Alice O'Flynn (1st Anniv.)
Fri.	10.00am Evelyn Cassidy (Rec. Dec'd)
Sat.	10.00am Philip McQuaid (Anniv.)

Next Sunday's Readings : Is 55:6-9. Ps 144:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, R/ v 18. Phl 1:20-24, 27 Mt 20:1-16

A **Baptism preparation meeting** will take place on Tuesday 16th September at 8pm for baptisms on Saturday 20th September.

Feastdays This Week

Monday 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday 16th Ss Cornelius, pope, and Cyprian, bishop
Saturday 20th Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, martyrs.