

**Sunday 11th October 2015**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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The **Annual Survey of Mass Attendance** throughout the Diocese is taking place over three weekends this year i.e. 3rd/4th October, 10th/11th October & 17th/18th October. Its aim is to get an accurate figure of Mass attendance. A headcount will take place during the first collection at all Masses in our parish this weekend for this purpose.

The annual **Mission Sunday Collection** will take place at all Masses next weekend (17th & 18th October). It will replace the SHARE collection.

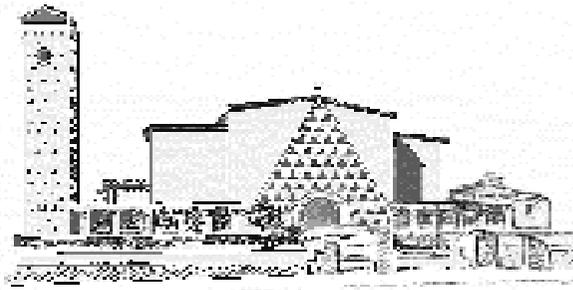
**Crosscare** has written to thank parishioners for their most generous contributions to its annual collection which took place recently. The amount raised was €4,870.

A new roster for **Ministers of the Eucharist** is available for collection in the Sacristy.

The next **Baptism Preparation** meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th October at 8:00p.m. in the Church. We welcome **Eric Walsh, Mia Maloney, Conall Sheeran & Róisín Day**, who were baptised last weekend, into our Christian community. We pray for their parents and godparents at this special time.

**Foróige** is recruiting volunteers to get involved in a new Youth Club for young people in Raheny. A meeting will be held in Grange/Woodbine Community Hall on Thursday 15th October at 8:00p.m. For further information, contact Bryan on (086) 8519639.

The **Churchgate Collection**, this weekend is in aid of the **Fr. Peter McVerry Trust for the Homeless**.



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**THE DEEP END: GIVING IT ALL UP**

For the man who approaches Jesus in today's Gospel, the stakes are too high. He is living a good life and keeping God's commandments, but he is unable, or unwilling, to make the final push and give up his attachment to wealth and possessions. There is no doubt that it is a radical demand that Jesus makes of him. It might seem impractical to us who hear this message today. How do we give everything away to follow Jesus?

Start today: think about your contributions to charity or to your parish – do you really give as much as you can afford? Is there some luxury – a daily take-away coffee, for example – that you could forego and give the money to charity? Could you spare some time for a good cause? Start heading down this path and who knows where it will lead!

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**Mass Intentions for this week**

- Sat: 6.00p.m.** James & Bridie Doyle (Anniv.)
- Sun: 8.30a.m.** Pro Populo
- 10.00a.m.** The intention of Fr. Mick Cullen, friends, neighbours & all who attended the funeral of the late Peter Cranmer
- 11.30a.m.** Tommy O'Neill  
Michael Gallagher
- Mon: 10.00a.m.** Moya Louise Rafter (Rec. Dec'd.)
- Tues: 10.00a.m.** John & Bridget McGettrick (Anniv.)
- Wed: 10.00a.m.** Jim Bunyan (Anniv.)
- Thurs: 10.00a.m.** John, Mary-Anne & Jimmy McNeice (Anniv.)
- Fri: 10.00a.m.** Jim Hearne (Anniv.)
- Sat: 10.00a.m.** Ellen Morgan (Anniv.)

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Pauline Guerin** whose funeral took place in our parish church this week. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. May she rest in the peace of Christ.

**Next Sunday's Readings (29th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mission Sunday):** *Is 53: 10-11. Ps 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22. R/ v22. Heb 4:14-16. Mk 10:35-45.*

Thursday next, 15th October is the 5th centenary of the birth of **St. Teresa of Avila**. She was a Spanish Carmelite nun, a contemplative mystic, reformer and major figure in the Counter Reformation. Her centenary is being celebrated with a series of lectures in Clarendon Street Church from Monday 12th October, culminating with Mass at 12 noon on the Thursday 15th. For further information, see [www.clarendonstreet.com](http://www.clarendonstreet.com)