

CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 13th August 2017 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle A Week 3



Many thanks for your generous contributions to last weekend's collections. Church gate collection on 20th August is for St Vincent de Paul.

Legion of Mary Annual Pilgrimage to Knock, Sunday 24th Sept the cost is €35.00 and includes meals. Please contact Sean at 8313951

The **National Novena at Knock Shrine** takes place from 14th to 22nd August, entitled 'Living Life to the Full'. Further information can be found at knock-shrine.ie/novena-2017 or by telephoning 094 9388100

Youth 2000 Summer Festival, Cistercian College, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary takes place from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th August 2017. For young people aged 16-35, an opportunity not to be missed to experience the Catholic faith and meet many new people. The festival is donation only. Free buses travelling from all around Ireland. For more info and to book online, see www.youth2000.ie or Tel: 01 6753690

Mass cards are available to buy in the parish office, open between 10am and 12 noon weekdays.

A Tea/Coffee morning will be hosted by Raheny Country Market, in aid of **The Irish Motor Neurone Disease Association**, in The Johnston Hall, (Cofl) Howth Road, during the market on Friday 18th August from 10.30am to 12 noon. All support welcome.

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SEEING YOUR LIFE THROUGH THE LENS OF THE GOSPELS Matthew 14:22-33

1. The story illustrates the power of faith. Have you noticed that when you believe in someone, or something, you can do things that would not be possible when you are full of doubts? Recall moments when your faith gave you strength and courage? Name for yourself the different kinds of faith that had this effect: belief in yourself, trust in another, faith in God.

2. When Jesus got into the boat the winds ceased. Who has been a Jesus person for you and helped to calm a storm that frightened you or made you anxious?

3. The experience of Peter gives encouragement to us when we waver in our trust and belief in God. In his doubt and fear Jesus reached out to him. Who has reached out a helping hand to you when you felt you were sinking?

4. The story ends with a profession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God. Have you had experiences of being rescued from some hazard or danger, experiences which deepened your faith in the presence and compassion of God for you?

John Byrne OSA

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	David Cooling (Rec. Dec'd) John Naughton (1st Anniv.) Derek Mills (Anniv.)
Sun	8.30am	For all who are awaiting exam results
	10.00am	Bob & Deirdre O'Gorman (Anniv.) Mary & Laurence Wogan (Anniv.)
	11.30am	Deceased members of the Mills and Derham families
Mon.	10.00am	Special Intention
Vigil	6.00pm	Annie McGuinness (Rec. Dec'd)
Tues.	10.00am	Michael McMahon (Rec. Dec'd)
	1.00pm	Declan Fay (Rec. Dec'd)
Wed.	10.00am	Michael Lanigan (Rec. Dec'd)
Thurs.	10.00am	Faithful Departed
Fri.	10.00am	Health Intention

Tuesday 15th August is the feast of **The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary**. Masses will be at 6pm (Monday, vigil) and 10am and 1pm on Tuesday.

Please remember in your prayers those whose funeral took place this week. We also remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Feast Days This Week

Monday 14th - S. Maximilian Kolbe

Tuesday 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 17th August - Our Lady of Knock

Next Sunday's readings : Is 56:1, 6-7. Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/v4. Rm 11:13-15, 29-32. M 15:21-28