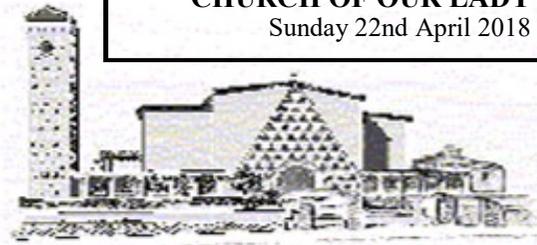


CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 22nd April 2018 Forth Sunday of Easter Cycle B Week 4



We welcome to our parish community Sarah Anne Egan, Poppy Belle Fitzsimons, Lucas Cooper Fitzsimons and Chloe Eileen Browne who were baptised in our church last Sunday. We wish them many blessings at this special time.

World Meeting of Families - 21 to 26 August 2018

Thousands of people will be travelling from very distant places to participate in this event. Would you be willing to host a person, couple or family next August? Learn more at www.worldmeeting2018.ie/hostafamily or call 01 567 6800 or email us at hostingteam@worldmeeting2018.ie

The **World Day of Prayer for Vocations 2018** takes place this weekend 21st/22nd April. The Diocesan collection for vocations to the priesthood will be held at Masses this weekend throughout the Dublin Diocese and will replace the SHARE collection.

Vocations Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to promote and pray for vocations in our Church. It is vitally important to support each response to the call of vocation and to make sure that each kind of vocation is encouraged as a viable and worthwhile option for people today. At present the Archdiocese of Dublin has five seminarians studying for the priesthood in the Irish College Rome. Last year the Diocese ordained two new priests in the Pro-Cathedral on 14th November, the Feast of St Laurence O'Toole.

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Ignatian Prayer Group

'Harvesting Hope'. Prayer and Meditation evening in Our Lady Mother of Divine Grace with John Callanan S.J. Wednesday 2nd May @7.30 pm in the Old Baptistry. All are most welcome.

John Callanan S.J. was born in Dublin and educated at Belvedere College. He became very interested in different styles of meditation after attending a number of workshops given by the noted Indian Jesuit, Fr Anthony de Mello. This led to his writing of a number of books on the insights and prayer style of Fr. de Mello S.J. and he regularly gives retreats and talks about Eastern and Western style prayer.

The Ceremony of Light mass for the boys and girls of Scoil Assaim, Scoil Aine and Springdale National School, who will be confirmed in the coming weeks, is on Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm. Please keep them in your prayers at this special time.

Confessions: After 10:00 a.m. Mass on Friday (Except during Funerals) and on request.

Eucharistic adoration continues Monday to Friday after 10 Mass for 1 hour commencing with rosary. Free Parking

Many congratulations and blessings to **Ashley Caprani and Alan Byrne** who were married this week in our church. We wish them a long, happy and healthy life together.

Next Sunday's readings : Acts 9:26-31. Ps 21:26-28, 30 -32, R/v 26.1 Jn 3:18-24. Jn 15:1-8.

MASS INTENTIONS

Vigil	6.00pm	Kathleen Gordon (Month's Mind) James Kelly (Anniv.) Larry Humphrey (Anniv.) Jim Duke (Rec. Dec'd)
Sun	8.30am	Paddy Emery (Anniv.) Julia and Patrick Egan (Birthday Remembrance)
	10.00am	Mary Carpenter (Month's Mind) Marie May (Rec. Dec'd) For the intentions of all who sympathised with the Lowe family on their recent bereavement.
	11.30am	Carmel Macken (Month's Mind) Jeremiah O'Leary (Anniv.) Helen Lynch (Anniv.)
Mon.	10.00am	Phyllis Gallaher (Rec. Dec'd)
Tues.	10.00am	Funeral Mass of Margaret McCafferty
Wed.	10.00am	Health Intention
Thurs.	10.00am	Health Intention
Fri.	10.00am	Holy Souls

Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Margaret McCafferty** whose funeral mass will take place at 10am on Tuesday. We also remember those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Many thanks for your generous contributions to last week's collections. Collection for vocations to the priesthood will replace the SHARE collection this weekend. Next weekend's Church Gate collection is in aid of the Holy Rosary Sisters.