CHURCH OF OUR LADY MOTHER OF DIVINE GRACE, Raheny

Sunday 10th November 2019 Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Cycle C Week 4 **Prisoners Sunday**



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

New selection of Mass cards available from the Parish office, 10am to noon, Monday to Friday.

Eucharistic adoration after 10am mass on Thursday only. Free Parking

Bethany Bereavement Group

Public Lecture on "Loneliness and the Grieving Process" by Mr. Pat Kavanagh (MIACP) on Thursday 14th November 2019 at 8pm in St. Anne's Parish Centre, Portmarnock. Refreshments served afterwards. All welcome.

International Youth Conference 2019

Anointing Fire Catholic Ministry invites all young adults (16-35 years) to the 2nd International Conference Holy mass/Praise and Worship/Teaching/ Eucharistic Adoration /Healing and Deliverance Prayers onn Friday 27th December to Monday 4th December 4pm. At Clongowes Wood College, Kildare. Cost €150. Register online at afcmteamireland.org

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'Children of the Resurrection'

In today's Gospel, the Sadducees are trying to trap Jesus, using a slightly exaggerated and absurd case about whose wife someone will be in heaven if they have married many times. They have no faith in the resurrection and therefore do not grasp that in a place of peace, justice and freedom, people cannot be 'owned' or 'given.' Questions like the one posed by the Sadducees ignore the radical freshness of the Kingdom of God. All we really can be sure of is that that place will be radically different to anything we know, a new creation.

We are all 'children of this world' who are called to be 'children of the resurrection.' You might recall today someone who has passed away, who is some sense, because of their influence on people, 'lives on' in the lives of those they touched. But they are 'children of the resurrection' not because of their own goodness, but because of the power of Christ to raise us from the dead.

Let us use this week to notice the moments of resurrection all around us. God's Kingdom is also here and now, if we allow ourselves to be present and aware to this ongoing 'new creation'.

'You were born a child of light's wonderful secret – you return to the beauty you have always been.' Aberjhani

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A performance of Handel's Messiah, with the Guinness Choir & Orchestra will take place in St. Peter's Church Phibsborough on Sunday 24th November at 7:30p.m. For further information, phone (01) 8389708.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

| Vigil | 6.00pm | Phyllis Cotter (Anniv.) Lillie Hannigan (Anniv.) Elizabeth Kelly (Anniv.) |
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| Sun | 8.30am | Christopher Kelly (Rec. Dec'd) Rita Luddy (Rec. Dec'd) Pat Maguire (Anniv.) |
| | 10.00am | Vera Herssens (Month's Mind) Kathleen Lowry (Rec. Dec'd) Patrick Kennedy (Rem.) |
| | 11.30am | Paddy Atkins (Anniv.) Con and Bridgid Case (Anniv.) Maurice Murphy (Anniv.) Tony Lawlor (B'day Rem) |
| Mon. | 10.00am | Funeral Mass of Breda Dunne |
| Tues. | 10.00am | Special Intentions |
| Wed. | 10.00am | Brigid Kennedy (Rem.) |
| Thurs. | 10.00am | Christopher Mulcahy (B'Day Rem) |
| Fri. | 10.00am | Carmel O'Leary (Rec. Dec'd) |

We pray for the happy repose of the soul of **Breda Dunne** whose funeral will take place on Monday. We also remember those who died recently and whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. AMEN.

Feast Days this week

Monday 11th St. Martin of Tours Tuesday 12th St. Josaphat Thursday 14th St. Laurence O'Toole

Next Sunday's readings : Mal 3:19-20. Ps 95:5-9, R/ cf. v 9. 2 Th 3:7-12. Lk 21:5-19.