

**4th October 2015
Twenty Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

**Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium
(the Joy of the Gospel)**

"Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenceless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. Frequently, as a way of ridiculing the Church's effort to defend their lives, attempts are made to present her position as ideological, obscurantist and conservative. Yet this defence of unborn life is closely linked to the defence of each and every other human right. It involves the conviction that a human being is always sacred and inviolable, in any situation and at every stage of development. Human beings are ends in themselves and never a means of resolving other problems. Once this conviction disappears, so do solid and lasting foundations for the defence of human rights, which would always be subject to the passing whims of the powers that be. Reason alone is sufficient to recognize the inviolable value of each single human life, but if we also look at the issue from the standpoint of faith, "every violation of the personal dignity of the human being cries out in vengeance to God and is an offence against the creator of the individual."

Baptism



Baptism Dates

Baptisms on the following Sundays
at 12.30pm
Oct 11th and Oct 25th
Nov 8th and Nov 22nd
Dec 13th and Dec 27th

Harvest Thanksgiving Service

We will be having our annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday 6th October at 7.30pm. This is an opportunity for us to thank God for all his gifts which he has given us. Our prayer service will end with Benediction.

**Weekend Collections
26th/27th September**

For the running of our parish

Envelope Collection: €1012
Standing Orders: €370

The above are the ONLY collections that stay in the parish to support the running costs of our parish. Please consider contributing if you don't already do so. Please contact Stephanie in the parish office for details

Collections for outside the parish

Common Fund: €581
(First collection)
Share €450
(Second collection)

Coffee Morning

The Coffee morning that was held on Thursday 24th September in the Oratory after the 10am Mass in aid of St Francis Hospice Raheny and Blanchardstown raised an amazing amount of €720. Many thanks to all.

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday 6th

St Bruno, priest

Wednesday 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

Friday 9th

Bl. John Henry Newman, priest
Ss Denis, bishop and companions,
martyrs
St John Leonardi, priest

Saturday 10th

Blessed Virgin Mary

Annual Valley Walk



Our 9th Annual Valley Walk in aid of Irish

Cancer Week will take place on Saturday 10th October at 2pm. Please meet at Peacocks car park at 1pm for registration. Refreshments and raffle after walk in Peacocks upstairs. Sponsorship cards available or donations on the day.



**Week commencing
5th October**

Mon 5th Thomas Lawlor (RIP)

Tues 6th Patricia Tracey (RD)

Wed 7th Bella Mc Gill (RD)

Thur 8th Bella Mc Gill (RD)

Fri 9th Carmel Murphy (RD)

Sat 10th

11am Mollie Mulligan (RD)

Vigil 6.30pm

Owen and Marian Greene (AN)

Sun 11th

10am Wedding Remembrance

(David and Joanne)|

11.30am John Mc Hugh (RD)

Do This In Memory



We welcome all of the children preparing for their First Holy Communion. We wish them every blessing for the coming year.