



# The Parish of Mungret ✠ Crecora ✠ Raheen

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

**13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January, 2018.**

**The Christian Brothers,  
St. Mary's Orphanage and Day School,  
103, Dum Dum Road, Dum Dum,  
Kolkata, India.**

*Dear Fathers and Parishioners,*

*Greetings from Kolkata.*

*My special greetings on behalf of all the children from St. George's School Kolkata. the children have just begun their Christmas Vacation having had a special concert earlier in the week in which Mr. Seosamh (Joe Cunningham) was the Chief Guest. This letter is to express my special thanks to you and the parish. I am extremely grateful to you and appreciate your kindness in allowing Mr. Seosamh to speak to the congregation on behalf of the "Street Children" in St. George's School in BowBazaar, Kolkata. My thanks and gratitude to all those who have contributed generously for the work that we do for the children in providing a safe environment where the children can be themselves and be educated and get at least two decent meal when they are in school with us. I wanted you to know that you are the wheels that keep us going. On behalf of all the children who benefit from all that you do, and myself, this comes to say a BIG THANK YOU. Since this is the Christmas season, I wish you and all the parishioners many blessings and graces of the child Jesus. May Christmas fill you and all you serve with the joy and happiness that will last throughout the New Year.*

*God bless  
Best regards,  
Br. Sabino D'Souza (Community Leader)*



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## MASS TIMES IN THE PARISH

**Raheen: Vigil 6pm Sun 11am & 12.30 pm** Mon to Fri 10 a.m.. Eucharistic Adoration Friday 10.30am–10 pm

**Crecora: Sunday 10 a.m.** Tue Wed Thurs 9.15 a.m. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Thurs after 9.15 Mass to 12noon. 6p.m. - 10 pm

**Mungret: Sunday 11.30 a.m.** Wed 9.30a.m. Fri 9.30 a.m. **Sat 11.30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration:** Wed 10am–12 noon.

### Mass Times 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

**Vigil 6 pm** Raymond Gidea (A)  
John O'Donovan (A)

#### Sunday:

11. a.m. Mary Tracey (Month's Mind)  
Denis & Eileen O'Neill (A)  
12.30 pm. Patricia Barron (A)

**Crecora:** Jackie Reidy (A)

#### Mungret:

**Sunday:** Peggy & Jack Donnelly (A)  
Michael Bridgeman (A)

### Raheen Week ahead 15<sup>th</sup>–19<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Mon: Pro Pop.  
Tue Christopher Walsh (A)  
Wed: Special Intention.  
Thurs: Tommy & Joe Collins (A)  
Fri: Nance Riordan (A).

### Weekend 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> Jan

#### Raheen:

6 p.m. Paddy Byrnes (A)  
Michael & Elizabeth O'Brien (A)  
Gerry O'Sullivan (Months Mind)  
11a.m. Mary Potter (A)  
12.30 pm Maureen Costello (2<sup>nd</sup> A)  
Michael Koyce (A)

**Mungret :** Mary Hayes ((A)

**Crecora:** Patrick & Bridget Foley (A)

**We pray for those who have died recently:**  
**Anne Moroney. Denis Hehir.**

**Do This in Memory this Sunday** in Raheen Church at 11 a.m. and Crecora Church 10 a.m.

**Diocesan Needs Collection:** Second Collection at all Masses next weekend.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Next meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2018.

**Children's Choir Practice** will resume on Thursday 18th January 6.30-7.15pm in St Nessian's Church Raheen. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Happy New Year from the Children's Liturgy Group.

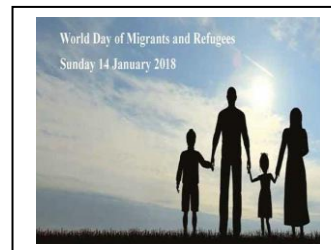
### World Meeting Family Prayer:

God, our Father,  
We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,  
One family, in the Spirit of your love.  
Bless us with the joy of love.  
Make us patient and kind,  
gentle and generous,  
welcoming to those in need.  
Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.  
Protect all families with your loving care,  
Especially those for whom we now pray:  
[We pause and remember family members and others by name].  
Increase our faith,  
Strengthen our hope,  
Keep us safe in your love,  
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.  
This we ask, through Christ our Lord Amen.



### World Day of Migrants This Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018:

Celtic Rune of Hospitality  
I saw a stranger yesterday  
I put food in the eating place  
drink in the drinking place  
music in the listening place  
And in the sacred name of the Triune  
He blessed myself and my house  
my cattle and my dear ones  
And the lark said in her song  
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**Mungret/Raheen Senior Citizens Annual Christmas Party** will be held in Mungret/St.Paul G.A.A. Clubhouse on Sunday 28th Jan. at 2 p.m. Admission strictly by ticket only. For tickets contact Nora on 061-301184, Marian on 086-3929367, or Nuala 085-7211788.

**Flu season:** It is good to remember that those with 'flu symptoms are dispensed from their Sunday obligation to attend Mass. Those who are confined to home when ill can honour the Lord's Day by praying along with the Mass on television and radio. In times of previous 'flu alerts the Health Service Executive stated: "Shaking hands while exchanging the 'Sign of Peace' involves a low risk of spreading the virus." If some parishioners still feel uncomfortable about shaking hands at the Sign of Peace, please understand that you are very welcome very welcome to wish others the Peace of Christ without hand contact (with a smile or a bow).

*Quote.....I love those people who can make me laugh during those moments when I feel like I can't even smile...*