

Parish Liturgical Events

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Brigid Doyle (Connaught Street) and Marie O'Sullivan (Norfolk Road). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**



Sunday Masses

6.30pm - Saturday Vigil

8.00am - General

10.00am - General

11.30am - Family Mass

All are invited to come along, children, parents and grandparents.

2.15pm - African Mass

1st Sunday of each month.

4.00pm - Indian Mass

2nd Sunday of each month.

6.30pm - Young Adults Mass

Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop, is not celebrated this year
Anniversary of the Dedication of the Community Church

Monday

Bank Holiday

Tuesday

St Otteran, monk

Wednesday

Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles
Cuidiu 10.00am - St Peter's Club

Thursday

St Colman, bishop
Prayer for Vocations after Mass

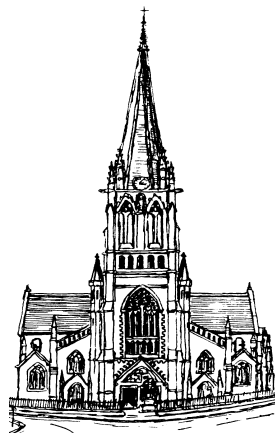
Saturday

Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr

Sunday

All Saints

Readings
Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14.
Ps 23:1-6, R/ cf. v 6.
1 Jn 3:1-3.
Mt 5:1-12.



Mass Times

Sunday

Sat vigil (6.30pm)
8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am &
6.30pm

Monday - Friday

10.30am
(& Monday at 7.00pm followed
by Novena, ex Bank Holidays)

Holy Day

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday, immediately following
the 10.30am Mass and at the
Parish Office by request

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St Peter's, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Let me see again

*I can see clearly now the rain is gone
I can see all obstacles in my way
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind
It's gonna be a bright (bright) bright (bright)
sunshiny day.'*
Johnny Nash

Most of us have no idea what it is like to be physically blind. Spiritual blindness is another matter altogether – I'm sure we can all admit to bouts of that! The blind man in today's Gospel must not have been blind from birth. His request to Jesus is 'Master, let me see again.' He had the gift of sight in the past, and he knows what he is missing. He wants to be able to see again.

Our faith journey can be a bit like that. Sometimes we see things clearly, and sometimes we are blind to the bigger picture and to where our lives are leading. Dark clouds can come down, perhaps when we are struggling to deal with a stressful time or an illness. We can stray off the path and forget to let God in or to ask for help. But if, like the blind man, we call to Jesus for help, he will come to our aid. 'I will bring them back' promises the Lord in our First Reading from Jeremiah, 'by a smooth path where they will not stumble'.

Triona Doherty
(taken from 'Intercom')

*"Ask God to put us in the disposition to listen and to endure
all that is said for or against us so that none of it troubles us."*

St Louise de Marillac DC

Parish Office

The Parish Office will close on Monday, 26 October for the Bank Holiday weekend. It will reopen on Tuesday morning at 9.30am as usual.

Cuidiu

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group welcomes all mothers and babies on Wednesday's from 10.00am - 11.30am in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Rd). Cuidiu is a voluntary support group where you can meet other mothers, socialise, get advice, learn and make new friends. Cost: €4 per session (members €2). Phone Ann Rigney at 087 983 2433 or go to: www.cuidiu.ie for more details

Join us as we Pray for Vocations
On Thursday's after Mass the Vincentian Community here in St Peter's invites you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

'Care of Souls'

Published in 2006, copies are available which would make a wonderful gift particularly for anyone living outside Ireland originally from the Phibsborough area. Cost: donation, available from the Parish Office, Mon - Fri from 9.30am - 12.30pm.

Dublin Lourdes Choir - New CD
Available from the Pilgrimage Office, tel. 837 6820 or 808 7555. Cost - €10, proceeds will help sick children and adults go on Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Remembering our Dead

November is a time to remember our loved ones who have died. If you would like to have your loved one prayed for, please take a November List and envelope, available at the doors of the Church and return it to the Parish Office. Mass will be offered daily from November to Christmas for our deceased loved ones.

Month of the Holy Souls

Many people choose to abstain from alcohol for the month of November and offer this prayerful act in honour of their deceased loved ones and for someone they know or love with an addiction. You can do likewise! Take the short-term pledge for November. Tel: 01 874 9464 or go to: www.pioneerassociation.ie for details. A small fee applies for certificate and emblem.

Living with Loss

This Irish Hospice Foundation event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people. Free public event on Thursday, 5 November from 5.30pm - 8.00pm at the Alexander Hotel, 41 - 47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2. The evening will open with a formal introduction. There will also be an opportunity to chat to voluntary bereavement support services about the supports they provide. During the evening Jane McKenna (founder, LauraLynn Children's Hospice Foundation) will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'.

Book of Condolence Closed

The Book of Condolence for the victims of the Carrickmines Fire is now closed. On behalf of the Parish of the Travelling People we thank those of you that took the time to put your thoughts on paper and sympathize with the bereaved. The book will be returned to the Traveller's Parish tomorrow, Monday.

Fauré's Requiem

St Patrick's Cathedral extend a very warm welcome to you to join them for a performance of Gabriel Fauré's hauntingly beautiful Requiem given by the Cathedral Choir in the glorious surroundings of their ancient place of worship. Admission is free and there will be a retiring collection in aid of the Irish Red Cross. Friday, 6 November at 6.15pm. Details from: www.stpatrickscathedral.ie. All welcome.

Beaumont Hospital

Annual Interdenominational Remembrance Services

Beaumont Hospital will hold their annual Remembrance Services on Saturday, 7 and Sunday, 8 November at 2.30pm in the hospital chapel. We remember all those who have died in the hospital, or after leaving, during the last year. Families will get an invitation to one particular date but if that does not suit them, they are most welcome to come to the other date. For further information contact Jenny Cuypers, Chaplaincy Department, Beaumont Hospital, tel: 809 3229 or 809 2815.

Please Remember

In order to maintain a prayerful atmosphere particularly during Masses and other ceremonies we ask that you remember to turn your mobile phones off before entering the Church.



Church Heating

As the weather takes a turn for the worse, we find we are having problems with the Church boiler and are awaiting a new pump. We apologise if you are feeling the winter chill. We hope to have this rectified as soon as possible.

Stockpiling of Bonfire Material

Dublin City Council is promoting a safe Halloween for all. Bonfire material presents a health & safety risk and leads to serious injury. We ask you to report any issues regarding storage of bonfire materials to DCC Litter Hotline 1800 248 348.

Church Gate Collection

This week's collection is in aid of the Ladies of Charity. Founded by St Vincent de Paul, they seek to help those in need in the local area. Their only source of funding is the monthly collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated. Next week's will be in aid of essential Church repairs.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (18 Oct)	= €1,151.75
Missions (18 Oct)	= €1,117.72

Thank you very much for your support.