

Parish Liturgical Events

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently. 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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John XXIII, pope & St Canice, abbot are not celebrated this year

Monday

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm
A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Wednesday

St Callistus I, pope & martyr

Thursday

St Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor of the Church

Friday

*St Hedwig, religious
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin
St Gall, abbot & missionary*

Saturday

St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr

Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Luke, evangelist is not celebrated this year

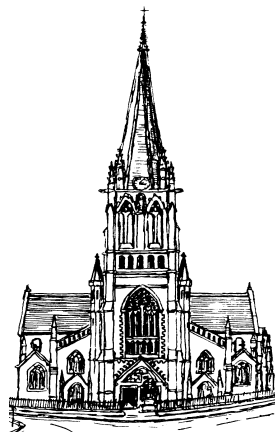
Readings

Is 53:10-11.

Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22, R/ v 22.

Heb 4:14-16.

Mk 10:35-45.



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

GIVING IT ALL UP

If your house was on fire and you could save one thing, what would it be? We often hear this question posed, and our response is supposed to tell us something about ourselves and our priorities. Many say they would choose to save treasured family photos, letters, gifts or heirlooms. Others might rescue a laptop or their music or book collection. The question makes us think about what is really important to us. Often people conclude that once their loved ones were safe, they would be happy. Everything else is just stuff. And yet we accumulate so much of it! Of course, we need to feed and clothe ourselves and our families, and to keep a roof over our heads, and we all have our little luxuries and indulgences. But where do we draw the line? How important are possessions to us? What would we give up easily – and what would be more difficult?

For the man who approaches Jesus in today's Gospel, the stakes are too high. He is living a good life and keeping God's commandments, but he is unable, or unwilling, to make the final push and give up his attachment to wealth and possessions. There is no doubt that it is a radical demand that Jesus makes of him. It might seem impractical to us who hear this message today. How do we give everything away to follow Jesus?

Start today: think about your contributions to charity or to your parish – do you really give as much as you can afford? Is there some luxury – a daily take-away coffee, for example – that you could forego and give the money to charity? Could you spare some time for a good cause? Start heading down this path and who knows where it will lead!

Triona Doherty
(taken from 'Intercom')

*"Is not your heart touched at the thought:
'God has chosen a poor country girl for so holy an employment'?"*

St Vincent de Paul

Monday Novena

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."

The Miraculous Medal Novena continues each Monday evening at 7.00pm. All are encouraged to attend.

A Word on the Word

Held on Monday's at 7.30pm in St Peter's Club (entrance is through the small black gate on the left hand side of the car park entrance), the sessions will focus on the readings for each coming Sunday.

A.M.M.

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 12 October in the Church directly after the Novena. Please note the change of day and of venue.

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).

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 for anyone living abroad from Phibsborough. Cost: donation, from the Parish Office.

Patrician Meeting

On Tuesday, 13 October at 7.30pm in St Peter's Club. The topic for discussion will be 'The Message of our Lady of Fatima'. Under the auspices of the Legion of Mary, St Peter's, Phibsborough. All are welcome.

From Grangegorman to Tasmania

Public lecture 1.05pm, Monday 12 October, St Laurence's DIT, Grangegorman by Dr Christina Henri, Cascades Female Factory Historic Site, Tasmania. Hosted by Chaplaincy Service at DIT and supported by School of Arts & Tourism. Over 3,300 women and their children held in Grangegorman were transported to Van Diemen's Land between 1840 and 1853. Their lives irrevocably link Ireland and Tasmania, and today family members research ancestors in order to understand their lives. For details contact Suzanne Greene, Administrative Assistant, DIT Chaplaincy Service at: 402 4112 or: suzanne.greene@dit.ie.

Care for our Common Home

A creative prayer service on the theme of *Laudato Si*, the encyclical of Pope Francis on *Care For Our Common Home* will be presented by 3rd year students of Mater Dei in the Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 on Monday 12 October at 8.00pm. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group accompanied by Denise Kelly (Harp) & Ellen Cranitch (Flute). Come along and be inspired.

Monastic Vocation Weekend

Friday 16 - Sunday 18 October
An opportunity for vocation discernment for women. Find out more about the Redemptorist monastic life and listen to God's call. If you are interested contact: gabrielle.fox@redemptorists.ie, Monastery of St Alphonsus, Drumcondra, Dublin 9. Tel. (01) 830 5723.

Course For Cantors

Sharon Lyons will conduct a three session beginners' course for cantors on Wednesday 14, 21 and 28 October in Clonliffe College. Contact Liturgy Resource Centre at (01) 808 7554.

Consecrated Life

A Living Tradition within the Church.
8.00pm Friday 23 to 2.00pm Monday 26 October with Brian O'Leary SJ. Pope Francis named this a Year of Consecrated Life. He invites us to reflect on and appreciate the charisms of this ecclesial lifestyle. Marking the 50th anniversary of Vatican II's document on religious life, we offer this weekend as an opportunity to take up the Pope's call. Using insights from the Bible, the history of religious life, and its underlying theology, we explore the sources of the passion and commitment that religious life, at its best, embodies. In this way we will be able to embrace an uncertain future with hope. Cost: €210. To book tel: (01) 833 1352 or: reception@manresa.ie. Manresa, Jesuit Centre of Spirituality, 426 Clontarf Road, Dollymount, Dublin 3.

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.



Mission Sunday - 18 October

The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is *Abundant Life* and we hope that people will be moved to contribute generously to the Mission Sunday collection. In 2014, the Mission Sunday collection in Dublin Archdiocese amounted to €343,951. On behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, thank you for your support & generosity on Mission Sunday.

Church Gate Collection

This week's collection is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. The next collection will be in aid of the Ladies of Charity on 24/25 October. Founded in 1617 by St Vincent de Paul at Chatillon sur Chararonne (France) the Ladies of Charity seek to help those in need in the local area. Their only source of funding is the monthly Church Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (6 Sept)	= €1,480.53
Share (6 Sept)	= € 465.72
Repairs (6 Sept)	= € 747.38

Thank you very much for your support.