

Parish Liturgical Events

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Fr Brendan Steen CM (formerly St Peter's) and Philomena (Phyllis) Clarke (Connaught Street). 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

Second Sunday of Advent

St Nicholas, bishop is not celebrated this year

Monday

St Ambrose, bishop & doctor of the Church

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm (St Peter's Club)

Tuesday

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation:

Masses 10.30am & 6.30pm

Wednesday

St Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

Thursday

Bl. Mark Anthony Durando CM, priest

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

Friday

St Damasus I, pope

Saturday

Our Lady of Guadalupe, patron of the Americas

St Finnian, bishop

Sunday

Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)

St Lucy, virgin & martyr is not celebrated this year

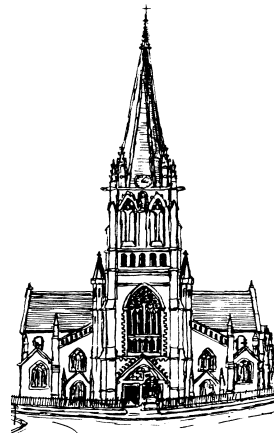
Readings

Zeph 3:14-18.

Ps Is 12:2-6, R/ v 6.

Phil 4:4-7.

Lk 3:10-18.



Mass Times

Sunday

Sat vigil (6.30pm)

8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am &

6.30pm

Monday - Saturday

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

BE A SIGNPOST

How is your Advent going? We're a week in already. Less than three weeks to Christmas and so much still to be done! Where to start?

If we have time to listen, there are some pointers in our readings today. Following the example of John the Baptist, our Advent task is to 'prepare a way for the Lord'. Of course in these busy weeks we have shopping to do, presents to buy, parties and festive gatherings to organise; these are important parts of our Christmas celebrations. But how are we preparing to meet Jesus this Christmas? Can we create space amid the hustle and bustle? And not just in our own personal lives – we are also called to be witnesses, to be the people who 'cry in the wilderness', announcing the good news to others. We must be signposts, our words and actions pointing towards Christ. Our task this Advent is to make Jesus known. In our dealings with others as we count down to Christmas, let us try to be like John the Baptist, pointing always towards Christ. St Paul's prayer in today's Second Reading is that our love for one another may increase more and more. Let love be your guide.

Triona Doherty
(taken from 'Intercom')

*"Do not worry yourself over much... Grace has its moments.
Let us abandon ourselves to the providence of God
and be very careful not to run ahead of it."*

St Vincent de Paul

A Little Lifetime Foundation
Christmas Service of Remembrance
on Sunday, 6 December at 7.30pm in
St Nicholas of Myra Church, Francis
Street, Dublin with Archbishop Martin.

Monday Novena

*“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for
us who have recourse to thee.”*
The Miraculous Medal Novena continues
Monday evenings at 7.00pm (ex. Bank
Holidays). 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.

Immaculate Conception

Rosary will take place in honour of our
Lady of the Immaculate Conception at
the Grotto in St Benedict's Gardens (last
left turn on NCR before Dorset Street) at
7.00pm on Tuesday, 8 December. Our
Lady invites all, young and old, to attend.
Free tea/coffee afterwards.

Cuidiu

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group welcomes all
mothers and babies on Wednesday's
from 10.00am in St Peter's Club.

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.

Crib Appeal

This year our crib has been installed in
the church earlier than normal. Unfortu-
nately it has come to our attention that
some of the crib figures have deteriorat-
ed badly over time and can no longer be
used. In this regard we are hoping to
raise money over this year's Christmas
season to buy new figures for Christmas
2016. Each new figure is expected to
cost between €500 - €800. If you would
like to donate towards the new crib fig-
ures, you can do so through the Parish
Office or the Sacristy.

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Blessing of Remembrance and Tree
Lighting ceremony on Sunday, 13 Decem-
ber at 4.00pm in Glasnevin Cemetery.
This special Service of Remembrance is
for all parents, family members and
friends who have had the experience of a
baby's death, whether through miscar-
riage, stillbirth, cot death or a baby who
died shortly after birth. We extend a
warm welcome to everyone.

SVP Christmas Collection

The annual Diocesan collection for the
Society of St Vincent de Paul will be held
at all Masses next weekend (13 Dec). It
replaces the usual Share collection.

Food Appeal

This year we repeat our annual Food
Appeal for those most in need. Please
bring your non-perishable food items to
Masses next weekend. Thank you for
your generosity in these difficult times.

Christmas Cards & Calendars

Mass Bouquets €7, Novena Cards €4,
SVP Cards €5 & €6 and Church Art Cal-
endars €2 are now available from the
Parish Office and Repository.

Christmas Dues

Christmas Dues envelopes are available
at the Church doors. Please return them
to the Parish Office.

Weekly Boxes

The weekly boxes of envelopes are also
available from the Parish Office and they
commence from this weekend (6 Dec).

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.



Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
Church (29 Nov) = €1,048.49
Roomkeepers (29 Nov) = €1,175.17
Thank you very much for your support.

Church Gate Collection

This week's is in aid of essential Church
repairs.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**St Peter's
Church
Phibsborough
(entrance from
Cabra Road)**

**Friday, 11 December
6.00pm - 8.00pm**



**LIGHTING CHRISTMAS TREE
CAROL SINGERS
MULLED WINE & HOT CHOCOLATE
CAKE & BOTTLE STALLS
PLANTS & CANDLES
HOT DOGS
RAFFLE
SANTA ...
... AND MUCH MORE!!!**

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE
LOCAL CONFERENCE OF THE
SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL**