

# Parish Liturgical Events

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Elizabeth Watson (Churchview Nursing Home) and Lazarus Iwueke Snr (father of Fr Lazarus Iwueke CM, former Chaplain to the African Community). 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

First Sunday of Advent

## Monday

St Andrew, Apostle

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

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

## Tuesday

Cuidiu 10.00am

## Thursday

St Francis Xavier, priest

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

## First Friday

St John Damascene, priest & doctor of the Church

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

## Saturday

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

## Sunday

Second Sunday of Advent

St Nicholas, bishop is not celebrated this year

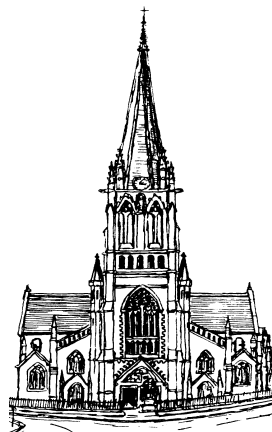
Readings

Bar 5:1-9.

Ps 125, R/ v 3.

Phil 1:3-6, 8-11.

Lk 3:1-6.



## 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

## WAITING

Today is the First Sunday of Advent and we begin the season of 'waiting'. The Gospel today has powerful (and perhaps distressing) images of great signs that will appear. For many of us this year we saw lots of signs that Christmas was coming, even as far back as September, which is more distressing than any of the images in the Gospel today. Some people love that feeling of expectancy, of waiting for someone or something to arrive. It can be quite an exciting time or even one of anxiety. Very often we are on high alert during such a time, and often quite creative. We are asked to enter into a season of preparation, to celebrate God in our lives and in our world. It is a season of great joy and of hope and while waiting is not always seen as a good thing, it can be an interesting time of growth. So, what will our preparations be like? In the middle of the crazy, busy days in the run up to Christmas, can we stop and invite God into our hearts and lives once more?

*'As with madness we prepare for this festive time of year, as we rush and count the days, Advent passes in a haze, So may our feet take us to places where we will meet You'.*

**Janet Lees**

**Jane Mellett**

*(taken from 'Intercom')*

*"God... demands first of all the heart, and then the work."*

**St Vincent de Paul**

### 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.

### 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's a voluntary support group where you can meet other mothers, socialise, get advice, learn and make new friends.

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.

### The People's Climate March

The People's Climate March will take place at 2.00pm on Sunday, 29 November from Custom House Quay. Hundreds of thousands will be marching in cities all around the world on November 29 in what is hoped will be the largest climate change mobilisation in history. Do come and join us for this most important event.

### 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.



### Christmas Fete

Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road invites you to their Christmas Fete on Sunday, 29 November from 11.00am to 4.30pm. Lots of stalls and fun for all the family - come and visit Santa.

### Dublin's Oldest Charity

Founded in 1790 for the relief of the poor, **The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers Society** is Dublin's oldest charity. Now in its 225th year, it continues to respond to the needs of the poor without distinction of religion, race or creed. The problems addressed include severe poverty, drug abuse, inability to meet basic utility costs, lack of heating, lighting, furnishings and very often, lack of food. The people most affected by this are the most vulnerable in our society - children, the elderly and those who are physically or mentally incapacitated. Despite reduced income in recent years the Society provides some financial assistance to all qualifying applications received. Apart from one part-time employee, all Trustees work on a voluntary basis, which ensures that your money goes to where it is needed most. Their annual collection will be held at all Masses this weekend. It replaces the usual Share collection.

### Christmas Cards

Mass Bouquets €7, Novena Cards €4 & SVP Cards €5 & €6 are now available at 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 today, the First Sunday of Advent.

### 2016 Calendars

Church Art Calendars are now available from the Parish Office and Repository priced €2.00 each.

### Church Gate Collection

Next week's collection will be in aid of essential Church repairs.

### Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (22 Nov) = €1,371.98

Share (22 Nov) = € 439.48

Thank you very much for your support.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**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**