

# Parish Liturgical Events

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Joseph Gallagher (Gallagher's Butchers, Phibsborough 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

Second Sunday of Easter  
Divine Mercy Sunday

## Monday

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

*St Isidore, bishop & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year*

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*St Vincent Ferrer, priest*

## Thursday

*St John Baptist de la Salle, priest*

## Sunday

Third Sunday of Easter

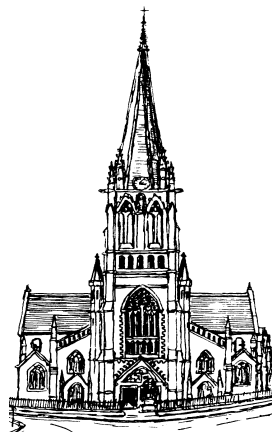
Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41.

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13, R/ v 2.

Apoc 5:11-14.

Jn 21:1-19.



## 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

## Parish Clergy

Fr Paschal Scallan, CM

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## Parish Office

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# St Peter's, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

## Divine Mercy

Fr Robert Maloney, a former Superior General of the Vincentian Community and the Daughters of Charity, tells a story about his two year old great niece, Maeve. Maeve was born with a life limiting condition but 'she lived and died evoking love and radiating it back.' Maeve's father said at her funeral, "Every time you saw her you wanted to kiss her."

In this year's Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy Pope Francis wanted Christians in the Catholic tradition to appreciate more deeply just who God is and what God reveals of love in Jesus of Nazareth on whom God's favour rests so powerfully.

Imagine God saying of any or all of us, "Every time you saw her (him) you wanted to kiss her (him)." The terribly sad thing about many of us is we find this hard to believe. For various reasons we may fear we are not loved. Maeve was an entirely innocent young child but we know we aren't quite so blameless. All the same, God would still embrace each and all of us if only we would allow it.

We are restored in the forgiveness of God which simply means God's eternal joy at the prospect of embracing us in the same way the father embraces his lost son in the parable of the prodigal. God's forgiveness means God does not brood on our sin or lie in wait for retribution. God does not want to hit you back! God sees love in us trying to express itself, trying to allow us express ourselves and God knows it is innate in us. However unsure of ourselves we have become we also evoke love and radiate it back. Even before this, though, God wants to kiss us anyway.

Fr Paschal Scallan, CM

*"God makes use of the humblest instruments  
for the extraordinary operation of His grace."*

**St Vincent de Paul**

### Miraculous Medal 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 (except Bank Holidays). All welcome.

### A Word on the Word

Held on Monday's from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Road), the sessions will focus on Old and New Testament texts to do with mercy.

### Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 12 April in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is "St Louis Marie de Montfort's True Devotion to Mary" All are welcome.

### Cuidiu

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group Wed from 10.00am - 11.30am 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.

### Men's Shed

Interested in starting a Men's Shed in Phibsboro. Well come along to an exploratory meeting on Thursday 7 April at St Peter's Court (off Phibsborough Road) at 6.30pm. For further details contact Tom at 087 273 4475.

### Blessing Ceremony

For those who are expecting the birth of child/children come along to a Blessing Ceremony on Monday 4 April at 7.00pm in Clondalkin Village Church, Immaculate Conception & St. Killian. Afterwards everyone interested can come along for a cuppa and a chat about parenthood. If you have further questions please contact Christina Malone, Parish Pastoral Worker - 0857/162152.

### Prayer and Reflection

Christ the King Parish Pastoral Council are planning an afternoon of Prayer and Reflection to mark the Jubilee Year of Mercy. Guest Speaker is Fr Brian Grogan S.J. The event is being planned in response to Pope Francis' invite to put emphasis on Mercy and forgiveness in all our lives. It takes place in Christ the King Church, Cabra next Sunday, 10 April at 3.30pm. Please mark the date in your calendar so the event will be a memorable occasion.

### Volunteer Counsellors Needed

Amen Support Services are looking for volunteer counsellors for 3 hours per week in Navan. Counsellors need to be pre-accredited members of IACP. For further details, please contact [info@amen.ie](mailto:info@amen.ie) or 046 902 3718. Amen is the only dedicated support service in Ireland assisting male victims of domestic abuse.

### ACCORD Dublin, Catholic Marriage Care Service,

Is currently recruiting volunteers as Marriage and Relationship Counsellors and Marriage Preparation Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you know anyone or if you think you would like to be part of a dynamic team and can relate easily to people in a sensitive and genuine way, we in ACCORD Dublin would greatly appreciate you approaching them and asking them to contact us. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth. Information evenings for Marriage Preparation Facilitators will take place on:

- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD Harcourt St., 39 Harcourt St., Dublin, 2
- 12<sup>th</sup> April 2016 at 7:30 pm in ACCORD Templeogue, 265 Templeogue Road, Dublin 16

**For further information please contact Frances on 01 4780866 or [fstephenson@dublin.accord.ie](mailto:fstephenson@dublin.accord.ie)**

**For information on Counselling Roles** - Please contact Jennifer on 01 4780866

**Closing date for applications: 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016**

### Health & Safety

It has become necessary to resurface the area at the main entrance to St Peter's Church. As a result, the gates to this area and the main door of the church will have to remain closed for the duration of the work. The entrance to the Church will be via the doors on the North Circular Road and Cabra Road during this time. Please excuse the inconvenience this will cause.

### Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (27 Mar) = €1,672.47

Share (27 Mar) = € 511.33

Thank you very much for your support.

### Church Gate Collections

The collection this weekend is in aid of essential Church repairs. Next week's will be in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

### Thank You

The SVP Sunshine Fund would like to thank everyone who so generously donated to their recent collection on 20 March. A total of €1,260 was raised which will help provide much needed sea-side holidays for Dublin's less fortunate children.