

Parish Liturgical Events

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Janet Sinnott and Patrick Harte. 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

Third Sunday of Easter

Monday

St Stanislaus, bishop & martyr

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Tuesday

Patrician Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday

St Martin I, pope & martyr

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations

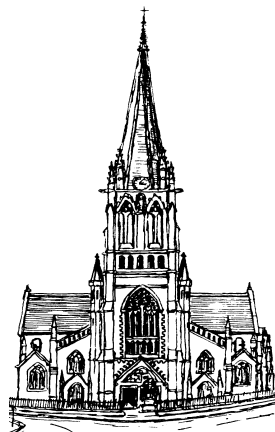
Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52.

Ps 99:1-3, 5, R/ v 3.

Apoc 7:9, 14-17.

Jn 10:27-30.



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

'Come and have Breakfast'

During these Easter weeks we read from St John's Gospel. The passages are very deep and in today's text there are many things going on. Perhaps we might focus on Peter and the journey he has made.

We all have experience of friendships and relationships that break down. When that happens it feels like a death – we grieve, we get angry, we have regrets, we wonder 'what if?' Three times Peter denied Jesus and today we hear Peter express his love for Jesus three times. Jesus welcomes Peter back into community with him. Peter experiences Resurrection; he is given new life. There is no situation, no matter how terrible, that Jesus cannot transform, forgive, welcome back, restore. Peter says to Jesus – 'Lord you know everything' and we too must remember that Jesus knows our hearts, as He knew Peter's heart. The questioning here is perhaps so that Peter can hear it for himself. The relationship is restored and we, like Peter, are once more invited in to 'Follow me!'

Lord, we thank you for people who have forgiven us, not a mean, calculating forgiveness, not harping on the ways in which we wronged them, but forgiving with the forgiveness of Jesus, so that it was like coming back from a hard night's work, and seeing some bread there and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it and the very person we had hurt saying, 'Come and have breakfast.' And we not having to ask any questions because we knew that everything was forgiven.'

Michel de Verteuil

Jane Mellett

(taken from 'Intercom')

"... when you leave prayer and Holy Mass to serve the poor, you are losing nothing, because serving the poor is going to God and you should see God in them."

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 in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Road), the sessions will focus on the readings for the following Sunday.

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 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.

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.

Luas Roadworks

SSJV Contractors inform us they need to start investigation work for the local railway bridges. The teams need to drill some trial holes near the North Circular Road and Cabra Road bridges. These works will take place during weekends due to road space constraints and to avoid impeding on traffic during normal working hours. This solution was favoured over night shifts due to the highly residential nature of this area. Dublin City Council has granted them permission to work on the coming 3 weekends during April on Saturdays and Sundays. The working hours will be from 9.00am to 6.00 on both days. Their work crews will endeavour to reduce the impact of the works to a minimum. There is no impact on access to St Peter's Avenue during these works. SSJV would like to thank you for your understanding and co-operation while they continue to deliver the Luas Cross City project.

Spiritual Direction Training

Manresa has offered training in the theory and practice of spiritual direction since the 1970's. Applications are currently being processed for the 2016 enrolment in the Diploma in Spirituality (Spiritual Direction) course, currently validated by Maynooth. Find out more about this singular opportunity for personal and ministerial enhancement. Course information and application forms are available on www.manresa.ie/content/spiritual-direction-training. You can also visit: www.manresa.ie/parishes/bulletin for details of upcoming events that may be of interest.

Financial Support

If you give €250 or more to the parish / community each year please help us to benefit from the tax relief scheme offered by the Revenue Commissioners by filling in a CHY4 Cert for 2015 (this can be downloaded from the revenue website or picked up from the parish office). Thank you to the many people who have already returned certs to us. In order for St Peter's to benefit to the maximum, we need more parishioners to partake of this scheme. We encourage you therefore to fill in the CHY4 Cert and return it to the Parish Office by Friday, 29 April for submission to the Revenue. For more details contact our administrator Marion McCormack at 810 2575 or at the Parish Office 838 9708. **This applies to PAYE ONLY individuals.**

Thank you

We wish to thank all those who contributed towards the cost of flowers in the church for Easter. Your generosity is very much appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions on Monday, 11 April at 10.30am and 7.00pm.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (3 Apr) = €1,112.13

Share (3 Apr) = € 507.42

Thank you very much for your support.

Church Gate Collections

The collection this weekend is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul. Next week's collection will be for the support of Dublin Diocesan Students preparing for Ordination to the Priesthood. This will replace the usual Share collection.

Radiolink

We have had a number of queries about the broadcasting of daily Masses from St Peter's. This appears to be a never-ending problem but we promise we have not forgotten about it. We have been looking at a number of different options regarding radios and hope to make a decision very soon.