

Parish Liturgical Events

In Loving Memory

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

recently especially John Morrissey (Shandon Park) and Brigid (Bridie) O'Dea (both former staff members at St Peter's) and George Rocca (Rosemount 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr, is not celebrated this year

Monday

St Mark, Evangelist

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Tuesday

Translation of the Relics of St Vincent de Paul, priest, in the house of St Lazare in Paris

Wednesday

St Asicus, bishop

Thursday

St Peter Chanel, priest & martyr

St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort, priest

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

Friday

St Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe

Saturday

St Pius V, pope

Sunday

Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Joseph the Worker is not celebrated this year

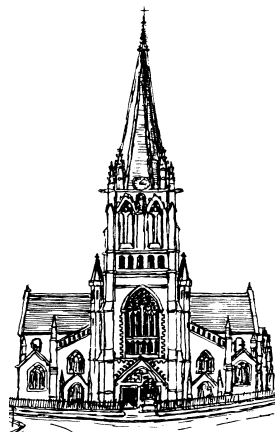
Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29.

Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8, R/ v 4.

Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23.

Jn 14:23-29.



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

A New Commandment

In today's Gospel Jesus gives the disciples a new commandment – to love one another. When we truly love one another, we are experiencing something of the divine as love comes from God, love is God and God is love. Surely Jesus's command to love one another was nothing new for the disciples and those of their time; the commandment is well known in the Old Testament. But the love Jesus asks of the disciples here (and of us) is to love as he has loved, and that is a controversial love for some. It is controversial because Jesus's love is without restrictions and without exclusion. It is a love of those we may not like, a love of those it is hard to love. This love was too radical for some of the religious leaders of Jesus's time and ultimately led to his death. This radically inclusive love is sometimes too much for Christians today also, to love the sinner, to love those on the extreme margins of our society, to love those who have hurt us, to welcome back those who have done wrong, to include all at the table. Let us hear those words of the Gospel more clearly today: 'love one another, just as I have loved you, you must also love one another.' We can dream and work towards a world where this is a reality.

'Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcome, loved and forgiven.'

Pope Francis

Jane Mellett

(taken from 'Intercom')

"The works of God are not accomplished when we wish them, but whenever it pleases Him."

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.

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 Road).

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.

1916 Concert

A Concert to commemorate the 1916 Rising will be held in the Church of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock on Sunday 24 April at 8.00pm. Tickets €10. The concert features the choir and orchestra of Nauset Regional High School, USA and the Musicians, Singers and Dancers of Chomhaltas Ceoltóirí Éireann.

Welcome Café @ Phizzfest

Saturday, 30 April, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, the Pop-Up Community Centre, Panama Scout Hall (behind Phibsborough Library). Phizzfest presents an afternoon of tea/coffee and intercultural chat with a special demonstration of an Eritrean coffee ceremony. Engage with people of diverse ethnic, linguistic, cultural and faith backgrounds. Meet new people, try new tastes/scents and ponder questions relating to migration and cultural diversity.

Music Concert

Dublin Airport Singers & Inverclyde Voices from Glasgow, Scotland will hold a spring concert in the Church of the Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview Parish Church on Sunday, 1 May at 3.00pm. Proceeds will go towards Our Lady's Hall renovations. Tickets can be purchased (€10.00) from the parish office of the Church of the Visitation BVM, Fairview or call 837 6000 or email: visitation.fairview@gmail.com. All welcome.

Lough Derg

The Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season opens on Sunday, 1 May with One Day Retreats which continue for the month of May. Booking is essential. The Three Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday, 1 June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1 June and 13 August. Pre-booking is not required for the Three Day Pilgrimage. To contact Lough Derg tel: 071 9861518 or: info@loughderg.org www.loughderg.org

Éamonn Ceannt Anniversary Mass

Dolphins Barn parish will hold an Anniversary Mass for the Irish republican, Éamonn Ceannt (21 September 1881 – 8 May 1916) on Sunday, 8 May at 11.00am in the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphins Barn. All are welcome to join us.

A Terrible Beauty - Áille na hÁille

The first performance in Dublin of Charlie Lennon's Suite - Áille na hÁille commissioned by Gael Linn for the Centenary Commemoration of 1916 will take place in the Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral, on Thursday, 12 May at 8.00pm. This unique event will not only feature this newly composed work but will be accompanied by moving extracts from the accounts of priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin to the injured and the dying and to those who were executed in 1916. The musicians and singers will be led by the composer, Charlie Lennon.

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. 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 Wednesday, 27 April for submission to the Revenue. **This applies to PAYE ONLY individuals.**

Check out St Peter's new website at:

www.stpetersphibsboro.ie.

Share Collection

This weekend, 50% of the ordinary Share Collection will be donated to the Pope's appeal for humanitarian aid for Ukraine, and I ask for your generosity.

**+ Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin**

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
Church (17Apr) = €1,054.53
Share (17 Apr) = €1,122.01
Thank you very much for your support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's collection is in aid of the Ladies of Charity. Founded by St Vincent de Paul they 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.

Thank You

The Sunshine Fund would like to thank most sincerely the congregation of this parish for their generous contribution of €1,260.00 on Palm Sunday. We rely heavily on the funds generated through this collection and your support is greatly appreciated.

**Mary Galligan
The Sunshine Fund**