

Parish Liturgical Events

In Loving Memory

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

The Most Holy Trinity

St Rita of Cascia, religious, is not celebrated this year

Monday

St Joan Antide Thouret, virgin (Vincentian)

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Wednesday

St St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church

St Gregory VII, pope

St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin

Thursday

St Philip Neri, priest

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

Friday

St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

Sunday

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

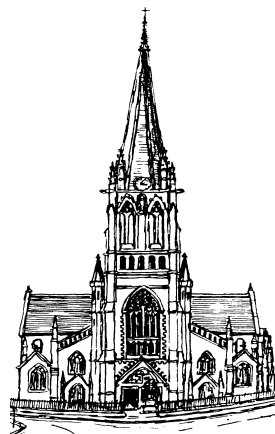
Readings

Gn 14:18-20.

Ps 109:1-4, R/ v 4.

1 Cor 11:23-26.

Lk 9:11-17.



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

Making Space

*Do not try to save
the whole world
or do anything grandiose.
Instead, create a clearing
in the dense forest of your life
and wait there
patiently,
until the song
that is your life
falls into your own cupped hands
and you recognize and greet it.
Only then will you know
how to give yourself
to this world
so worthy of rescue.*

'Clearing' by Martha Postlewaite

There is deep wisdom in this poem. The advice to 'create a clearing in the dense forest of your life' particularly resonates with me. It can be difficult, with our hectic lives and all the noise of the world around us, to have time to take stock of things. Of course we feel a calling to be good people, to be a positive force in the world, but where do we start?

Well, Jesus tells us to start small. In today's Gospel, he is careful not to overburden his disciples. He has lots more to say and to teach them, but it would be 'too much' for them now. Instead he gives them space. After he is gone, when the time is right and they have had time to reflect, he will send his Spirit to lead them in the right direction. That same Spirit is with us now, if we can make space to listen.

Triona Doherty
(taken from 'Intercom')

"Say little; do much."

St Vincent de Paul

Monday 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. All are encouraged to attend.

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 in St Peter's Club. Cuidiu is a voluntary support group where you can meet other mothers, socialise, get advice, learn and make new friends. 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.

World Youth Day

The Office for Evangelisation and Ecu-
menism has secured limited extra capacity for World Youth Day in Krakow for July. Dublin has a large group of pilgrims attending WYD. Many have been preparing for months. If you would like further details or information please email: wyd@dublindiocese.ie.

Concert in St Peter's

Having returned recently from performing in Madrid to great acclaim, the choirs of St Peter's bring you an evening of choral entertainment on Saturday, 28 May at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church. The wonderful voices and vibrant sound of the choir, under the guidance of musical director and pianist Helen Walsh, will raise you up!!! No ticket required but donations accepted on the night and all funds raised will go towards the restoration of the church organ.

Blessing of Remembrance

A Little Lifetime Foundation is holding a special Blessing of Remembrance for all parents, family members and friends in Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels Memory Garden on Sunday, 29 May at 3.00pm. If you need any further information please contact us on 882 9030.

Notre Dame Folk Choir

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir will give a concert in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Harold's Cross on Tuesday, 31 May at 7.30pm. They will also run a workshop/forum on Monday, 30 May at 7.30pm. Free workshop collections of the Folk Choir's repertoire will be given to all participants. Workshop attendees sing with the choir the following evening! Donations invited for the Society of St Vincent de Paul. For more information, contact Geoff Burdell at: houseofbrigiddublin@gmail.com or tel: 085 759 0303. All are welcome.

Cemetery Sunday

3pm Sat 28 May - Cruagh, Mass
3pm Sun 29 May - Kilbarrack, Prayers

Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2016

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from Thursday, 7 to Sunday, 10 July 2016 at the Cistercian College in Mount Street. Go to: www.youth2000.ie to book online or tel: 675 3690.

World Youth Day Pilgrims

On behalf of the group of four young people going as leaders to World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland in July, we would like to thank everyone in the parish for their generous donations to last weeks Gate Collection. The amount raised was €1,035 and we are extremely touched and grateful for the generosity you have shown. This will enable them to experience and be part of an amazing youth event this summer. Thank you so much.

World Meeting of Families 2018

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host the 9th World Meeting of Families in 2018. Hosting a global event of this size requires lots of planning and financial outlay. To support this, it is intended to hold 3 national Church collections, the first of which takes place next weekend. The remaining collections take place in 2017 & 18. These replace the Share collections. This was an idea of St John Paul II and is the largest gathering of Catholic families from around the world. Details at: www.worldmeeting2018.ie.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
Church (15 May) = €1,069.86
Crosscare (15 May) = € 825.50
Thank you very much for your support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's collection is in aid of the Ladies of Charity. Founded in 1617 by St Vincent de Paul at Chatillon sur Charonne (France), the Ladies of Charity 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.

Next week's is in aid of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (Killeshandra Sisters), our neighbours at Dalymount, which were founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit working in Nigeria. He saw a need for religious sisters to work among the local women, promoting health, education and development. Today they work in 12 countries in Africa, Central and South America. Joined by a large number of Sisters from Africa and South America, together they minister to and work with refugees and with those displaced by war and famine in an effort to help people make better lives for themselves. In Ireland they work with refugees and asylum seekers as well as caring for the Sisters who have returned after a lifetime of service on the missions.