# **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 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Boniface, bishop & martyr, is not celebrated this year

#### Monday

St Norbert, bishop St Jarlath, bishop **Bank Holiday** 

#### Tuesday

St Colman, bishop

# Wednesday

Legion of Mary, Frank Duff Room 7.00pm

#### Thursday

St Columba (Colum Cille), Abbot & Missionary, Secondary Patron of Ireland St Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church Prayer for Vocations after Mass

# Saturday

St Barnabas, apostle

# Sunday 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings

2 Sm 12:7-10, 13. Ps 31:1-2, 5, 7, 11, R/ cf. v 5. Gal 2:16, 19-21. Lk 7:36-8:3.

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."

St Vincent de Paul



# **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

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#### Parish Office

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# St Peter's, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

# 'Restoration'

In this section of Luke's Gospel, Jesus speaks through his actions and today we hear about a miracle of resurrection. This widow has nothing left, her security and her loved ones are gone. Jesus reaches out to her, crossing cultural boundaries, as to come in contact with a dead body according to the laws of the time would make one 'unclean'. The crowd must have been shocked as Jesus moved towards the bier. No one approached Jesus or asked him to intervene in this situation. He acts out of deep sympathy and compassion for the woman who has lost her only son.

Often we can give up on people, those who suffer addiction, refugees, prisoners, people who endure one tragedy after another. In today's Gospel, we see an example of Jesus restoring someone to life. He reaches through the social, moral and cultural stigmas of the time and performs the ultimate miracle. We can ask 'did he really do this?'; 'is this possible?' but one clear interpretation of the passage for us today is that Jesus restores people; He restores life to the man; He restores the son to his mother; He restores the crowd's faith through his deep compassion. Through Jesus, the crowd experience God's presence among them in a time of total despair. Today we might recall moments where God reached into our desperate situations and restored life.

Our task is not to protest the world into a certain moral conformity, but to attract the world to the saving beauty of Christ. **Brian Zahnd** 

Jane Mellett (taken from 'Intercom')

#### Parish Office

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 6 June for the Bank Holiday weekend. It will re-open on Tuesday morning at 9.30am as usual.

## Bereavement Counselling

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. For appointments and information contact the Bereavement Counselling Service, Baldoyle, Dublin 13. Tel: 839 1766, Monday - Friday from 9.00am - 1.00pm. For further information please email: bereavement@eircom.net.

#### 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.

# Legion of Mary

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Wednesday's in the Frank Duff Room from 7.00pm.

Join us as we Pray for Vocations On Thursday's after Mass the Vincentian Community here in St Peter's invite you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

# Cemetery Sunday

Sat 11 June		
2.00pm	Brownstown	Mass
Sun 12 Jur		Mass
2.00pm	Newcastle	Mass
2.30pm	Holmpatrick	Prayers
3.00pm	St Fintan's	Mass
4.00pm	Baldungan	Prayers
Sun 19 June		
12.00pm	Fingal	Mass
1.00pm	Malahide	Prayers
2.30pm	Ardla	Prayers
3.00pm	Bohernabreena	Mass
3.00pm	Mulhuddart	Mass
3.00pm	Palmerstown	Mass
4.00pm	Balrothery	Prayers
4.00pm	Milverton	Prayers
4.00pm	Westpalstown	Prayers
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# Fundraising Hillwalk

The Cuan Mhuire Annual Fundraising Hillwalk will take place on Saturday, 25 June, encompassing some of Kerry's most breath-taking sites. The 18km walk will include a loop of Kerry Head, along part of the North Kerry Way. As a charitable organisation Cuan Mhuire depends on the support and generosity of friends, family and the general public. Sponsorship cards and walk details are available from: <a href="mailto:hillwalk@cuanmhuire.ie">hillwalk@cuanmhuire.ie</a>. All funds raised will go towards continuing the work of supporting people suffering from addiction, and their families, to rebuild their lives.

# Scripture Summer School Monday 20 - Friday 24 June

The Orlagh Bible Week has moved to Clonliffe College. This year's programme is entitled 'The Fire of the Spirit'. The speakers are Jessie Rogers (Maynooth / Orlagh Team), Sean Goan (Blackrock College / Orlagh Team) and Kieran O'Mahony. Cost €220. Refreshments and two course lunch served each day. To book contact Mary Dent of Evangelisation & Ecumenism, tel: 01 808 7533 or email: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie.

# Music Summer School Wednesday 6 - Saturday 9 July

Hosted by the National Centre for Liturgy and the Irish Church Music Association Summer School 2016.

This year's programme includes a blend of contemporary and traditional choral pieces with emphasis on psalms, sacraments, ritual and music for the liturgical year in schools. The workshop repertoire will provide opportunities to develop the skills of cantors, organists and instrumentalists in addition to parish choirs and folk groups. Accommodation must be booked directly through the Maynooth Conference and Accommodation Centre. Please quote the following code: ICMACONF\_01/16 when booking your accommodation. To book tel: 708 6400 or email: front.desk@nuim.ie.

#### Volunteers Needed

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is in need of volunteer drivers to drive local patients to and from their chemotherapy treatments in our partner Dublin hospitals (St James's, The Mater, Tallaght & St Vincent's). Driver expenses are paid. Telephone Rebecca on 01 231 6642 or email: <a href="mailto:transport@irishcancer.ie">transport@irishcancer.ie</a>.

#### Youth 2000

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will take place from Thursday 7th to Sunday 10th July 2016 at the Cistercian College in Mount St Joseph Abbey, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. To book tel: 675 3690 or go to: <a href="www.Youth2000.ie">www.Youth2000.ie</a> or find them on Facebook: <a href="mailto:Dublin@Youth2000.ie">Dublin@Youth2000.ie</a>.

# Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to: Organ Fund (28 May) = €1,164.00 Church (29 May) = €1,178.32 World Meeting/Families = € 950.79 Thank you very much for your support.

# **Church Gate Collections**

This week's 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 Holy Rosary Sisters wish to thank you for your generous support of their Church Gate collection last weekend. The amount raised was €1,950. You will be remembered in their daily prayers.