



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
19 June 2016

Jubilee

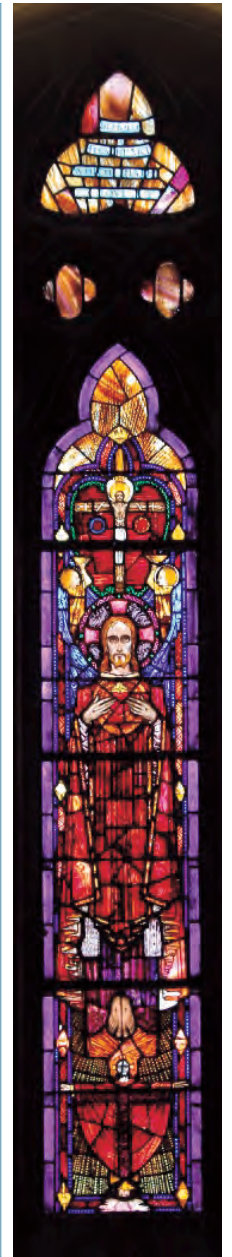
In biblical times a jubilee was a very serious event. It took place every fifty years and it was intended as a sort of Sabbath of Sabbaths, which is to say, it was a period when all the obligations of daily life might be set aside. The people and the land would begin a year of rest and restoration and celebration because it was also seen as an opportunity for the cancellation of debt, and the liberation of people from the burdens of servitude and slavery.

Today we mark jubilees a bit differently but in some aspects we do observe the original intention. A jubilee is an opportunity to pause and celebrate and, I would like to think, an opportunity also for thanksgiving. In this instance I feel privileged to celebrate the silver jubilee of my ordination to the priesthood among the people and parishioners of St Peter's in Phibsborough.

Twenty five years ago, on June 16 1991, I was ordained here in St Peter's by the late Bishop Des Williams. It rained I remember but the atmosphere in the church was joyful and warm. One of the most significant parts of the ceremony occurred when the two of us who were ordained that day were called forward to be presented to the bishop. That is usually done by another priest involved in the formation of the candidates but we had asked that a parishioner of St Peter's take part in that call to us and the presentation to the bishop. Mary Hayes had, actually, been part of our formation, helping in our pastoral training. Occasionally I remind Mary of her part in our ordination because it touches on something I value deeply, a sense that the ministry of the Vincentians in Phibsborough for over 175 years has depended on the call of the people of Phibsborough. It mattered then that a parishioner would call out and call for new ordinations to the Vincentian Community. It would be wonderful to think that this is still true, not just here but in the Irish church generally because a healthy church will raise its own ministers, men and women who desire to serve God in the people who are their fellow parishioners.

I thank God for the last twenty five years, my family for the faith we have shared, the Vincentians for making something of me and, by no means least, you, the people of this wonderful parish who have nurtured the faith of so many Vincentians all the while imagining perhaps that we were nurturing yours.

Paschal Scallan CM



Mass Times

Sunday

Saturday vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm (African Mass, 1st Sunday of each month), 4.00pm (Indian Mass, 2nd Sunday of each month) & 6.30pm

Monday - Friday

10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

Holy Days

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request

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Please remember in your prayers

Fr Paschal Scallon CM

as he celebrates his

Silver Jubilee Mass

at 11.30am on Sunday, 19 June 2016



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Who do the crowds say that I am?" They said in reply, "John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, 'One of the ancient prophets has arisen.'" Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." Lk 9:18b-20

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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.

AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 20 June in the Church directly after the Novena. All are most 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 the readings for the following Sunday.

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 21 June in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is 'St Peter and Pope Francis - The Shoes of the Fisherman'. All are welcome.

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.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially the many victims of the Orlando shootings. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Cemetery Sunday

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



Legion of Mary

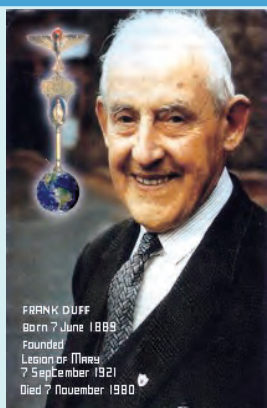
Meetings take place on Monday's and Wednesday's from 7.00pm in the

Frank Duff Room

(entrance via the Parish Office).

Monday - *Our Lady of All Nations*

Wednesday - *Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament*



FRANK DUFF
Born 7 June 1889
Founded
Legion of Mary
7 September 1921
Died 7 November 1980

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.

Garden Party



Sunday June 19th
2.00pm - 5.00pm

St Peter's Church
Phibsborough
(entrance from Cabra Road)



FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of **Ambo Deaf School, Ethiopia**
(a Vincentian project supported by the Vincentian Lay Missionaries)

In October 2010 a group of Irish Deaf people, two interpreters from Deaf families and Fr Stephen Monaghan CM (St Peter's and Chaplain to VLM) visited Ambo, a mid-sized town just over 2 hours from Addis Ababa. There they met with the local deaf community who showed them the school they had established with the support of the Vincentian Fathers working in the community.

Without a local Deaf Centre, the challenges facing the deaf community in Ambo are enormous. The centre will allow better access to education, training and employment. It also offers access to health services which can be a life-saving development for many Deaf people in Ambo. For more information check out the Ethiopian Deaf Project's Facebook page or go to: www.vlm.ie

Next week's will be in aid of the **Ladies of Charity**. Founded in 1617 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.

Sunday

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Romuald, abbot, is not celebrated this year

Monday

The Irish Martyrs
Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm
Legion of Mary, 7.00pm
A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Tuesday

St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious

Wednesday

St Paulinus of Nola, bishop
Ss John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs
Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

Friday

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Sunday

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bl. Mary Magdalene Fontaine, Mary F. Lanel, Teresa M. Fantou, Joanne Gerard, Margaret Rutan & Companions, virgins & martyrs (Vincentian), are not celebrated this year

Readings

1 Kgs 19:16, 19-21.

Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11, R/ cf. v 5.

Gal 5:1, 13-18.

Lk 9:51-62.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (12 June) = €1,268.96

Share (12 June) = € 471.97

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