



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
26 June 2016

### Thank you

In the Bible the number seven was significant. Its importance comes from the account of creation in the book of Genesis at the start of the Bible. The seventh day became the Sabbath and the figure coloured so much in the religion and culture of Israel.

In my own experience the figure seven turns out to be significant as well, as it rounds off my term as parish priest of St Peter's, Phibsborough.

It has been seven years since the late Fr Brian Moore, who himself had been parish priest of St Peter's, asked me to come here. It was a tremendous honour and I knew it.

Being in St Peter's and working among you has been a privilege. You have befriended me and supported me and have always wished the best for the parish that gathers in communion when each of you walks through the doors of our beautiful church.

Now, however, our Provincial, Fr Eamon Devlin, no stranger here either, has asked me to take on a new appointment and I have accepted. In August I will move to Castleknock College and only Providence knows the rest.

I have so much to be grateful for over the past seven years. It may sound odd but working in St Peter's showed me what being a priest really means. Family and parish are where the church takes shape, where communion begins, all the elements that make Eucharist possible.

Please remember in your prayers the work of the Vincentian Community wherever it takes place and those of us engaged in it. In Ireland, ever since the time of St Vincent himself, Irish Vincentians have worked hard to build up a faithful and confident Catholic people, one which the New Testament asks is able to give an account of the hope that is in us.

It has been a blessing to be part of that work among men and women who love God and the Church, and whose care for each other proves it. May God bless you and keep you and always smile on you. Thank you.

**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

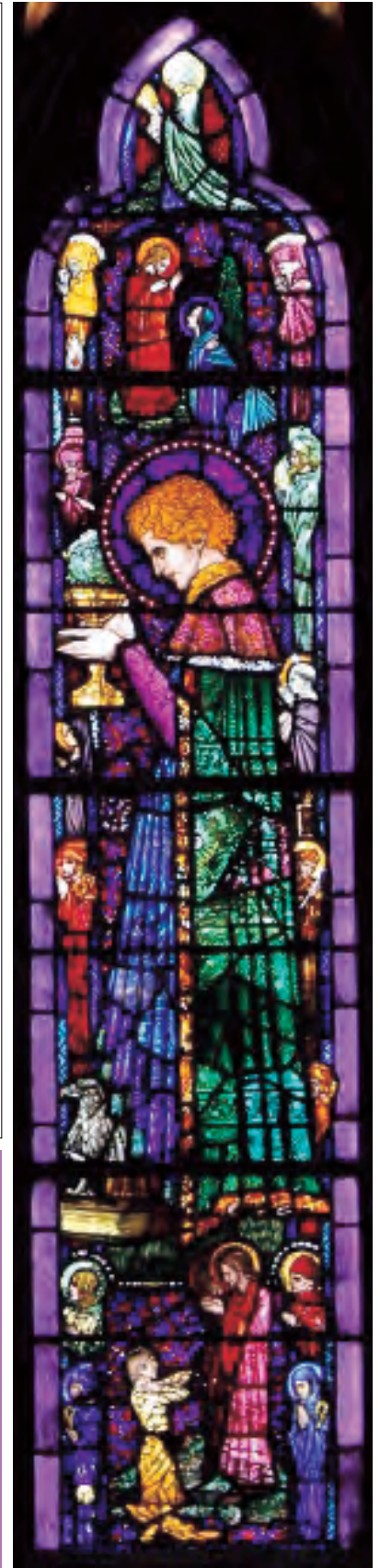
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### 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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## 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, the sessions focus on the readings for the following Sunday. This is the last meeting before the summer break. It will resume in September.

## 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.

## Sacred Heart Confraternity

The Arch-Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart gathers for the celebration of Mass and devotions the First Friday of each month at 10.30am. The next one is Friday, 1 July.

## Children of Mary Sodality

The Children of Mary Sodality gather for the celebration of Mass on the Saturday after the First Friday of each month at 10.30am. The next one is Saturday, 2 July.

## Phibsboro' Men's Shed

We meet on Tuesday's in St Peter's Court (off Phibsboro' Road) from 11.00am to 1.00pm.

### A Men's Shed is:

- ◆ Open to all men regardless of age, background or ability
- ◆ A dedicated, friendly and welcoming meeting place
- ◆ Men undertaking a variety of mutually agreed activities
- ◆ A place where you can share your experience, skills and knowledge with others and maybe learn new skills and develop your old ones
- ◆ A means of enhancing or maintaining the well-being of the participating men

For further details contact: John 086 317 7668, Desmond 087 260 3747 or John 086 866 2916.

## In Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Thomas Mahony (Phibsborough and Post & Telegraphs) and Desmond McIntyre (NCR). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

## Cemetery Sunday

### Sun 26 June

11.30am	Saggart	Mass
3.00pm	Glasnevin	Mass
3.00pm	Whitestown	Prayers
6.00pm	Kenure	Prayers

### Sat 2 July

8.00pm	St Margaret's	Prayers
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### Sun 3 July

12.00pm	Balgriffin	Mass
12.00pm	The Ward	Prayers
3.00pm	Dardistown	Mass
4.00pm	Lusk	Mass



## 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](mailto:bereavement@eircom.net).

## Garden Party

Unfortunately, the weather wasn't in our favour last Sunday and the Garden Party had to be cancelled. We would like to thank everyone who worked so hard in the run up to it, and to those who turned up on the day itself.

A special word of thanks goes to everyone who bought cakes and other perishable items on the day, the amount raised from this came to €410.00.

All being well we will try again, and hope to hold the Garden Party at a later stage in the year. So, keep an eye on the newsletter for upcoming announcements.

## Legion of Mary

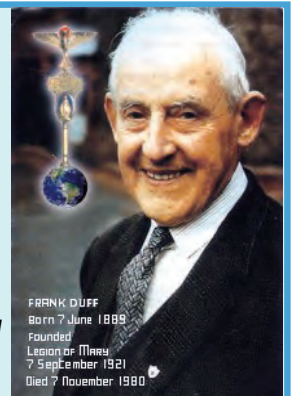
Meetings take place on  
Monday's and Wednesday's  
from 7.00pm in the

### Frank Duff Room

(entrance via the Parish Office)

Monday - *Our Lady of All Nations*

Wednesday - *Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament*





# St Peter's Parish

## Vincentian Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, 10 September 2016

Cost: €50 per person

*(includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)*



Bookings at the Parish Office Monday to Friday

10.00am - 12.00pm

Tel: (01) 838 9708

*Bookings commence on Monday 18 July*

Coach leaves St Peter's at 7.45am sharp and  
returns to St Peter's at approx. 10.00pm

### 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*

### Monday

*St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the Church*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

### Tuesday

*St Irenaeus, bishop & martyr*

### Wednesday

*Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Thursday

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

### Friday

*St Oliver Plunkett, bishop & martyr*

### Sunday

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Thomas, apostle, is not celebrated this year*

Readings

Is 66:10-14.

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20, R/ v 1.

Gal 6:14-18.

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20.

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### Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (19 June) = €1,248.78

Share (19 June) = € 447.79

Thank you very much for your continued support.

### Church Gate Collections

This week's is 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.

Next week's will be in aid of **Church repairs**.

### Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will support Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. This will replace the usual Share Collection.

### Sincere Thanks

Fr Stephen Monaghan CM wishes to thank everyone who contributed to last week's collection in aid of Ambo Deaf School. The amount raised was €1,900, the equivalent of one year's salary for a teacher. The deaf school in Ambo is the first Catholic school for the deaf in Ethiopia and Fr Stephen will travel to Ambo in October to work there. This contribution from St Peter's is hugely appreciated and will greatly benefit the good work which continues in Ambo.

### Easter Dues

To those of you that have given your details, acknowledgement letters will be sent out in the post this week. Thank you for your continued support.



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