

St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 3 July 2016



Packing a suit case can be a bit of a trial to get through. If you are like me, you spend most of the time thinking what you might need just in case, and trying to find space for all those things, in the hope that the check-in desk won't mind a pound or two extra.

And yet, if you see those going on treks on challenging terrain, the question for packing your bag is not what might I need, but how can I cut things down; what is the smallest I need to survive on. After all, anything more will just hold you back, weigh you down.

That is the advice that Jesus gives to those whom he sends out to all the places he himself was to visit. Carry no purse, no haversack, and no sandals. Don't take the things you think you might need because these will be the very things that burden you down, that hold you back. Just take what you do need and all else will be provided. All that is needed is the Word of God, Christ himself.

So often with the living out of our Christian faith we can burden ourselves down with too many things and end up losing what is important. As St Paul tells us today: 'The only thing I can boast about is the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ'. Paul says many things don't matter, but what does matter is that 'we become an altogether new creature'.

Those who went out on that mission discovered that new strength, when they came back rejoicing. The message for us as well is to not always be looking to find what we think we need in life, but to discover anew what we do need, and that is Jesus Christ, our Lord, our friend, our guide.

Fr Turlough Baxter (taken from 'Intercom')

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





14th Sunday

"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you." Lk 10:8-9

in Ordinary Time

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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

Resumes 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.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially the victims of the Ataturk airport attack in Istanbul. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in veace. Amen.

Cemetery Sunday

Sun 3 July

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

Sun 10

2.30pm Kilossary **Prayers** 3.00pm Newlands Cross Mass 3.30pm Rolestown Mass

Sun 17

3.30pm Donabate 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.



Renovation Works

As many of you have noticed, essential renovation work has commenced on the corridor that leads from the Cabra Road entrance up to the Parish Office. As a result of this, the entrance to the Parish Office will be closed on certain days and access will only be from the Church (beside the Sacristy). We apologise for any inconvenience caused during these works.

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)



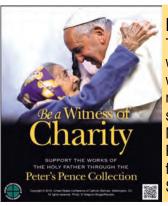
Bookings at the Parish Office Monday to Friday 10.00am - 12.00pm Tel: (01) 838 9708

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

Malagasy Craft Fair and Cake Sale

At the home of Marie and Bernard Neary, 7 Croaghpatrick Road, Cabra, Dublin 7 on **Saturday**, **23 July 2016**, from 10.00am until 5.00pm. Free tea/coffee & biscuits all day. Wonderful crafts and gifts from Madagascar. All funds raised will go to Madagascar via DEIS [Development Education Ireland Sharing] Madagascar Ltd (CHY 21400).



Peter's Pence Collection

This week we 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 replaces the usual Share Collection.

Sunday

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time St Thomas, apostle, is not celebrated this year

Monday

St Elizabeth of Portugal
Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm
Legion of Mary 7.00pm
A Word on the Word resumes in September

Tuesday

St Anthony Zaccaria, priest

Wednesday

St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr St Moninne, virgin Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Maelruain (Maolruain), bishop & abbot Prayer for Vocations after Mass

Friday

St Kilian, bishop & martyr

Saturday

Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, and Companions, martyrs

Sunday

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Readings Deut 30:10-14. Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37, R/ cf. v 33 or 18:8-11, R/ v 9. Col 1:15-20. Lk 10:25-37.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (26June) = €1,278.28Share (26 June) = €403.55

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of **Church repairs**.

Next week's will be in aid of the **Society of St Vincent de Paul**.

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