



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
24 July 2016



### THE OPEN DOOR

How do you pray? Is there a right or a wrong way of doing it? Should we pray lying in bed or kneeling at the altar, alone or in company, in the church or out in nature, in stillness and silence or with tambourines and songs of praise?

The first disciples weren't quite sure how to go about things, and today we see them approach Jesus to ask him 'Lord, teach us to pray'. In response, he gave them the words of what we now know as the 'Our Father'. But he had some more advice for the disciples too – keep praying! If you were to call on a friend for help in the middle of the night, Jesus says, your persistence alone would convince him to help. If a child asks for food, his parents will naturally grant him what he asks for. The message is clear – we just have to keep asking.

Jesus often withdrew to quiet places to spend time alone in prayer, and we know from the Passion accounts that he cried out to God in moments of anguish and desperation. There are many different ways to pray. It matters less where and how we choose to pray, than the fact that we choose to pray at all. If we keep asking, if we keep the lines of communication open, God will grant us what is good.

Triona Doherty

### 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



## Parish Clergy

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## Parish Office

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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.

## 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.



## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

Lk 10:41-42

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Margaret (Peggy) Reynolds (née Doyle, formerly of Phibsborough). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**

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## Cemetery Sunday

Sun 24 July

12.30pm	Ballymadun	Prayers
3.00pm	Glen na Smole	Mass
4.00pm	Balbriggan	Mass
4.00pm	Palmerstown	Prayers
7.00pm	Clonmethan	Prayers



## Bereavement Counselling

One-to-one sessions take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in St Peter's. 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).

## Mass Cards Online

It is now possible to obtain a Signed Mass Card from St Peter's, online. This will be of particular interest to those of you that are working during the day when the Parish Office is open.



Mass cards are the ideal way to express one's most prayerful sentiments. Whether you wish to have prayers said for someone who has died, someone who is ill, or someone celebrating a birthday or anniversary, Mass cards are an excellent way to show that you care.

100% of all offerings received for Signed Mass Cards go directly to us here at St Peter's Church. All cards are signed by one of our Priests and mass requests will be acknowledged with a reply to your emails with details of when masses will be celebrated.

All you have to do is go to: [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie) and click on the relevant image (same as above) on our Home Page.

## 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  
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Legion of Mary  
7 September 1921  
Died 7 November 1980



# 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

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Sharbel Makhluf, priest & St Declan, bishop, are not celebrated this year*

## Monday

*St James, Apostle*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Tuesday

*Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Patrician Meeting 7.30pm

## Wednesday

*St Declan, bishop*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

## Friday

*St Martha*

## Saturday

*St Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church*

*St Justin De Jacobis, bishop (Vincentian)*

## Sunday

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Ignatius of Loyola, priest, is not celebrated this year*

Readings

Eccl (Qo) 1:2, 2:21-23.

Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17, R/ v 1

or

94:1-2, 6-9, R/ vv 7-8.

Col 3:1-5, 9-11.

Lk 12:13-21.

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## Vincentian Parish Pilgrimage to Knock

Our annual pilgrimage to Knock this year takes place on

**Saturday, 10 September 2016**

Join us and encourage others, as we pilgrimage to Knock to honour our Blessed Lady and give thanks for the many blessings we receive

### Programme for the Day

7.45 am (sharp)	Coach leaves St Peter's
9.15 am approx.	Morning Coffee - Longford Arms Hotel
2.00 pm	Stations of the Cross and Rosary
2.15 pm	Pilgrim Walk with Our Lady
3.00 pm	Concelebrated Mass Sacrament of the Sick
6.30 pm	Evening Meal - Longford Arms Hotel
10.00 pm approx.	Arrive back at St Peter's

**Cost: €50.00 per person** (includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)

Bookings now being taken at the Parish Office Monday - Friday from 10.00am - 12.00pm

## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (17 July)	= €1,116.95
Share (17 July)	= € 402.24

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's collection is in aid of the **Ladies of Charity**. Founded in 1617 by St Vincent de Paul 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.



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