



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7 August 2016



WATCHING AND WAITING

We do not like to wait. Listening to a radio discussion recently about the ever-increasing role technology plays in our lives, one panellist described how her smartphone had become almost like an extension of her arm. We don't know how to be alone or to have free time anymore, she lamented. If we're waiting for a friend or family member, the slightest delay has us reaching for our phones to catch up on emails, social media or the latest news. Delayed flights, or food that doesn't arrive promptly in a restaurant, can make us impatient and jittery. We have lost the art of waiting.

Yet Jesus regularly emphasises the importance of waiting. But it is clear that it is not the sort of waiting where we can sit around scrolling through our phones – there is an art to it. We must be awake and dressed for action and have our lamps lit, ready to go. We must be ready to open the door to the master when he knocks.

The 'waiter' described in today's Gospel is a devoted servant, eagerly awaiting his master's return. We don't know when Jesus will return, but we are called to live in constant vigilance and readiness. Let us not be found asleep on the job, or distracting ourselves with the trivial things in life!

Tríona Doherty
(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



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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.



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Lk 12:39-40

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'Thank You' Coffee Morning

Fr Stephen Monaghan will host a 'Thank You' Coffee Morning in the Sacristy on Wednesday, 17 August immediately after the morning mass. He is grateful for the very generous response the parishioners made to his recent appeal for the Deaf School in Ethiopia. Fr Stephen will also make a short video presentation about the work being carried out among the Deaf community and within the Leprosy project in Ambo. Everyone is invited to attend.

(He wants to reassure you that this is not a fundraising event).

However he hopes that the parish of St Peters might continue to support this work on an annual basis.

Lough Derg 2016

Three-Day Pilgrimages on any day up to and inc. Saturday, 13 August now available. Advance booking not necessary. There are various travel options available country-wide. The Lough Derg team can help you to co-ordinate public transport or link up with Pilgrimage Organisers in your locality. Tel: Maureen or Lorraine on 071 986 1518 or email: info@loughderg.org - www.loughderg.org.

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.



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, Baldoye, Dublin 13. Tel: 839 1766, Monday - Friday from 9.00am - 1.00pm. For further information please email: bereavement@eircom.net.

Legion of Mary

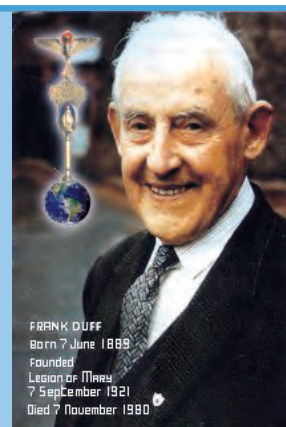
Meetings take place on
Monday's and Wednesday's
from 7.00pm in the

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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ss Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs and St Cajetan, priest, are not celebrated this year

Monday

St Dominic, priest

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Tuesday

St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr, Patron of Europe

St Nathy, bishop & St Felim, bishop

Wednesday

St Lawrence, deacon & martyr

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Clare, virgin

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, St Muredach, bishop, St Attracta, virgin, & St Lelia, virgin

Saturday

*Ss Pontian, pope, & Hippolytus, priest, martyrs
St Fachtna, bishop*

Sunday

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr is are not celebrated this year

Readings

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10.

Ps 39:2-4, 18, R/ v 14.

Heb 12:1-4.

Lk 12:49-53.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (31 July) = €1,284.75

Share (31 July) = € 371.47

Thank you very much for your continued 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.

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)

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