



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
14 August 2016

**"From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me  
and holy is his Name.  
He has cast down the mighty  
from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly."**

— Lk 1:48b-49, 52



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### PEACE ON EARTH?

It is only a few short weeks since Jesus was advising his disciples to greet people with the words 'Peace to this house!' We certainly like to associate Jesus more with peace than division. When Jesus later appears to the disciples after his resurrection, his first words are 'Peace be with you'. And now here he is talking about division!

At the time that Luke was writing his Gospel, the early Christian community was experiencing division. Households were divided over what to believe. It is not that Jesus was encouraging division; rather, not everyone was ready to accept his teachings. Jesus remains a divisive figure today. People either run towards him or run from him. Division is a natural consequence of Jesus' work, and those who follow him must be willing to sacrifice everything.

This is a challenging Gospel for us. It's almost as if Jesus is asking us what we are willing to do in his name, if we are truly ablaze with love for him. We may at times face ridicule or rejection from the world. We may have to change the company we keep, or leave old ways of life behind, in order to truly follow him. In this sense there may well be division.

Triona 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

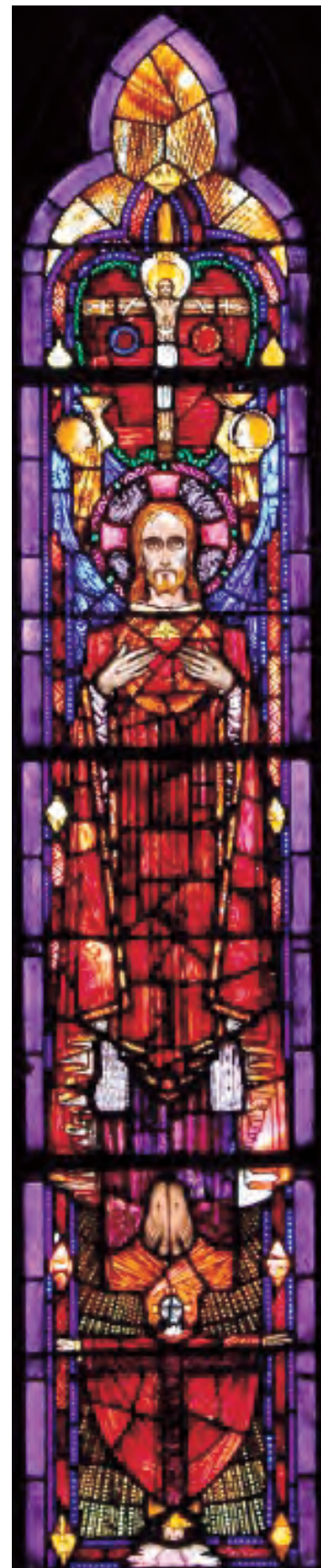
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### Holy Days

10.30am & 6.30pm

#### Confessions

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



## Parish Clergy

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## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, 15 August is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will take place at 10.30am and 6.30pm.

(Evening Mass followed by Novena Prayers).

## Legion of Mary

Meetings take place Monday's and Wednesday's in the Frank Duff Room from 7.00pm (entrance via Parish Office).

## AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, 16 August in Conference Room 2 (entrance via Parish Office).

All are most 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 Jean Manning (Dunard Road) & Cora Byrne (formerly Norfolk Road). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

## 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 our **NEW WEBSITE** at: [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie) and click on the relevant image (same as above) on our Home Page.

## St Peter's Golf Classic Friday, 23rd September 2016



## Lisheen Springs Golf Club Brittas, Co. Dublin

### Variety of ways you may wish to support this event

- ◆ Enter a team or sponsor a team: €400 per team of four
- ◆ Sponsor a T-Box or Golf Hole: €100
- ◆ Make a donation to St Peter's Church Golf Classic
- ◆ Donation or sponsorship of Golf Prize or Raffle Prize

All funds raised will help to resurface the forecourt at the main entrance to the Church. We are planning to lay down a new and more attractive surface than the concrete paving that has served for longer than people seem to remember.

### Thank you for your support

For more information contact Marion on (01) 810 2575  
or email: marion.mccormack@stpetersphibsboro.ie

## '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.



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# 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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Monday

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mass Times: 10.30am & 6.30pm**

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Tuesday

*St Stephen of Hungary*

A.M.M. 7.30pm

## Wednesday

*Our Lady of Knock*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

*St John Eudes, priest*

## Saturday

*St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church*

## Sunday

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Pius X, pope, is are not celebrated this year*

Readings

Is 66:18-21.

Ps 116, R/ Mk 16:15.

Heb 12:5-7, 11-13.

Lk 13:22-30.

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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 (7 Aug) = €1,427.04

Share (7 Aug) = € 389.60

Repairs (7 Aug) = € 720.00

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.



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