



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
28 August 2016

NOTHING
is far from
GOD
- St Monica ^{ELPI}

Topsy-turvy Land

*The people walk upon their heads, The sea is made of sand,
The children go to school by night, In Topsy-Turvy Land.*

*The front-door step is at the back, You're walking when you stand,
You wear your hat upon your feet, In Topsy-Turvy Land.*

(from 'Topsy-Turvy Land' by H.E. Wilkinson)

Everything is upside down and back to front these past few weeks. Have you been following the train of thought in the Gospel readings? First we had Jesus talking about how he has come to bring division, rather than peace. Next we heard him tell people that the first will be last, and the last first.

Today, he turns our expectations on their head once again, this time offering a lesson in humility. We should not 'exalt' ourselves or take the place of honour among our friends and acquaintances; rather, we should 'humble' ourselves and take the lowest place. When we throw a party, we ought to invite those in need rather than our friends, family, or rich, influential people – because we should expect nothing in return for kindness or generosity.

Jesus seems to enjoy a 'topsy-turvy' approach to life. Following him means thinking differently from the rest of the world – wearing our hat on our feet, so to speak!

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



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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.

Legion of Mary

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

Frank Duff Room

(entrance via Parish Office)

Monday - *Our Lady of All Nations*

Wednesday - *Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament*



Cuidiu Resumes 7 September

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group welcomes all mothers and babies on Wednesday's from 10.00am - 11.30am in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Rd). Cuidiu is a voluntary support group where you can meet other mothers, socialise, get advice, learn and make new friends. Go to: www.cuidiu.ie or tel 087 983 2433 for details.

Certificate in Spirituality

A new programme in spirituality is being offered in partnership with Lumen – Dominican Centre, Sion Hill Campus, Blackrock. This Adult Education Certificate in Spirituality is a two-year part-time programme which takes place on Thursday evenings from 7.00 – 9.30pm and over some Saturdays each year. The programme begins on 29 September. It is an exciting and spiritually enriching programme open to all, and no prior learning is required. For further information contact Anne: anneryanflanagan@gmail.com or: 086 884 3652.

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 us so well for many years.

Thank you for your support

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

Spirituality and Human Development Course

The Marino Institute of Education has been offering a programme in Spirituality and Human Development for several years. This Adult Education Certificate is an inspiring and life changing programme open to all regardless of formal educational background. It is a two-year part-time course which takes place on Tuesday evenings and six Saturdays throughout the year. There will be ten modules and six workshops (see www.mie.ie under Education Courses for further details). This programme begins on 20 September 2016. For further information, contact Mary at: 087 450 8549 or email: mary.gao@mie.ie.

Signed Mass Cards Online

It is now possible to obtain a Signed Mass Card from St Peter's, online. 100% of all offerings received go directly to us here at St Peter's Church. All cards are signed by one of our priests. You can select from a range of Irish made cards which we will organise and send to you or the recipient of your choice. All you have to do is go to our NEW WEBSITE at: www.stpetersphibsboro.ie and click on the relevant image (same as above) on our Home Page.



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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

Please note bookings close on Thursday 8 September

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

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

Sunday

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church, is not celebrated this year

Monday

The Passion of St John the Baptist

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word resumes in Sept

Tuesday

St Fiacre, monk

Blessed Ghebre Michael, Vincentian priest & martyr

Wednesday

St Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop & missionary

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

Blessed Louis Joseph François & Companions (John Henry Gruyer, John Charles Caron, Nicholas Collin & Peter René Rogue), Vincentian priests & martyrs

Saturday

St Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mac Nissi, bishop, is not celebrated this year

Readings

Wis 9:13-18.

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

Phm 9-10, 12-17.

Lk 14:25-33.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (21 Aug) = €1,190.51

Share (21 Aug) = € 512.22

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 this monthly collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.



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