



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
2 October 2016



I used to be a terrible worrier. You know the type. Somebody who actually worries about not worrying! I have improved hugely however. It would be hard not to as time, experience and faith have stood me well. Virtually all of the things I have ever worried about have never become a reality and for this I am grateful.

Generally, I have always liked to believe I am quite rational, but the head and the heart can sometimes be at odds with one another, so when I was in my 'worry maze' the reasoning side of me always knew that my worries, in the main, were idle, but a tiny, annoying voice would say 'maybe this time'. That's where wonderful friends come in. I am blessed to have lots of truly genuine people in my life who 'tell it as it is'.

A lovely friend of mine once berated me for 'worry worming'. He was a man of faith, and during a telling off from him (a necessary one!) he said, 'For God's sake Sally, would you listen to yourself; you talk a lot about your faith but you are certainly not putting it into action. Absence of faith is fear and absence of fear is faith.' Take a minute to process this. Good isn't it? That simple but hugely profound sentence has come to my rescue time and again and I would go so far as to say that it is the reason I don't really worry any more.

Because I do have the incredible gift that faith is, and, as in Luke, it has increased my joy, my serenity and my peace. Every prayer is an act of faith in God and faith that whatever happens in this life, God and I will deal with it together. To me, faith and gratitude are the best insurance policies against getting trapped in the insidious net of worry.

Don't worry ... have FAITH! And wonderful friends!

**Sally McEllistrim**  
World Missions Ireland  
(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

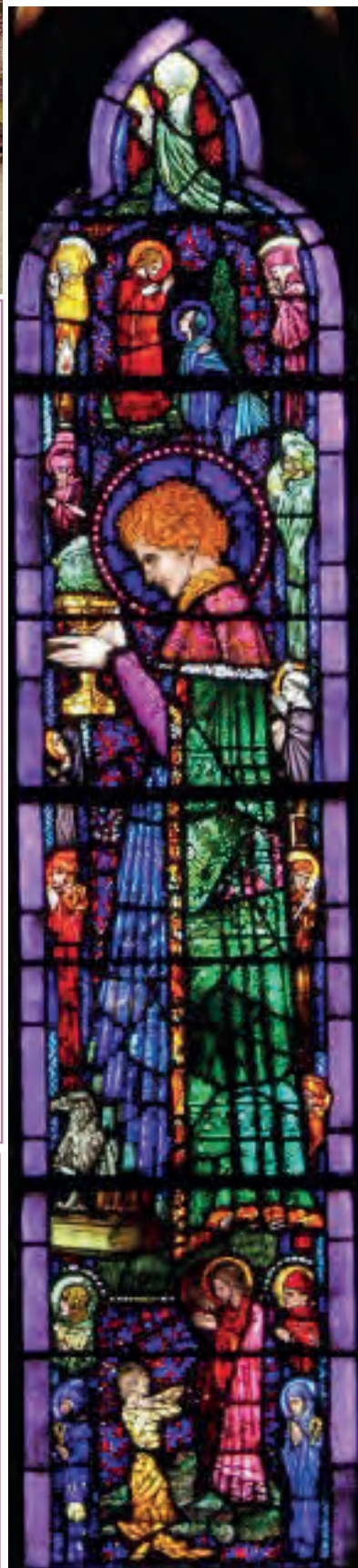
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

#### Confessions

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





## Parish Clergy

Fr Aidan CM - [pp@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:pp@stpetersphibsboro.ie)

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Monday - Friday

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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

Held on Monday's from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Road), the sessions will focus on the readings for the following Sunday.

## 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.

## Sacred Heart Confraternity

The Arch-Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart gathers for Mass and devotions the First Friday of every month at 10.30am (7 October 2016).

## Children of Mary Sodality

The Children of Mary Sodality gathers for Mass the Saturday after the First Friday of every month at 10.30am (6 August 2016).

## 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*



## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith."  
The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." *Lk 17:5-6*

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## In Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Breda Taaffe (formerly of Shandon Road). 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, Baldoyle, Dublin 13. Telephone: 839 1766, Monday to Friday from 9.00am - 1.00pm. For further information please email: [bereavement@eircom.net](mailto:bereavement@eircom.net).

## 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](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie) and click on the relevant image on our Home Page.



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## Our Lady of Victories, Sallynoggin / Glenageary

This years Parish Mission will take place from Monday, 3 - Friday 7 October.

Mass each evening at 6.30pm followed by a guest speaker. Schedule:

Monday: Archbishop Diarmuid Martin - Parish of the Future

Tuesday: Joe Dalton - The Healing Power of the Lord

Wednesday: Rev Gordon Linney - Living with our Faith in Difficult Times

Thursday: Pieta House - From Darkness into Light, Hope in Bereavement

Friday: Brendan & Catriona Lynch - Marriage in Today's World

**Extra Note:** We will also celebrate our Golden Jubilee as a Parish with Mass in Our Lady of Victories at 11.30am on Sunday, 9 October. Chief Celebrant is Papal Nuncio Archbishop Charles Brown. All friends of the parish are invited to attend.

## B.E. - Beginning Experience...

... is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their life partner, through death, separation or divorce. This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes with the end of a marriage or relationship. Coping effectively with bereavement is a skill we can all learn. Meetings begin Wednesday, 7 September for 7 Wednesday evenings at 7.15pm in White Friars Community Centre, Aungier St., Dublin 2. For further information phone 086 087 7379, email: [bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com) or go to: [www.beginningexperience.ie](http://www.beginningexperience.ie).

## World Missions Ireland

Little children of Ireland have a lovely day to look forward to. The National day of Prayer for Children takes place on Friday, 14 October. Organised by the Society for Missionary Children, the occasion gives children a good opportunity to think of those children who are less fortunate, to pray for those less fortunate and to share with those less fortunate. The National Day of Prayer is now in its ninth year. For further information on the Society of Missionary Children or to make a donation please visit: [www.wmi.ie](http://www.wmi.ie).

## Navan Road Parish

In this Extraordinary Jubilee Year - Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Centre, Navan Road is pleased to invite you to 'The Rediscovered Face of Christ'. The exhibition traces the many testimonies relating to the Face of Christ, handed down from early centuries of Christians. Slide & Video presentations (1 hr) will take place on Saturday, 15 October at 10.00am, 11.00am, 12.00pm, 3.00pm, 4.15pm, 7.30pm and Sunday, 16 October at 10.15am, 11.45am, 3.00pm, 7.30pm (please attend 1 session only). Pre-booking essential, contact the Parish Office, tel: 01 838 0265 or email: [navanroadparish@eircom.net](mailto:navanroadparish@eircom.net).

## Music Event (A Candle for You)

Join us for an evening of music in St Patrick's Church, Celbridge on Friday, 21 October at 8.00pm to remember our missing persons. The music on the night will be sung by choirs from St John of God Choir, Holy Faith Past Pupils Choir and Celbridge Gospel Choir along with other special solo guests. All donations will go to the Missing Persons Helpline: 1890 442 552 or [www.missingpersons.ie](http://www.missingpersons.ie).

## VLM's Gala Ball...

... is back by popular demand! It will be hosted at The Gresham Hotel, O'Connell Street, Dublin 1 on Saturday, October 22nd next. The event begins with a drinks reception from 7.30pm followed by a four-course dinner, music by The Jazz Freaks, spot prizes and dancing until late. All are welcome to join us for what promises to be a great night out and the social event of the year for us here at VLM. Tickets are €75 and can be purchased in advance from the VLM office at St Peter's Parish Office. Contact Mary Anne for more info: [info@vlm.ie](mailto:info@vlm.ie) / 810 2570 / 087 139 7069.



## Sunday

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Day for Life*

*The Holy Guardian Angels are not celebrated this year*

## Monday

*Bl. Columba Marmion, priest*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*St Francis of Assisi*

## Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

*St Bruno, priest*

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## First Friday

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

## Saturday

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

## Sunday

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bl. John Henry Newman, priest, Ss Denis, bishop, & Companions, martyrs & St John Leonardi, priest are not celebrated this year*

Readings

2 Kg 5:14-17.

Ps 97:1-4, R/ cf. v 2.

2 Tm 2:8-13.

Lk 17:11-19.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (25 Sept) = €1,277.74

Share (25 Sept) = € 329.68

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.





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