



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
4 September 2016



### **Keep the Faith**

Dear Parishioners,

Later this week Fr Aidan Galvin, your new Parish Priest will arrive to take up his new responsibilities as pastor and superior of the Vincentian Community in St Peter's. So, I would like to take the opportunity this Sunday's newsletter affords me to say once more how grateful I am to everyone for all your kindness and support over the last seven years.

My time as Parish Priest of St Peter's was my first experience of working in a parish, apart from brief periods of standing in in different parishes occasionally. You have left me with the most positive memories of parish pastoral ministry in all the ways you have helped and supported me. Your welcome from the moment I arrived in St Peter's was wonderful. I have always felt you wished only the best for the work of the Vincentians both here and elsewhere and I am personally deeply touched by your interest in the Vincentians. Of course the contribution the people of Phibsborough have made to the Vincentian Community in terms of vocations to the Community has been significant and, please God, there are still young people growing up in and around St Peter's who may find they have a vocation to the Vincentians or the Daughters of Charity.

I wish you and Fr Aidan every grace and blessing for the future. And if I may close with something I like to say to friends in texts and emails; keep the faith!

**Paschal Scallion CM**

### **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**

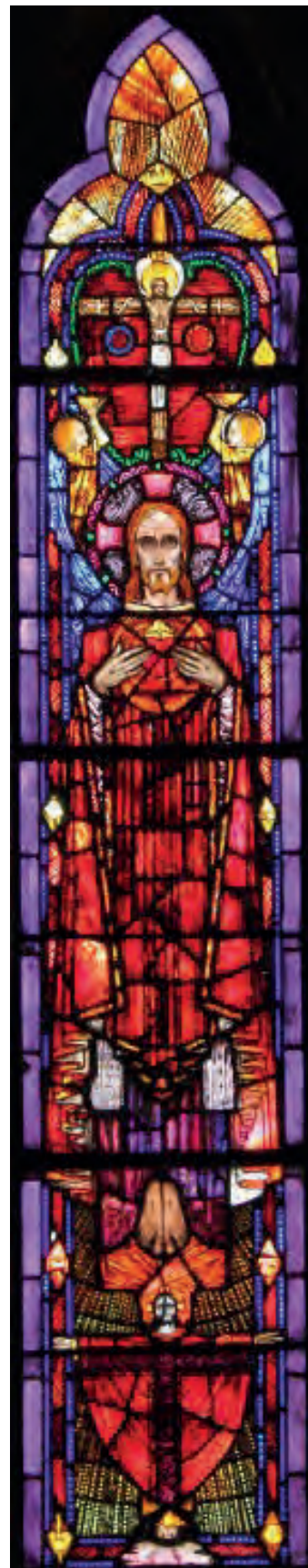
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### **Holy Days**

10.30am & 6.30pm

#### **Confessions**

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



## Parish Clergy

Fr Paschal Scallon, CM  
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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.

## 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. It resumes on 12 September 2016.

## 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

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](http://www.cuidiu.ie) or tel 087 983 2433 for details.

## 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.



## 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](mailto:marion.mccormack@stpetersphibsboro.ie)

## 'Life to the Full' Book Club

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) each week to meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. Every Thursday 7.00pm - 8.30pm, St Paul's Church, Arran Quay. Email: [mmanley@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mmanley@dublindiocese.ie) or go to: [www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub](http://www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub) for details. Starts Thursday, 8 September.



## Renovation Works Extended



The final works on the corridor and porch area that leads from the Cabra Road entrance up to the Parish Office continues this coming week. As a result, the entrance to the Parish Office will be closed on certain days and access will only be from the Church (beside the Sacristy). We apologise for any inconvenience caused during these works.



# 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**

## Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Mac Nissi, bishop, is not celebrated this year*

## Monday

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word resumes 12 Sept

## Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

*St Ciaran, abbot*

**Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Founder of the Society of St Vincent de Paul (Vincentian)**

## Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St John Gabriel Perboyre, Vincentian priest & martyr, is not celebrated this year*

Readings

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14.

Ps 50:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19, R/ Lk 15:19.

1 Tm 1:12-17.

Lk 15:1-32.

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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 (28 Aug) = €1,549.39

Share (28 Aug) = € 351.90

**Italian Earthquake = € 420.00**

*(correct at time of going to print - Tuesday, 30 August)*

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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