



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
18 September 2016



"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." - Lk 16:10

### Kingdom Economics

If you think that all the parables that Jesus told were nice stories about people of integrity then today's parable will surely make you think again. This is a parable about a scoundrel, yet it praises him and his wisdom.

The manager has been given notice by his CEO and he decides to even up the tables, while he still can, for those who are struggling to pay their debts to the company. The manager is praised for his astuteness, he has his priorities straight, he is happy to let debt go, to redistribute the load. Of course, there is self-interest on his part but Jesus is telling us that the only value the money really has is in the way it is disposed of and in doing this the manager wins the hearts and minds of the workers.

The manager won't be the most successful man on the planet compared to the 'children of the light' who are more concerned with accounts than with real people. The manager is free-spirited and can be trusted to value what is really important. He knows that none of this material wealth is permanent and uses the authority that he has to relieve the suffering of those who are indebted to his company. Yes, he is a bit of a scoundrel, but Jesus liked scoundrels, once their efforts were put to good use.

*'God's dream for creation is different from Pharaoh's dream  
or Rome's dream or Wall Street's dream.  
And at the centre of God's economy is the idea of redistribution ...  
It is an invitation to holy mischief!' Shane Claiborne*

Jane Mellett  
(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

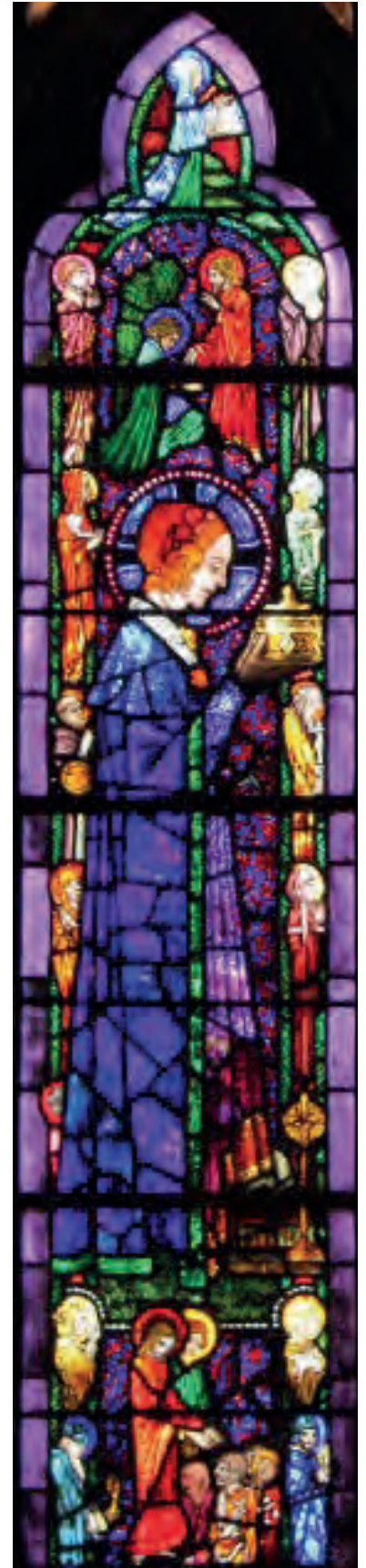
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### 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.

Fr Ioan CM.

## Parish Office

Monday - Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

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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 Rd), the sessions will focus on the readings for the following Sunday.

## AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 19 September in the Church directly after the Novena.

## Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 20 September in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is "How can Angels help us". All are 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.

## 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*



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon." *Lk 16:8b, 13*

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## In Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially a child. 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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## St Peter's Golf Classic - Cancelled

Unfortunately due to the shortage of sponsorship this year we have had to cancel our golf classic on 23 September at Lisheen Springs, Brittas.

Thanks to everyone who contribute to the event we are very grateful for your support.

## Solemn Novena

Monastery of  
St Alphonsus  
26 Sept. to 4 Oct.  
Mass times:  
9.30am & 8.00pm.

Preacher: Fr Michael Murtagh, S.Ss.R.  
Alternatively you can join us via  
webcam [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com)



## Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Monday

*St Januarius, bishop & martyr*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.00pm

## Tuesday

*Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gôn, priest, Paul Chông Ha-sang & Companions, martyrs*

## Wednesday

*St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

*St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest  
St Eunan (Adomnán), abbot*

## Sunday

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Finbarr, bishop, is not celebrated this year*

Readings

Am 6:1, 4-7.

Ps 145:6-10, R/ v 2.

1 Tm 6:11-16.

Lk 16:19-31.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (11 Sept) = €1,285.06

Share (11 Sept) = € 358.97

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

Next 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 the monthly Church Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.

## Open Evening

St Mary's Secondary School, Holy Faith Convent, Glasnevin are holding an Open Evening on Tuesday, 20 September from 7pm to 8.30pm.

## Cuidiu

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. Cost: €4 per session (members €2). Phone Ann Rigney at 087 983 2433 or go to: [www.cuidiu.ie](http://www.cuidiu.ie) for more details.

## St Maximilian Kolbe

Please join the Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Fairview Parish on 1 - 2 October to mark the 75th Anniversary of the martyrdom of St Maximilian Kolbe, a Franciscan Friar at the World War II concentration camp in Auschwitz, Poland. Fr James McCurry OFM and Fr Jobe Abbass OFM Conv. will conduct weekend Masses and conclude with a healing service at 3.00pm on the last day, October 2nd. More information available from tel: 01 837 6000 or go to: [www.fairviewparish.ie](http://www.fairviewparish.ie).

## Annual Remembrance Service

The National Maternity Hospital will hold its Annual Remembrance Service, held in memory of babies who have died in the hospital through miscarriage, stillbirth or shortly after birth, on Sunday, 2 October at 3.00pm in the Church of St Andrew, Westland Row, Dublin 2. For more information contact The Chaplaincy Department, National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, Dublin 2. Tel: 01 637 3121 (Bleeps 080 / 131). All are welcome to attend.

## Miles for Mission Africa

World Missions Ireland is delighted to announce its inaugural charity walk/run to take place in the Phoenix Park on Saturday, 22 October from 11.00am (Duration 5K). Sponsorship cards available from World Missions Ireland, 64 Lower Rathmines Road, Dublin 6. Tel: 01 4972035 or go to: [www.idonate.ie/wmi](http://www.idonate.ie/wmi).

## Crosscare

The Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin's annual collection for their Community and Homeless Services will be at all Masses this weekend. It replaces the usual Share Collection.

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