



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
9 October 2016



So often when we hear Luke's story of the ten lepers, we concentrate on the supposed rudeness of the nine who didn't return, who seem ungrateful for the healing Jesus brought. I wonder, however, if they were being rude or simply doing what they had been told to do. Jesus said 'Go, show yourselves to the priests' and that is what they set out to do. In fact, their initial cry for help would indicate they recognised Jesus as Master, they knew to call out to him for healing, they trusted him, and they believed him when he spoke to them. They even set out in the direction he told them before there was any evidence he had healed them.

Luke makes a point of distinguishing the returning leper as a Samaritan/Gentile so, presumably, the other nine were Jewish. They, and Jesus, knew the priests would provide official acknowledgement of their being cleansed, allowing them to re-enter the community in accordance with the Law. They continued on their path to visit the priests so they could resume their lives, go home to their family and friends, and return to worshipping in the synagogue. They were cleansed. But that's not the end of the story. The Samaritan did a turnabout and returned to thank Jesus, to thank God. He, however, was not only cleansed; he was 'made well.'

All ten are healed but the thankful Samaritan is somehow more prophetic. He is grateful for the grace he has just received and, perhaps, lights the way for future Gentiles to respond to the Good News through faith and thankfulness. The thankful Samaritan shows us that gratitude is an essential response to God's mercy. It is essential to our wholeness of mind, body and spirit; it is essential to salvation. To be made well we must add thanksgiving to our faith.

**Julieann Moran**

National Secretary, Society of Missionary Children  
(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

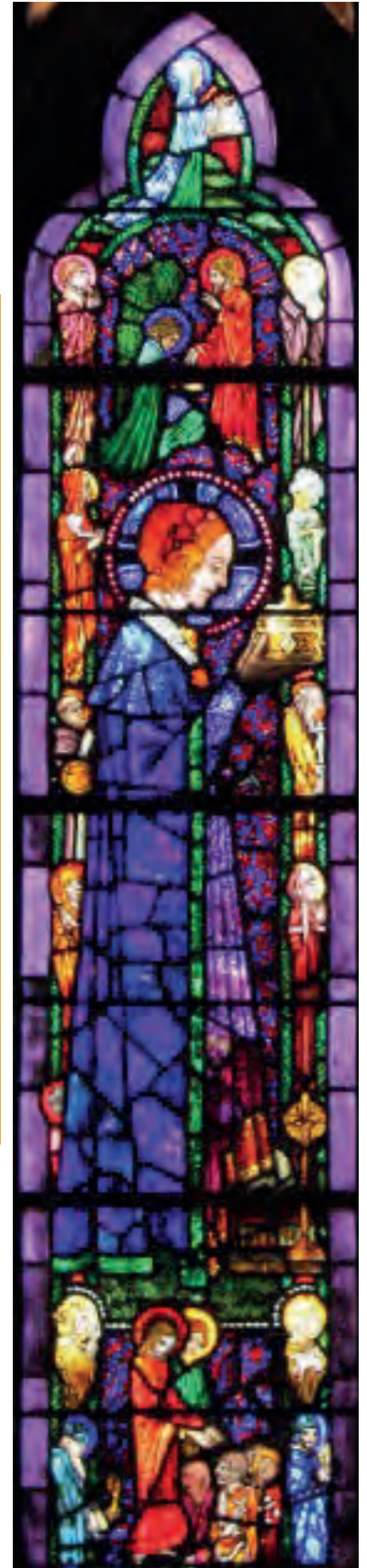
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

#### Confessions

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





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## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Lk 17:17-19

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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.

## 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*



## Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Richard King (St Attracta Road), Bernard (Benny) Smith (Leinster Street) and William (Billy) Corbett (Connaught Parade). 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, Baldoy, 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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## 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.

## 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Rathmines Church

Gala Concert in Mary Immaculate Refuge of Sinners Church on Wednesday, 12 October at 8.00pm with the Army No. 1 Band, Rathmines Folk Group, Cantairí Óga Átha Cliath, DIT Chamber Choir and St Louis Senior Primary School Choir. This will be a wonderful evening of music and song and everyone is welcome to come along. Admission is free with an interval collection in aid of the Capuchin Day Centre.

## 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).

## The Venerable John Sullivan SJ

Come as Jubilee Pilgrims to St Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner Street for the Jubilee Year of Mercy and Mass for the Venerable John Sullivan, man of mercy and healer of body and soul, on Saturday, 15 October at 1.00pm. Pilgrims are encouraged to bring petitions. There will be a blessing with Venerable John's Crucifix before and after Mass. This is the last Fr John Sullivan monthly Mass during which our Holy Door of Mercy will be open.

## Taizé Chant Choir Practice...

... will take place on Thursday, 20 October from 8.00pm to 9.15pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7. Learn some of the latest beautiful chants coming from the prayer of the brothers of the Taizé Community. Learn the melodies and the harmonies. All our young pilgrims and those who have Taizé prayer groups throughout the diocese are welcome. The Smithfield LUAS stop is close by and parking in the area is free after 7.00pm. Organised by the St Kevin's Young Adult Community. Follow us on Facebook: *Taize Dublin*.

## 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.



## Phibsboro' Aid

Founded in 1972, Phibsboro' Aid provides sheltered accommodation for the senior citizens of Phibsborough and its environs. It is a wholly voluntary organisation. This would not have been possible without the commitment of its volunteers and the backing of the people of Phibsborough. To maintain this work we appeal for your support for our annual collection next weekend and we thank you for your continued generosity.

## 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*

## Monday

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*St Canice, abbot  
St John XXIII, pope*

## Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

*St Callistus I, pope & martyr*

## Saturday

*St Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor of the Church*

## Sunday

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Hedwig, religious, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin, & St Gall, abbot & missionary are not celebrated this year*

Readings

Ex 17:8-13.

Ps 120, R/ cf. v 2.

2 Tm 3:14-4:2.

Lk 18:1-8.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (2 Oct) = €1,373.99

Share (2 Oct) = € 362.81

Repairs (2 Oct) = € 623.52

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. Next week's will be in aid of Phibsboro' Aid. Please see article in yellow box across.





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