



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16 October 2016



Support; an important word in our vocabulary today and very much so in our families. Where would any of us be without the support of the family which is the bedrock of society? Moses had his family, the Israelites of old, and note how they supported him, holding his hands on high, as he interceded for his people when they were engaged in defending the people. No cameras to record it, but what a sight it must have been and a wonderful family story.

We had a wonderful summer of sport this year. We had the thrills and spills of the European Cup, the Olympics and the GAA Championship. Our sportsmen and women did us proud and themselves too. Everybody wants to bask in the glory of coming out as number one. Only one can make it to the top and yet can we recall the frequency with which we secretly, or openly shouted 'God, O God, can they make it?'

God, O God: I wonder is He always listening! Could he ever be akin to the unjust judge, who even though, apparently, not interested in the dear old lady in the gospel story, granted her request to get her, as it were, 'out of his hair'. I wonder did he still have hair and how long was the widow pestering him. Isn't this how it is in some families? In the time of large families, it was noticed that younger members easily got what they wanted, their first disco, holidays away from the family, etc., in comparison with the struggle the first members of the family had to endure. Even parents give way to pressure perhaps because of weariness or it could be that they too acquire wisdom over the years.

Being human and trying to communicate with a divine being we use human concepts and the God we call on is sometimes likened to a parent who could possibly know what is best for the children. He may be slow in responding and we wonder why. Is the Almighty mind being changed or is it my request that is being modified?

**Sheila Crowe**  
Missionary Sister of St Columban  
(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

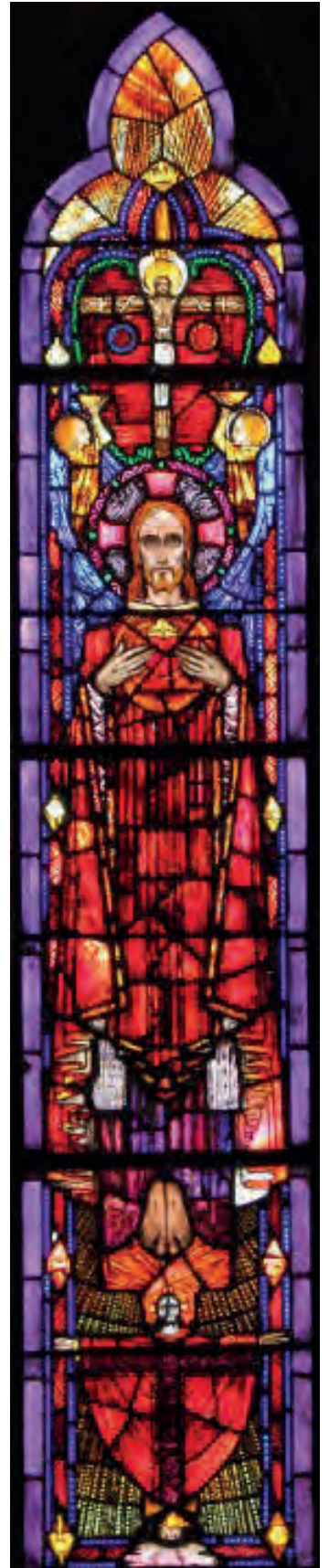
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### 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

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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.

## AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 17 October in the Church directly after the Novena. There will be a short talk and discussion followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are most 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.

## Happy Halloween

We are coming to that time of year where many children and youths will be approaching businesses and unused premises seeking pallets and bonfire material for Halloween. Often youths store this material in locations that are not safe. The more material available for a bonfire on Halloween night leads to larger fires, bigger crowds and a higher risk for the occurrence of anti-social behaviour and public order issues.

In order to ensure everyone's safety during the Halloween period, we are asking for your continued co-operation and support. We would be grateful if you could advise us if you have any knowledge of where pallets or other materials are been stored. We would also ask you to ensure that any existing pallets or materials you may have are not accessible to these youths and are stored securely.

If any business premises or resident is encountering difficulties with these youths and require immediate assistance we would ask that you dial 999 or contact the main station number here at Store Street Garda Station, **01 666 8000** or to report ongoing issues contact the Divisional Community Policing office at store Street Garda Station.

**Community Policing Office  
Store Street Garda Station**



## Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently. 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, Baldoye, 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).



## 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*

## 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.



## Hospital Visits

Do you know of any parishioners in hospital at the moment? Would they like one of our priests to visit them? If so, please contact the parish office with details.

## 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 Francis Hospice

A Coffee Evening will be held on Monday, 17 October at 8.30pm in the Santa Maria Day Care Centre, Cabra (behind the Church of the Most Precious Blood). All proceeds will go to St Francis Hospice. Please come and support this very worthy cause. All are welcome.

## Triduum in honour of St John Paul II

Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road will celebrate St John Paul II as part of their Triduum on Wednesday 19, Thursday 20 & Friday 21 October at 7.30pm and on Saturday, 22 October (Feast Day) at 11.00am only. Celebrant: Fr Richard Hendricks OFM Cap. There will be a Blessing with Relic each day.

## Enrolment Mass

The children from St Peter's National School who are due to make their First Holy Communion next year, will celebrate their enrolment Mass on Sunday, 23 October at 11.30am. We wish them and their families every blessing as they begin this preparation journey.

## Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 25 October in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is 'Why Pray the Rosary?'. All are welcome. The Patrician Discussion Group is under the auspices of the Legion of Mary.

## 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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Monday

*St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*St Luke, Evangelist*

## Wednesday

*Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests, & Companions, martyrs*

*St Paul of the Cross, priest*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Saturday

*St John Paul II, pope*

## Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St John of Capistrano, priest, is not celebrated this year*

Readings

Eccles (Sir) 35:12-14, 16-19.

Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23, R/ v 7.

2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18.

Lk 18:9-14.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (9 Oct) = €1,342.64

Share (9 Oct) = € 369.48

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of Phibsboro' Aid. Please see article in yellow box across. Next week's will be in aid of the Ladies of Charity. Founded in 1617 by St Vincent de Paul the Ladies of Charity 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.



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