



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
23 October 2016

## **WORLD MISSION** *Sunday*

In 1973, I decided to enter the convent. The last thing I wanted to do before I left my wonderful job was to go out to dinner with the boss. So there we sat having dinner together and he said to me, 'I am puzzled that you want to enter a convent'. I said, 'why's that?', he said, 'because nuns are usually humble!'. You can imagine my shocked expression. I have been working on that point since that night.

I have made a discovery though over those 43 years. God really does exalt the humble. In very small ways I have realised that it is the very thing we do not want to do that God is waiting for us to do and in that very thing is our healing. He is waiting there in the middle of that issue with his healing oils. I have noticed humble people succeeding and I have rejoiced that I noticed. It's a start.

To call a spade a spade: we exclude people from our lives. We are so subtle and clever. Nobody knows except me and God. I would rather drown or be burnt alive than invite someone who would make me feel uncomfortable and I avoid going where they are. But there are ways of getting around it. In the same way we are so clever to exclude, we can be creative to include. Think! You might be the only person who can help that person. They are, after all, flesh and blood like us. Are we really going to spend our God-given energy on avoidance? There are so many other wonderful things to do with it. But we have to get over this mountain. What is stopping us? – a little word called pride. I challenge you. This week – you know your weakness and I know mine. Let us focus on how we can climb that mountain so that we can get on with our lives in freedom, love and mercy.

**Sr Carmen Lee SSpS**  
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



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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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Feast of All Saints - 1 November

The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Vigil Mass will take place on Monday evening at **6.30pm** (Novena prayers will be included) and Masses on Tuesday will be at 10.30am and 6.30pm.

## Remembering our Dead

November has traditionally been a time to remember loved ones who have died. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please take one of the lists and envelopes at each of the church doors. Mass will be offered daily during the month of November and December (up to Christmas) for our deceased loved ones. Please drop your envelope back to the Parish Office or Sacristy.

## Christmas Fayre 2016

This year our annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Saturday, 26 November from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. If you are interested in volunteering or would like to donate raffle prizes, bottles or cakes (home baked / bought) please contact the Parish Office. Raffle tickets will be on sale in the office from tomorrow (Monday), priced €2 per strip or €5 for 3 strips.

## Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Elizabeth Bradley (formerly Cherrymount Park) and Pauline Byrne (formerly Arranmore Avenue). 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.



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## 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.

## Enrolment Mass

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

## 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.

## Log on Learn

Free Computer Classes are available for Senior Citizens every Thursday from 1.40pm - 3.00pm in St Dominic's College, Navan Road, Dublin 7. Beginners are particularly welcome. To book your place please call 01 838 5282.

## Mission Sunday - 23 October

The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is *Every Christian is a Missionary* and since this year is also the Jubilee Year of Mercy, we may add: 'Every Christian is a Missionary **of Mercy**', for the service of mercy is central to the Church's missionary outreach. Pope Francis says: "We need Christians who make God's mercy and tenderness to every creature visible to people today." Please help us at World Missions Ireland to share the gift of faith through your prayer and whatever financial assistance you can so that we in the Irish Church are able to offer to the growth of the young Churches. On behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, thank you for your support and generosity on Mission Sunday. This will replace the usual Share collection.



Pray and give  
generously

# World Mission Sunday

October 23, 2016

 **The Society for the Propagation of the Faith**  
a Pontifical Mission Society

## Sunday

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

## Monday

*St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop*

*Anniversary - Dedication of the Vincentian Community Church*

Patrician Meeting 7.30pm

## Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

*St Otteran, monk*

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

*Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles*

## Saturday

*St Colman, bishop*

## Sunday

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Wis 11:22-12:2.

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, R/ cf. v 1.

2 Th 1:11-2:2.

Lk 19:1-10.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (16 Oct) = €1,278.90

Share (16 Oct) = € 345.45

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's is 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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