



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
20 November 2016



The Feast of Christ the King was introduced by Pius XI in 1925. The period between the wars saw the rise of all the 'isms' that the 20th century is famous for: fascism; nationalism; communism; socialism; secularism. All the ideologies which would clash in the next twenty years until the end of the Second World War. We're a long way from that period, but we are still gripped by competing ideologies. The feast emphasises that all these things will pass, and only the true nature of kingship in Jesus Christ will remain.

Plato said that the measure of a human being was what they did with power. For any in positions of leadership, in the home, at work, in pastime activities or interests, we are presented with opportunities to lead. Power is everywhere and the journey of the Christian life is learning how to understand it, how to use it wisely and well, and how to recognise its limitations.

It begs the question: are the people we encounter in life a way to get what we want; a way to get to the top of the pile or the front of the queue? Do we see people as a means to an end or, as Christ would have us see them, a source of love and grace? True leadership comes with a power that cannot be measured in anything human, but comes from the ability to lead by example, to never forget the weakest and more vulnerable, and to leave it aside when the time comes.

Why is it often that corrupt governments and totalitarian regimes seek to expel priests, religious and church leaders? Is it because people of faith believe in the form of leadership which can speak with genuine authority; which can seek and find the lost as a good shepherd is wont to do; which can end up on a cross, but can also leave a tomb empty three days later.

**Fr John Paul Sheridan**  
(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

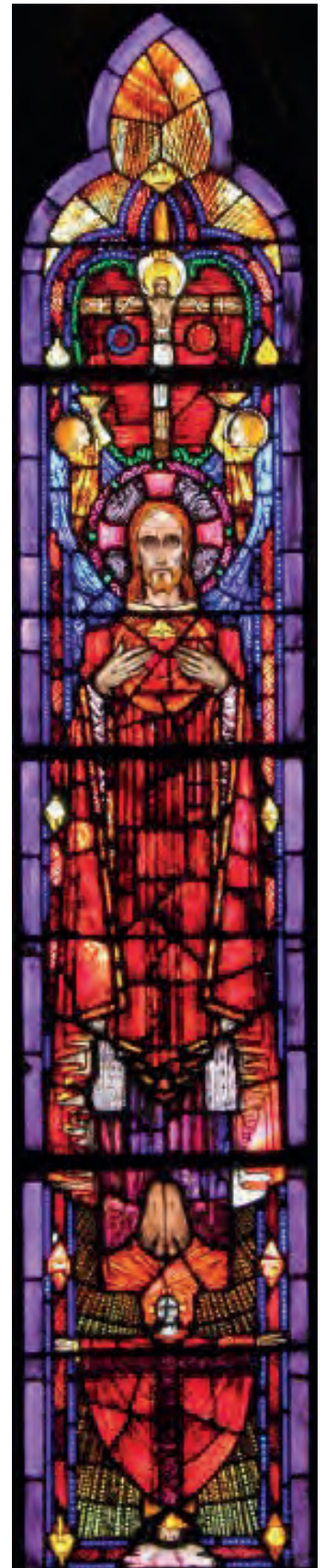
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### 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.

## Association of the Miraculous Medal

The monthly meeting of the AMM will take place on Monday, 21 November after the Novena Mass. There will be a short talk followed by discussion and finally Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All most welcome.

## 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, 22 November in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is 'Why Pray for the Dead'. 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.

## Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group

Cuidiu welcomes all mothers and babies on Wednesday's from 10.00am - 11.30am in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Road). Cuidiu is a voluntary support group where you can meet other mothers, socialise, get advice, learn and make new friends. Phone Ann Rigney at 087 983 2433 or go to: [www.cuidiu.ie](http://www.cuidiu.ie) for more details.

## Triduum in Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary of the Miraculous Medal



### Mass & Novena

Thursday 24th November 10.30am

### Mass & Novena

Friday 25th November 10.30am

### Feast of the Miraculous Medal

Saturday 26th November 10.30am

St Peter's Church, Phibsborough. All are welcome

## Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Patrick Joseph Flynn (Great Western Square). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



## 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



# CHRISTMAS FAYRE



**Saturday, 26 November**  
**2.00pm - 5.00pm**



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Mass Bouquets €7.00, Novena Cards €4.00 and Church Art Calendars €2.00 are available from the Parish Office and the Repository.

## Weekly Boxes

The weekly boxes of envelopes will be available from the Parish Office from next Wednesday. They commence from the First Sunday in Advent, the 27 November.

## Concerts

**Humanitarian Symphony Orchestra & Chamber Choir** in Concert with special guests St Columba's School Children's Choir on Friday, 2 December at 8.00pm in St Peter's Church. Tickets available at the door priced Seniors & Students €10/€12, 16's or under, Free Admission. Supported by Drumcondra Music Society and Cabra & Drumcondra Village Counselling Service.

## Songs for a Winter's Evening

A Christmas Celebration on Sunday, 4 December at 7.30pm in St Mochta's Church, Porterstown. Tickets €15 are available from St Mochta's parish office, tel: 821 3218 or contact Mary at 087 258 5398. All proceeds are in aid of Focus Ireland.

## Sunday

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

## Monday

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*St Cecilia, virgin & martyr*

## Wednesday

*St Clement I, pope & martyr*

*St Columban, abbot & missionary*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

*Ss Andrew Dũng-Lạc, priest & Companions, martyrs*

**Miraculous Medal Triduum 10.30am**

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

*St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr*

*St Colman, bishop*

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## Saturday

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## Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

Readings

Is 2:1-5.

Ps 121:1-2, 4-9, R/ cf. v 1.

Rm 13:11-14.

Mt 24:37-44.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (13 Nov) = €1,553.31

Share (13 Nov) = € 463.08

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's is the annual collection in aid of the Vincentian Lay Missionaries for the continuous works for the poorest of the poor in Ethiopia. VLM Volunteers who have worked in Ethiopia with the Daughters of Charity and the Vincentian Fathers will speak at Masses. For more information on VLM or how you can volunteer with them please visit: [www.vlm.ie](http://www.vlm.ie).



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