



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
12 February 2017



### **Garda Vetting & Child Safeguarding**

We are blessed in the many volunteers in our parish. People are extraordinarily generous and gracious in giving so much of themselves for the care and service of others. St Peter's Parish could not function without the time and talents of so many good people. In doing so they create a welcoming environment where all of us feel safe and where the children and the vulnerable among our parish are cherished and protected. It is in that spirit we strive to cooperate with Dublin Archdiocese and ensure that all fulltime members of staff and all volunteers are Garda Vetted. We do so on a three year cycle and that time has come again for our Parish. The process has changed a little since our Parish volunteers last underwent vetting.

Next Tuesday, February 14, Mr Gary Keogh of the Dublin Archdiocese will help guide and refresh us on **Best Practice in Child Safeguarding Today**. He will speak in St Peter's Club at 4.30pm and will repeat his presentation at 7.30pm. We invite all volunteers to attend one of these sessions.

The process is valuable as it helps to produce a safe, secure and healthy space and a place where the children of the parish can worship freely and joyfully.

Thank you for all you do for St Peter's Parish.

**Fr Aidan, Kirsten & Fr Ioan**

### **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**

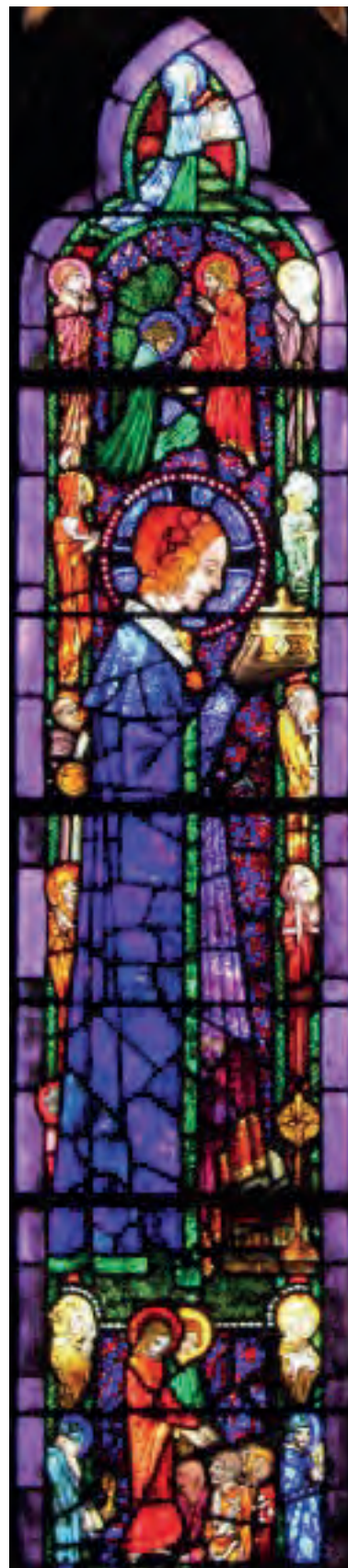
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### **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.

## Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 14 February in the Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office) at 7.30pm

The topic for discussion is 'The Mass – A Trilling Adventure'. 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.

## Sacrament of the Sick

Our monthly Sacrament of the Sick will take place on Saturday, 18 February at 10.30am Mass. We especially encourage those of you who are ill to join with us if you can.

## In Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Cecelia Reilly (Great Western Villas). 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: (01) 839 1766, Monday - Friday from 9.00am - 1.00pm.

For further information please email: [bereavement@eircom.net](mailto:bereavement@eircom.net).

## Emmanuel Concerts

The Emmanuel Concerts will lift your spirits when you see and hear 600 young people each night singing the liturgical music programme for Second Level Schools. This year's concerts are on Monday 6, Tuesday 7, Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 March in the Helix at 7.30pm. There are over 2,000 students involved over the four days from 60 Second Level Schools throughout the diocese. Bring along your music group - it's a great way to get new ideas - and to support your local school. See our website for the list of schools and their performance night. Book now at Helix - (01) 700 7000 or [www.thehelix.ie](http://www.thehelix.ie).

## Concert in St Peter's

St Peter's National School are proud to present a concert in St Peter's Church on Sunday, 26 March at 4.00pm. There will be performances from our School Orchestra, Secondary School Chamber Orchestra, Offbeat Ensemble Adult Orchestra and the Royal Irish Academy of Music's Junior Orchestra. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The concert is in aid of St Peter's **Strings' Project**.

## Knock Pilgrimage to New York

A special pilgrimage to New York from Knock will take place from 8 - 14 May. Flying directly from Ireland West Airport to JFK, the pilgrimage offers the chance to be a part of a memorable and historic trip. Itinerary includes a Requiem Mass on Saturday, 13 at Old St Patrick's Cathedral for the re-interment of the remains of John Curry, the youngest of the Knock witnesses which will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. If you would like to find out more or make an enquiry, please contact the tour operators Joe Walsh Tours on (01) 241 0800 or email: [bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie](mailto:bronwyn.clinton@joewalshstours.ie).

## Legion of Mary

Meetings take place Monday's and Wednesday's from 7.00pm in the **Frank Duff Room**

(entrance via the Parish Office)

Monday - Our Lady of All Nations

Wednesday - Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament





## ACCORD Dublin

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

Most marriages begin with a dream, the fairy tale. However, as we all know, marriage is not about constantly living in dreamland. People pass from emotional infatuation into the tough realities of consolidating a relationship in the ups and downs of complicated lives. There will be wonderful flashes in which the dream reappears. There will be moments in which the dream element vanishes as the relationship hits the stark realities of two people each with their own challenges, failings and selfishness.

Marriages begin with a dream. Marriages hit difficult times. Marriages fail. Marriages are restored.

Through their work ACCORD Dublin touches on each of these aspects. ACCORD Dublin works with young people through schools programmes, to enhance their understanding of the meaning of love and sexuality. The marriage preparation courses bring a touch of reality to the dreams of couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage. The marriage and relationship counselling service provided by ACCORD Dublin seeks to accompany couples who are trying to find their way through difficulties and challenges.

Research tells us that 92% of people who benefited from the services of ACCORD Dublin said they would return to counselling if they had further relationship problems. On average, nearly a quarter of its clients cannot afford to make a contribution for counselling and those that do are contributing at an affordable level.

Therefore I come to you to ask for whatever support and help you can offer to this most valuable service. It is very much appreciated.

I thank you for your continued support of the Church and its services and pray that the light of God will shine brightly on you and your families in the coming year.

**+ Diarmuid Martin**  
**Archbishop of Dublin**

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The Annual Collection of ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 18th/19th February. It will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme in Schools

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Eccles (Sir) 15:15-20.

Ps 118:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34, R/ v 1.

1 Cor 2:6-10.

Mt 5:17-37.

## Monday

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*Ss Cyril, monk, & Methodius, bishop, patrons of Europe*

Patrician Meeting 7.30pm

## Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

*St Fintan, abbot*

*Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

## Saturday

Sacrament of the Sick 10.30am

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18.

Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13, R/ v 8.

1 Cor 3:16-23.

Mt 5:38-48.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (5 Feb) = €1,501.07

Share (5 Feb) = € 327.57

Repairs (5 Feb) = € 809.15

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's Church Gate Collection is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.



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