



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday of Easter  
14 May 2017



## DO NOT LET YOUR HEARTS BE TROUBLED

*'Worrying is carrying tomorrow's load with today's strength –  
carrying two days at once.*

*It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time.*

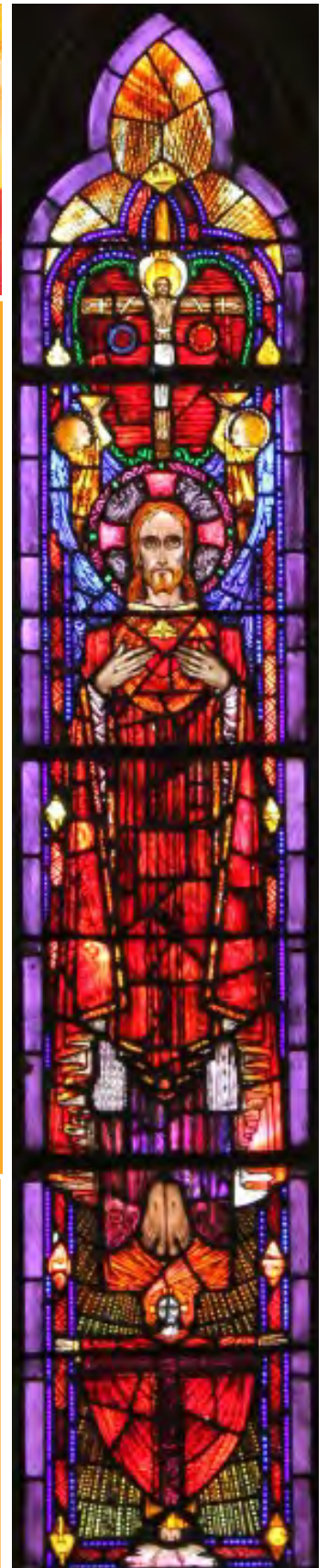
*Worrying doesn't empty tomorrow of its sorrow,  
it empties today of its strength.'*

Corrie ten Boom had plenty of cause for worry over the course of her lifetime. During World War II, she, along with her father and sister, provided a refuge in their home for a number of Jewish friends, playing a pivotal role in the Dutch 'underground' who sheltered Jews. Their home was eventually raided and the entire family arrested, her father dying in prison and her sister in a concentration camp. Corrie was sent to a series of camps but was released, and afterwards told her story in a book called **The Hiding Place**.

Corrie's heart must have been troubled, often, but her strong faith sustained her and became the lens through which she viewed her life story: *'Every experience God gives us, every person he puts in our lives is the perfect preparation for the future that only he can see.'*

The majority of us will never have to deal with as desperate a situation as Corrie's. But we have our own anxieties, whether big or small. None of us knows how the future is going to turn out, and that is precisely why we tend to worry. In today's Gospel Thomas frets: 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' But Jesus has reassuring words. 'I am the way.' Hand in hand with Jesus, we can walk the road ahead.

**Triona Doherty**  
(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.

## AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 15 May in the Church directly after the Novena. There will be a short talk and discussion followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The theme this month is 'Does Heaven Matter'. All are welcome to attend.

## A Word on the Word

Now held on Tuesday's from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in the Conference Room (entrance via the Parish Office), the sessions focus on the readings for the following Sunday.

## Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 25 April in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is 'Mary and the Holy Spirit'. 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.

## Eucharistic Ministers Reflection Evening

We would like to welcome all our Eucharistic Ministers from the Cluster of Cabra, Cabra West, Navan Road and Phibsborough to a Reflection Evening in the Church of the Most Precious Blood on Monday, 22 May at 7.00pm. The evening will begin in 'Credo' where we will reflect on and renew our ministry. It is an opportunity to delve deeper into this important role which you carry out with such reverence every week. Looking forward to seeing you there. If you are able to attend contact our Parish Pastoral Worker, Natasha Geogheghan on 087 949 4444.

## 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

You are invited you to celebrate on Monday, 15 May at 7.30pm in Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road, a presentation on *The Call to Fatima*.

## Pro-Life Talk

Interactive Pro Life talk and training with Family & Life on Tuesday, 23 May at Le Cheile Donnellycarney Community & Youth Centre, Collins Avenue East, Donnellycarney at 8.00pm. All welcome.

## Wedding

Congratulations to Orla Carroll and James Russell who were married here in St Peter's recently. We wish them every blessing for the future.

## Booking a Mass

In order to book a Mass here at St Peter's, call in to the Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm. If these times do not suit, you can telephone our parish secretary, Antoinette Dunne or our receptionist Ecaterina Lungu at (01) 838 9708 or email: [info@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:info@stpetersphibsboro.ie).

## House Visits

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



### Enable Ireland Phibsborough Volunteers Required

Enable Ireland in Phibsborough Shopping Centre are looking for volunteers to help out in the shop. Full training will be given. If you have approximately 4 hours per week to spare and are interested, please contact Jill O Leary at 01 830 8750 for further information.

## Legion of Mary

Meetings take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings 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**



## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Anne Murray (NCR/Phibsborough Avenue) and Áine Brady (Annamoe Park, sister of the late Letty Brady RIP). 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).



## Christ the King Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes

**Thursday 7 – Tuesday 12 September**

Bookings are now being accepted for Christ the King's Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Pilgrimage will participate in the programme of the Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage. They will be staying at the **Hotel Padoue** close to the Grotto. Cost €725 (all inclusive). Booking forms from Joe Walsh Tours are available from Christ the King's Parish Office. Deposit €200. Early booking advised.

## 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: €4.00 per session (members €2.00). Phone Ann Rigney at 087 983 2433 or go to: [www.cuidiu.ie](http://www.cuidiu.ie) for details.



## Parent & Toddler Group

'Little Angels' Parent & Toddler Group takes place every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.00pm at Presentata House, 263 North Circular Road (entrance on Charleville Road, green door). Faith based, all welcome. Chat for mothers, sing songs, playtime, prayers. Cost €2.00, tea and biscuits provided. Under the auspicious of the Legion of Mary. For more details contact 087 611 5082.

## Crosscare

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will take place at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the usual Share Collection. CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Their work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

*St Matthias, apostle is not celebrated this year*

Readings

Acts 6:1-7.

Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, R/ v 22.

1 Pt 2:4-9.

Jn 14:1-12.

## Monday

*St Carthage, bishop*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Tuesday

*St Brendan, abbot*

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

*St John I, pope & martyr*

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Saturday

*St Bernardine of Siena, priest*

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Ss Christopher Magallanes, priests & Companions, martyrs are not celebrated this year*

Readings

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17.

Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20, R/ v 1.

1 Pt 3:15-18.

Jn 14:15-21.

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## Weekly Collections - 7 May

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,567.77

Student Priests = € 505.87

Church Repairs = € 700.59

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Thank you very much for your continued support.

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