



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Trinity
11 June 2017



Trinity Sunday

God in today's Gospel is described to us as one that is very close, as one that loves the world so deeply that he was willing to give everything to it. It is hard to comprehend these statements. Why would someone love in such a way? Why would someone sacrifice in such a way? John's Gospel today tells us that it is because we are loved so deeply and so that we would come to know this love which brings life. It is not a one-off event; it is continuous and ongoing in each of our lives. Neither is it to make us feel guilty; we are told that this outpouring of God's love is not to condemn us in any way. This giving from the Father is so that we might be free from our own brokenness, that we might know how infinitely loved we are and so live a life that is full and everlasting. God rescues us from our own brokenness and offers a life that is a fuller and deeper experience.

Trinity Sunday invites us to reflect on the impossible; on the utterly mysterious. Yet we can know something of what it means to experience God's love in our lives; to have a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and to feel God's Spirit dwelling within ourselves. We can experience that same Spirit in each person that we meet, that Spirit of God indwelling in all of creation. The Trinity speaks to us of relationship, community, of fully giving and receiving.

*'God has fallen in love with us – quite literally.
God has come down to earth,
and opened Godself to all the raw brutality,
as well as the warm tenderness, of human life.'*

Margaret Silf

Jane Mellet
(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.

AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 19 June in the Church directly after the Novena. There will be a short talk and discussion followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. 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, 20 June in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is 'Frank Duff and the Vincentians'. 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.

Garden Party



Sunday, 18 June
2.00pm - 5.00pm

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Easter Dues

Acknowledge letters will be sent out by the end of June. We apologise for the delay.

Garda Vetting

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent training day in relation to Child Safeguarding and for returning your vetting invitation forms. As the Dublin Diocese have a backlog, there will be a delay in processing these. We will keep you updated regarding any further developments.

Coffee Morning

A Coffee Morning / Cake Sale will be held at the home of Marie and Bernard Neary at 7 Croaghpatrick Road, Cabra on Saturday, 24 June from 10.00am until 4.00pm. All proceeds will go towards DEIS Madagascar. Every euro raised will go towards an educational project.

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



Summer Sunday Mass Schedule

As the summer months are now upon us, most of us will be heading off on our well-earned holidays and it is the same here with the priests in St Peter's. This means that we have to make a slight temporary change to our Sunday Mass Schedule. For the months of July and August only there will be no 6.30pm Sunday evening Mass. We will resume the normal Sunday Schedule on 3 September. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause and thank you for your continued understanding.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Noel O'Brien (Dalymount, originally St Peter's Road). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



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Sacred Heart Retreat



Wednesday, 21st June

Thursday, 22nd June

Friday, 23rd June

Mass each morning at 10.30am

We hope you will come and experience a deepening of your faith and peace of mind.

The Most Holy Trinity

St Barnabas, apostle is not celebrated this year

Readings

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9.

Ps Dn 3:52-56, R/ v 52.

2 Cor 13:11-13.

Jn 3:16-18.

Monday

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Tuesday

St Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Wednesday

St Davnet, virgin

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Readings

Deut 8:2-3, 14-16.

Ps 147:12-15, 19-20, R/ v 12.

1 Cor 10:16-17.

Jn 6:51-58.

Weekly Collections - 4 June

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,469.13

Share = € 317.63

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