



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)  
18 June 2017



### Jesus, The Bread of Life

Jesus gives his whole self to us and invites us to a deep union with him. We often imagine God up in the clouds in heaven looking down at us, maybe distant, maybe disconnected. The Eucharist shows us that God is involved in the messiness of human life, present to us in Jesus' body and blood. Bread is nourishing, bread is for life, bread is food for the journey. Jesus is all of these things for us. His blood is a reminder of his death, of the brokenness of this world, of the struggles of people's lives. Christ invites people to connect their own sufferings with his.

Jesus, present with us in all of life, invites us into a deep union with himself. Flesh and blood means the whole person; 'the living bread' invites us to an even deeper intimacy. It can be a difficult passage to understand, but perhaps today you might reflect on times you felt sustained by God, strengthened by God through joyful times and sorrowful times. You might also reflect on who has been Jesus for you? Where have you seen Christ in this world, in flesh and blood?

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**

**St Peter's Church Phibsborough**  
(entrance from Cabra Road)



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## Church Gate Collection

This week's collection is in aid of the Missionary Sisters of the Holy Rosary (Killeshandra Sisters), our former neighbours at Dalymount, which were founded in 1924 by Bishop Joseph Shanahan, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit working in Nigeria. He saw a need for religious sisters to work among the local women, promoting health, education and development. Today they work in 12 countries in Africa, and Central / South America. Joined by a large number of Sisters from Africa and South America, together they minister to and work with refugees and with those displaced by war and famine in an effort to help people make better lives for themselves. In Ireland they work with refugees and asylum seekers as well as caring for the Sisters who have returned after a lifetime of service on the missions.

## 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 Brenda O'Gorman (Shandon Park). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**



## Diamond Jubilee

The festivities are afoot this weekend as Fr Paddy Hughes CM celebrates his Diamond Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood, which occurred on Thursday, 15 June. Our heartiest congratulations and sincere thanks go to him for 60 years of service with the Vincentian Community in Ireland, the UK and Nigeria. We wish him every blessing for the future.



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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 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.

### Monday

*St Romuald, abbot*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Tuesday

*The Irish Martyrs*

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

### Wednesday

*St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*

**Sacred Heart Retreat 10.30am**

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Thursday

*St Paulinus of Nola, bishop*

*Ss John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs*

**Sacred Heart Retreat 10.30am**

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

### Friday

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

**Sacred Heart Retreat 10.30am**

### Saturday

*The Nativity of St John the Baptist*

### 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Jer 20:10-13.

Ps 68:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35, R/ v 14.

Rm 5:12-15.

Mt 10:26-33.

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### Weekly Collections - 11 June

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,554.95

Share = € 352.20

Thank you very much for your continued support.

### Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Holy Rosary Sisters. See page 2 for more details.

Next week's will be in aid of the Ladies of Charity. Founded by St Vincent de Paul they 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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