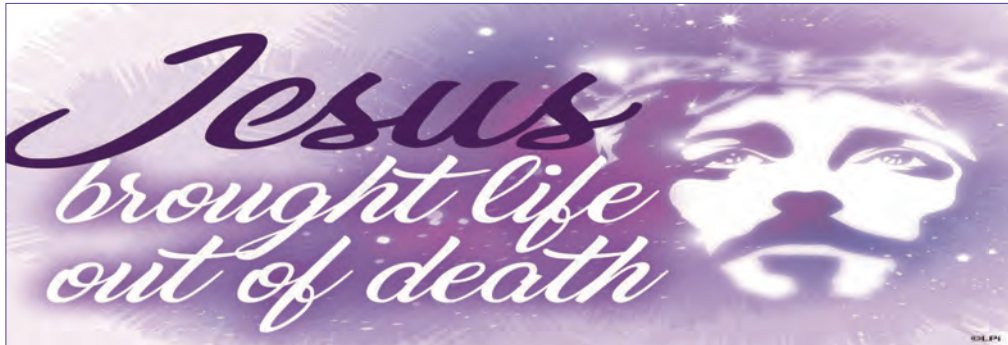




St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 July 2017



A Cup of Water

Life is busy. Whether we are in school, college, working, or juggling family life with all sorts of other commitments, there is sometimes little time to pause and take stock of things. It can be hard to find time to reflect on how our faith is faring. When we do get minute to assess things, do we find ourselves wanting? Many of us have the idea that we would like to live better lives, to be more caring, to help those in need. We would like to live up to what Jesus asks of us, if only we had time to do more. This desire to do better is an important element of our Christian journey. But often we imagine that this will require some sort of grand gesture or dramatic change of direction.

If we are paralysed or overwhelmed by what we can't do, Jesus has some good news for us today. A cup of water isn't much, and offering hospitality to a stranger might not seem like a big deal, but that is where Jesus starts. Instructing his twelve disciples, he tells them that anyone who welcomes them or offers them a cup of water will be rewarded. What's more, he adds that anyone who welcomes them in fact welcomes Jesus, the one who sent them. Small acts of kindness and hospitality have significance beyond what we might expect. No matter how busy we are, there are opportunities every day to offer a cup of water here, or a helping hand there. All these small things play their part in building up God's kingdom.

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)

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.

A Word on the Word

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. **They are now on a break for the summer and will resume in September, date TBA.**

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.

Sacred Heart Confraternity

The Arch-Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart will gather for the celebration of Mass and devotions on the First Friday of every month at 10.30am.

Children of Mary Sodality

The Children of Mary Sodality will gather for the celebration of Mass the Saturday after the First Friday of every month at 10.30am.

Summer 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.

"How wonderful it would be if each one of us could say at the end of the day: today I performed an act of charity for someone." Pope Francis

This weekend, we take up the Peter's Pence Collection, one of the oldest collections in Church history. Peter's Pence is an initiative by Catholics from all over the world which, by giving, allows Pope Francis to carry out his mandate, taking part in works of mercy.

The message of Pope Francis from the beginning of his pontificate has consistently been about a Church which reaches outwards - he challenges the entire Church to become witnesses to Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

The success of Pope Francis' agenda depends on us, the missionary disciples of Jesus Christ, and how far we are willing to make his agenda truly our own and bring it into the life of the world around us, in family, at work, in society, in politics, in the fight to defend the poor, the exploited and the marginalized.

I hope you will give generously to this collection as a sign of the gratitude and recognition of the work of Pope Francis.

+ Diarmuid Martin
Archbishop of Dublin

(this collection replaces the usual Share collection)

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. 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.

Thank You

Marie & Bernard Neary would like to thank the parishioners of St Peter's for the wonderful support given for their Coffee Morning, Cake Sale & Quirky Auction Extravaganza on Saturday, 24 June. A total of €1,666.21 was raised for DEIS Madagascar. Sincere thanks to one and all for their generosity.

4th Annual Evangelium Conference

St Patrick's College, Maynooth from 7 - 9 July. Young adults (18 - 35) are invited to attend the weekend residential conference on the theme of explaining the Catholic faith in the modern world. The conference will feature dynamic talks by excellent speakers, opportunities to socialise with other young people who share your faith, discuss and talk informally with our speakers, daily Mass and Divine Office, opportunities for sport and evening entertainment. The Conference is organised by Evangelium Ireland. More details from: www.evangelium.ie.

Author, speaker & theologian Christopher West will discuss St John Paul II's 'Theology of the Body' on Saturday, 8 July from 9.00am - 4.00pm. Cost: €25. He will also be in St Teresa's Church, Clarendon Street from 6.30pm - 8.00pm on Monday, 10 July (donation only).

'Let's Talk Family; Let's Be Family' Conference

Cardinal Christoph Schönborn will speak on Pope Francis' pastoral direction for the family 'Amoris Laetitia' in the Tara Building, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick on Thursday, 13 July at 2.00pm. The Conference is a key event in the preparation for the World Meeting of Families 2018. To book your place, go to:

www.irishinstituteofpastoralstudies.com, call Deirdre on 061 204507, or email: Eamonn.Fitzgibbon@mic.ul.ie. Cost - €20 to attend with a €10 fee for the public lecture at 7.00pm. All are welcome.

The Summit 17

The Summit '17 invites you to Croke Park Conference Centre on 13 -15 July. Conference includes keynote talks from our speakers, practical breakout sessions, prayer and time spent with other young Catholics. We will be joined by the founder of FOCUS, Vice President of the Augustine Institute, director for Evangelisation for the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception and a Focus Mission team. More details from: www.thesummit17.com.

Net Ministries Ireland

Needs young adults to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Net Ministries is now recruiting a new team of volunteers aged 18 - 25. Training starts: August 2017 till May 2018. For more details tel: (074) 91 90606 / 086 223 9757 or visit: www.netministries.ie or tony@netministries.ie.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16.

Ps 88:2-3, 16-19, R/ v 2.

Rm 6:3-4, 8-11.

Mt 10:37-42.

Monday

St Thomas, Apostle

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Tuesday

St Elizabeth of Portugal

Wednesday

St Anthony Zaccaria, priest

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr

St Moninne, virgin

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

St Maelruain, bishop & abbot

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

Saturday

St Kilian, bishop & martyr

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest & Companions, martyrs
are not celebrated this year

Readings

Zec 9:9-10.

Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14, R/ v 1.

Rm 8:9, 11-13.

Mt 11:25-30.

Weekly Collections - 25 June

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,367.59

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