



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
23 July 2017

Evil can never defeat  
**OUR FAITH**

### Changing the world

In 2009, the first Darkness Into Light event in aid of Pieta House took place in Dublin's Phoenix Park. Around 400 people walked the 5km course that year to raise funds for the suicide prevention charity. Fast forward to May this year, and more than 130,000 people took part in 150 Darkness Into Light events across Ireland and worldwide. Many of us will know someone who took part, or we may have got involved ourselves this year. As the crucial message of hope and solidarity filters out from these events, who knows how many lives have been saved or transformed over the years?

Darkness Into Light is a great example of a movement which has grown from a small seed of an idea into a major force for good. The parable of the mustard seed, which we hear today, shows us that fantastic things can emerge from the most modest of beginnings, 'the smallest of all seeds'. The disciples who first heard Jesus speak were ordinary people – not the religious leaders of the time or those in positions of power or influence. But they were the seeds from which the Church would grow down through the ages. Each act of kindness or forgiveness, each time we spread the Good News of Jesus in our own way, we are hastening the spread of God's kingdom. These seeds grow and multiply, and bear abundant fruit even if we cannot always see the results. We can't change the world in one go – but we can change our world.

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 - Saturday

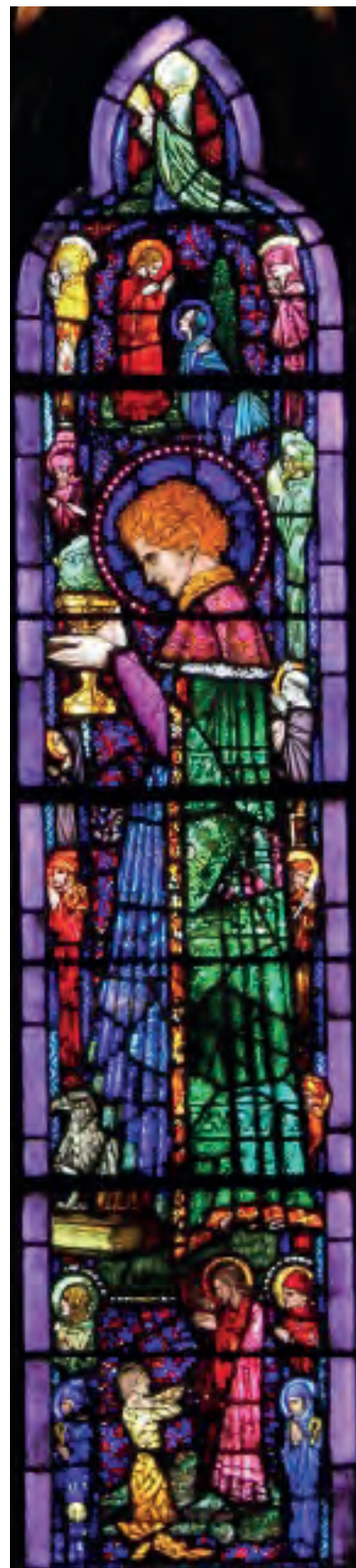
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### 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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## In Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Patricia Boyne (formerly Broadstone), Kay Moore (formerly Shandon Park) and Linda Christian (tragically in Coolmine, school-friend of our Sacristan Kirsten Mahon). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



## Trócaire Emergency Appeal

Over 24 million people across Somalia, South Sudan, Kenya and Ethiopia are struggling to survive a devastating hunger crisis. On behalf of Irish Catholics, Trócaire is currently helping over 150,000 people across the region with emergency food, water and sanitation. The need is enormous and the Bishops' Conference is responding by launching an emergency Church Appeal throughout Ireland to take place this weekend. It will replace the Share collection. Online donations at: [www.trocaire.org](http://www.trocaire.org). Please be as generous as you can.

## 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

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

## Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 25 July in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is 'Sacred Heart Devotion'. 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.

## 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**

## Emergency Contact

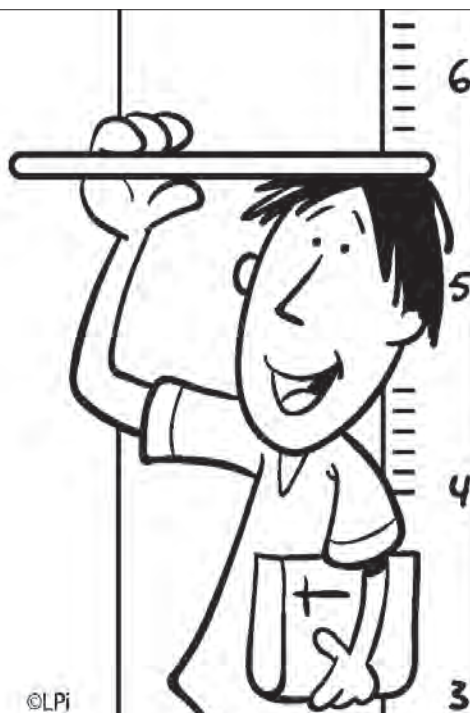
If you urgently require Anointing of the Sick for a relative, a neighbour or a friend (outside of Parish Office hours) please call 086 363 6299.

## Garda Vetting

Can all volunteers who provided their own email addresses please check your inboxes as the Garda Vetting Bureau have started contacting people regarding completing the online application process.

## Thank You and Goodbye

It is with a sense of sadness that we bid farewell to Natasha Geoghegan, who is the Diocesan Pastoral Worker for the Bradóg Cluster. In the past 8 years she has been an invaluable help particularly with sacramental preparation for the children of St Peter's National School, among other things. On behalf of the Parish Team and all the parishioners of St Peter's we thank her for all her help and support over the years and wish her every blessing for the future as she moves to pastures new.







## St Peter's Parish Vincentian Pilgrimage to Knock

**Saturday, 9 September 2017**

**Cost: €50 per person**

*(includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)*



**Celebrant: Fr Michael McCullagh CM**

**Bookings at the Parish Office Monday to Friday**

**10.00am - 12.00pm Tel: (01) 838 9708**

*(Bookings commence on Monday, 17 July)*

**Coach leaves St Peter's at 7.45am sharp and  
returns to St Peter's at approx. 10.00pm**



### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Bridget of Sweden, religious, patron of Europe is not celebrated this year*

**Readings**

Wis 12:13, 16-19.

Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16, R/ v 5.

Rm 8:26-27.

Mt 13:24-43.

### Monday

*St Sharbel Makhluf, priest & St Declan, bishop*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Tuesday

*St James, Apostle*

Patrician Meeting 7.30pm

### Wednesday

*Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

### Saturday

*St Martha, sister of Lazarus & Mary*

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Justin De Jacobis, bishop (Vincentian) & St Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the Church are not celebrated this year*

**Readings**

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12.

Ps 118:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130, R/ v 97.

Rm 8:28-30.

Mt 13:44-52.

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### Weekly Collections - 16 July

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,289.60

Share = € 244.54

Thank you very much for your continued support.

### Church Gate Collections

This week's is 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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