



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
30 July 2017

**"TODAY** God invites you **TO DO GOOD**,  
do it **THEREFORE** today.  
**TOMORROW** you may not have time."

St Ignatius of Loyola

### Treasures and Pearls

In the immediate aftermath of the horrific bomb attack in Manchester on 22 May this year, the hashtag #roomformanchester began to trend on social media. In the midst of the chaos and terror, locals were opening up their homes and hearts to anyone who had been affected by the incident and was in need of help. People who lived nearby offered food or a cuppa, a place to charge phones, or a bed for the night. Hotels took in dozens of children and teenagers who had been separated from their parents. Taxi drivers offered free lifts, and others offered to drive those who had been stranded home to surrounding areas. People began to queue up at donor banks to give blood to help those injured in the attack. In the face of an evil and senseless act that inflicted so much pain, kindness and goodness shone through.

Difficult times often bring out the best in people. We see it in the way friends rally around a bereaved family, or communities raise money to help a sick child. There are treasures in our people and our communities that we could never put a price on. Jesus talks today about hidden treasures and fine pearls, and prompts the question – what is most important to us, and what are we willing to sacrifice for it? Sometimes treasures like compassion and love are there for all to see, and other times they are hidden or buried and we have to go in search of them, and to remember to bring them to others. The kingdom of God is always close at hand and within each of us.

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

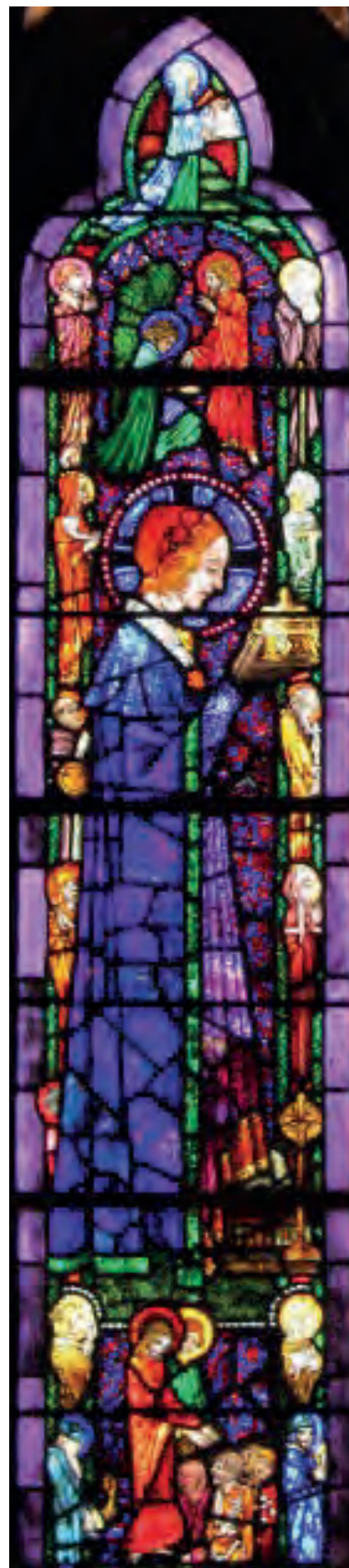
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### 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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## 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.

## 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

Takes place the First Friday of every month at 10.30am.

## Children of Mary Sodality

Takes place the Saturday after the First Friday of every month at 10.30am.

## 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 John (Grover) McCormack (North Circular Road). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*



## Weddings

*Congratulations to Clarice Federman and Calogero Dimino who were married on 20 July in Italy. Clarice and Calogero received the Sacrament of Confirmation here in St Peter's at this year's Easter Vigil. May the peace of Christ live always in their hearts and in their home and may the Lord bless them with many years together.*

## 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.

## Reminder - Evening Reception

Letters have been sent out to all groups that use meeting rooms in St Peter's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings only. This is a reminder that the Parish Office will be closed from Monday, 31 July until Monday, 21 August. This will not impact on the daytime opening hours of the office (Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 12.30pm).

## Thank You

On behalf of the Vincentian Community, Trócaire and the Archdiocese of Dublin we wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to last week's special collection for East Africa which amounted to €5,363.34. Historically, the people of St Peter's Parish have always looked beyond themselves to the needs of strangers in dire circumstances. It is clear that all of your contributions will indeed go directly towards saving peoples lives. There is no greater gift you could give. May the Lord bless you and yours and keep you safe in his love.







## 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**

### 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.

### Monday

*St Ignatius of Loyola, priest*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Tuesday

*St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the Church*

### Wednesday

*St Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop*

*St Peter Julian Eymard, priest*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

### Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

### Friday

*St John Mary Vianney, priest*

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

### Saturday

*Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

### The Transfiguration of the Lord

#### Readings

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14.

Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9, R/ vv 1, 9.

2 Pt 1:16-19.

Mt 17:1-9.

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### Weekly Collections - 23 July

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = € 825.47

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### Church Gate Collections

Next week's is in aid of essential Church repairs.





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