



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Day for Life Sunday, 1 October 2017



Come as you are ! Come when it suits you best !

These two answers caught my imagination when I first asked at a Deanery Meeting what would be the benefit to the people of St Peters of **A Week of Directed Prayer**. We were being addressed by people from some parishes who had enjoyed the richness of the experience and were keen that others should too. They spoke of being uncertain at first, fearing they lacked knowledge of the scriptures or were nervous of sharing their feeling and prayer with another person.

To a woman and man they expressed their delight that they had persevered. They were exhilarated, challenged and charmed by the opportunity and luxury of finding time in their day to slow down, pray and reflect and to have the chance to share their insights with another gentle listener.

I hope people here in St Peter's will have the same rich experience. Each of our personal stories is unique. All of us have experienced some of the sorrowful and joyful mysteries of life and know that through them all we never travel alone. The beauty of God's presence sustains and nurtures us on the journey. Our **week of guided prayer** is a chance to connect with that presence and to reflect on it and to grow through awareness of God's grace active in each of our lives.

We will meet in **St Peters Club at 5.00pm on Sunday, 15 October** and people will be able to choose a time in the morning or afternoon or evening for the rest of the week to chat with a prayer guide. I am looking forward to participating, I hope you can too.

Fr Aidan Galvin CM

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 - Saturday

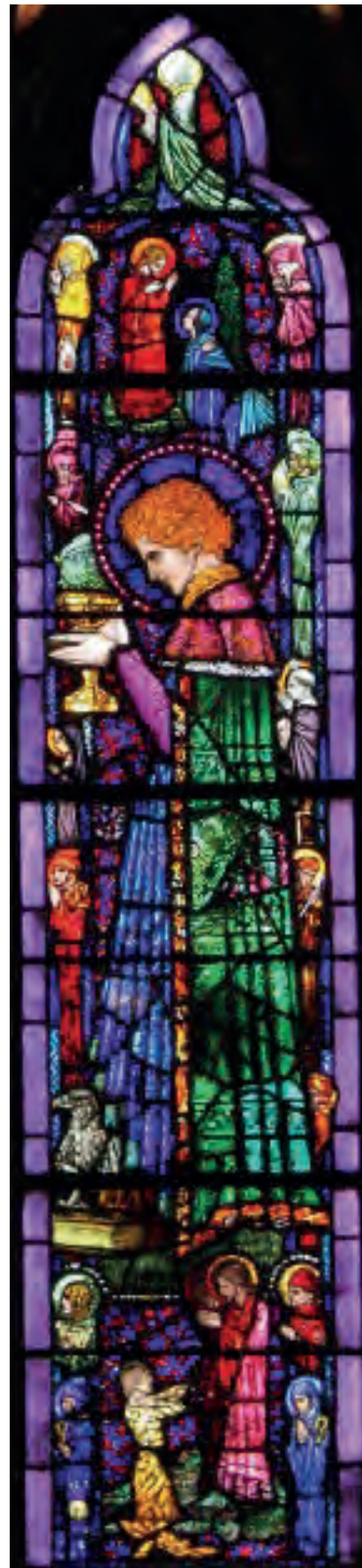
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request



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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 Monday's from 7.30pm in the Conference Room (via Parish Office), the sessions take on a new format - *'An Introduction to the Bible, Understanding the Old Testament'*.

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 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.

Legion of Mary

Meetings take place on Monday and Wednesday evenings (ex. Bank Holidays) 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



St Peter's Parish
invites you to take some
Time for Yourself



Join us for our
Week of Guided Prayer
15 - 21 October 2017

As places are limited, you will need to register for this in advance.

Please complete and return the registration form,
available at the Church doors, to the Parish Office or Sacristy
on or before Tuesday, 3 October 2017

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within,
all life we entrust to you;
The life of every expectant mother
and the child within her womb;
The life of every human body,
the life of every human soul;
The life of every new-born child
and the life of all grown old.
You held the Lord to your own heart
and drew him so close in.
So draw us now in all our needs,
O Mother of the Life Within.
Amen.



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Loughlin Campion (formerly Rathdown Road) and Sheila Dunne (Phibsborough Road). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



CHRIST THE KING CHURCH, CABRA IS HOLDING IT'S



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CHURCH GROUNDS - SATURDAY, 7 OCTOBER - 1.00PM

PLEASE ENSURE ALL ANIMALS ARE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THEIR OWNERS - EVERYONE WELCOME

Concert

Raheny Folk Group is delighted to welcome mixed-voice choir **Dolce** to perform in a joint concert in the Church of our Lady, Mother of Divine Grace, Raheny this Sunday, 1 October at 7.00pm. Mental Health Awareness Week takes place during the month of October and it is well documented that singing is excellent for mental health! All are welcome to come and celebrate the joy of singing with these two groups. Admission is free.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Day for Life Sunday

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year

Readings

Ez 18:25-28.

Ps 24:4-9, R/ v 6.

Phil 2:1-11.

Mt 21:28-32.

Monday

The Holy Guardian Angels

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Tuesday

Bl. Columba Marmion, priest

Wednesday

St Francis of Assisi

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

St Bruno, priest

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

Saturday

Our Lady of the Rosary

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Is 5:1-7.

Ps 79:9, 12-16, 19-20, R/ Is 5:7.

Phil 4:6-9.

Mt 21:33-43.

Weekly Collections - 24 Sept

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,419.57

Share = € 265.62

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of essential Church repairs. Next week's will be in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.



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