



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10 September 2017

# *Holy Name of* **MARY**

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## **Community Living**

No community is without its problems. Wherever two or three are gathered, there will be two or three different opinions!

Today's gospel has a valuable message about community. When we think of our own parish or church community, we might feel uncomfortable with the advice on how to deal with sin. But this passage is just as relevant now as it was to the early Church. First of all, it acknowledges that the Church is not perfect; it is made up of sinners, who will go astray and disagree at different times. It emphasises the importance of dialogue – if a brother or sister sins, the first step is to discuss it with them, and then to enlist the help of the community if necessary. Presumably the other members will do the same for you, if and when you need it. We all have a responsibility, as members of the Church, to help those who are struggling or lost.

If you have a spare few minutes, read the passages that come immediately before and after this one in Matthew's Gospel. Before, the parable of the lost sheep tells us that God rejoices when one who has gone astray is found. After, Jesus tells us we should forgive each other as many as seventy-seven times. The context is God's generous love and forgiveness, on which we are expected to model our Church. Jesus is present where two or three meet in his name – even with our human struggles and disagreements and sins. We have a responsibility to be present to each other, and to forgive one another. That's what it means to be Christ's Church.

**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) & 6.30pm

### **Monday - Saturday**

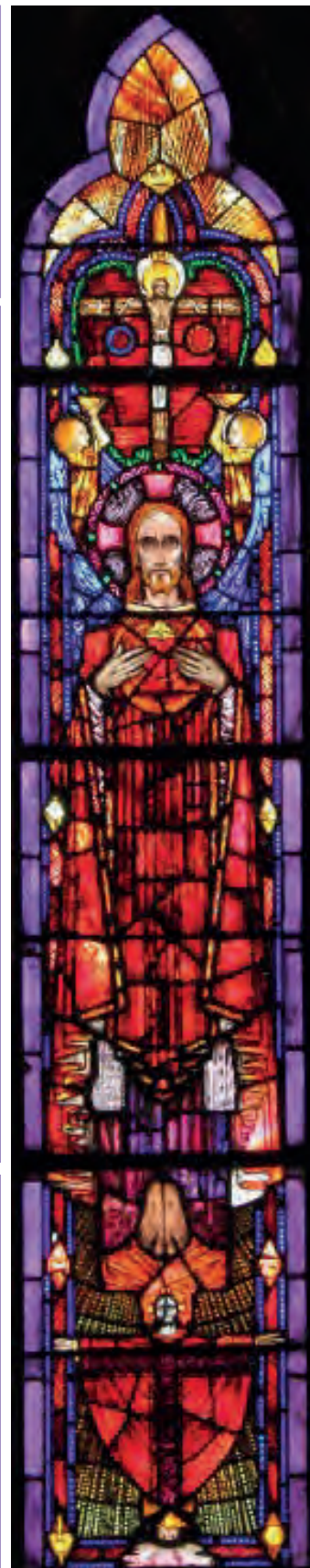
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

### **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**'. Resumes Monday, 11 September.

## 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.

## Sacrament of the Sick

Our monthly Sacrament of the Sick takes place the third Saturday of every month at 10.30am. We encourage those of you who are ill to join with us if you can.

## 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**



## Welcome

*We welcome into the Catholic Church baby Alice Clemente Pampolini who was baptised here in St Peter's in August. We wish her every blessing as she takes her first steps as a new member of our Christian family.*

## Support Meeting

Anam Cara, the organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding its next monthly Parent Evening on Monday, 11 September from 7.30pm - 9.00pm in the Maldron Hotel, Whitestown Way, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is open to all bereaved parents, regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death or whether the death was recent or not. For more information tel: 404 5378, email: [c.dingle@anamcara.ie](mailto:c.dingle@anamcara.ie) or go to: [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie).

## Relics of St Thérèse

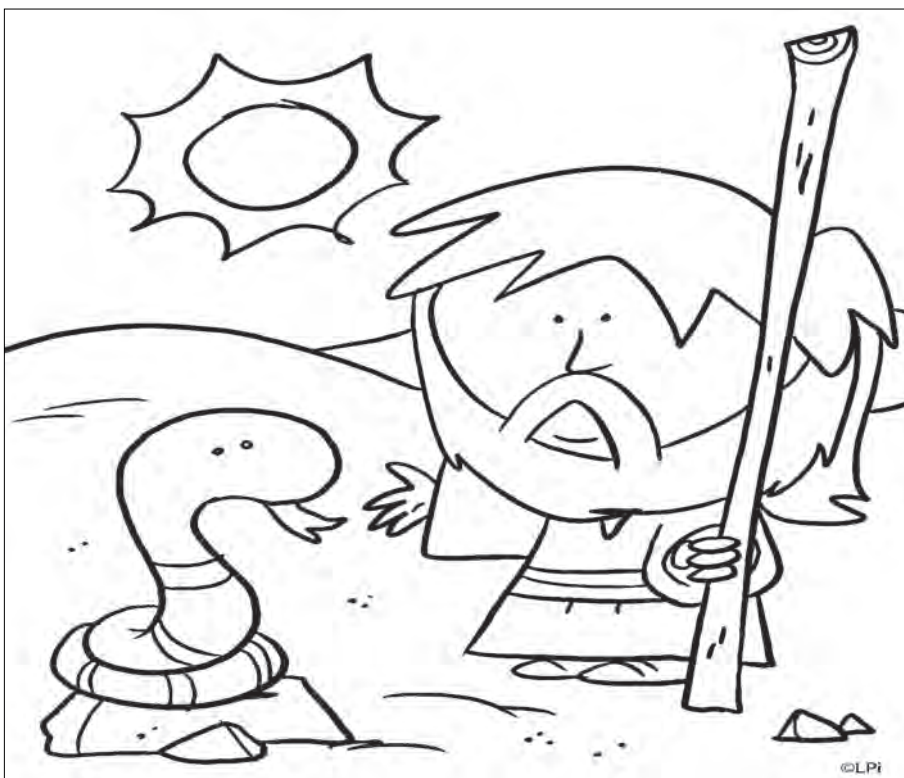
On Saturday, 16 September the relics of St Thérèse and her parents Ss Louis & Zélie Martin will be in Our Lady of Victories Church, Sallynoggin / Glenageary from 2.00pm - 6.00pm. All are welcome to come to venerate and to pray in the presence of the relics.

## AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 18 September in the Church directly after the Novena. There will be a short talk and discussion with Fr Eamon Devlin CM followed by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to attend.

## Mass for Opening of Academic Year

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate Mass on Monday, 23 September at 7.30pm in the Church of Our Lady Seat of Wisdom, DCU/St Patrick's Campus. *"Catholic Education is one of the most important challenges for the Church", Pope Francis.* Refreshments afterwards. All welcome.





## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially **Rennie Cowman** (mother of our Administrator Marion McCormack and former member of staff here in St Peter's for 14 years). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**



## Cuidiu

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group welcomes all mothers and babies on Wednesday's from 10.00am - 11.30am in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Rd). Cuidiu is a voluntary support group where you can meet other mothers, socialise, get advice, learn and make new friends. Cost: €4.00 per session (members €2.00). Phone Ann Rigney at 087 983 2433 or go to: [www.cuidiu.ie](http://www.cuidiu.ie) for details.



## Parent & Toddler Group

'Little Angels' Parent & Toddler Group takes place every Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.00pm at Presentata House, 263 North Circular Road (entrance on Charleville Road, green door). Faith based, all welcome. Chat for mothers, sing songs, playtime, prayers. Cost €2.00, tea and biscuits provided. Under the auspicious of the Legion of Mary. For more details contact 087 611 5082.

## Crosscare

### Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin

Their Annual Collection for Community & Homeless Services will be taken up at all Masses next weekend (16 & 17 September). It will replace the normal Share Collection.

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## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Peter Claver, priest is not celebrated this year

### Readings

Ez 33:7-9.

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9.

Rm 13:8-10.

Mt 18:15-20.

## Monday

St John Gabriel Perboyre, priest & martyr (Vincentian)

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

St Ailbe, bishop

## Wednesday

St John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

Our Lady of Sorrows

## Saturday

Ss Cornelius, pope, & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

Sacrament of the Sick 10.30am

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year

### Readings

Eccles (Sir) 27:30-28:7.

Ps 102:1-4, 9-12, R/ v 8.

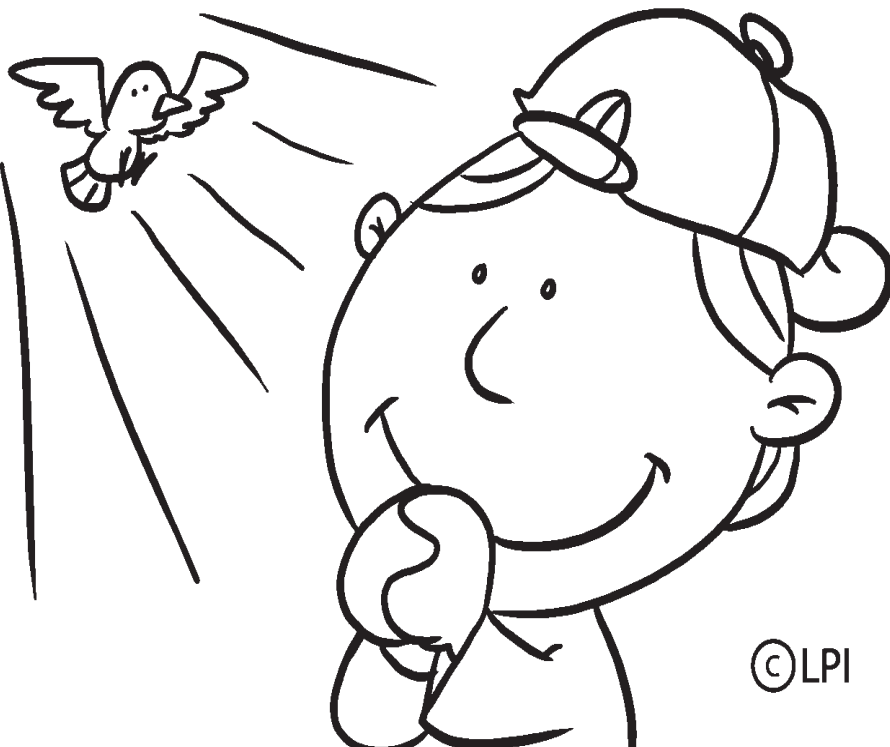
Rm 14:7-9.

Mt 18:21-35.

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