



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
5 November 2017



Feast of the **DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

Practise What You Preach

We have all heard the expression 'Do as I say, not as I do'. According to one online dictionary, it is 'an expression used to call out hypocrites, including "environmentalists" with private jets, politicians who send their children to private school while opposing measures to give other kids the same chance, or those who accuse others of racism while not hiring minorities'. We could all come up with examples of people who do not practise what they preach.

The accusation appears to have been made for the Scribes and the Pharisees that Jesus talks about in today's gospel. He criticises them for placing heavy burdens on people, while not lifting a finger to help them, and for making themselves look important in order to attract attention. If we are honest with ourselves, there are areas of our own lives where we value style over substance, where we wish to give a certain impression to others that does not reflect the truth of the matter. We like to look good, and for people to think highly of us.

There are also times when we do not live up to the expectations we set for others. We expect people to be honest and fair with us, yet we are not always honest in our dealings with others. We expect others to help us, but we might not always repay the favour. Today's gospel is a wake-up call. It tells us what Jesus expects of us. We must be humble and genuine, thinking of others rather than worrying about what people will think 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) & 6.30pm

Monday - Saturday

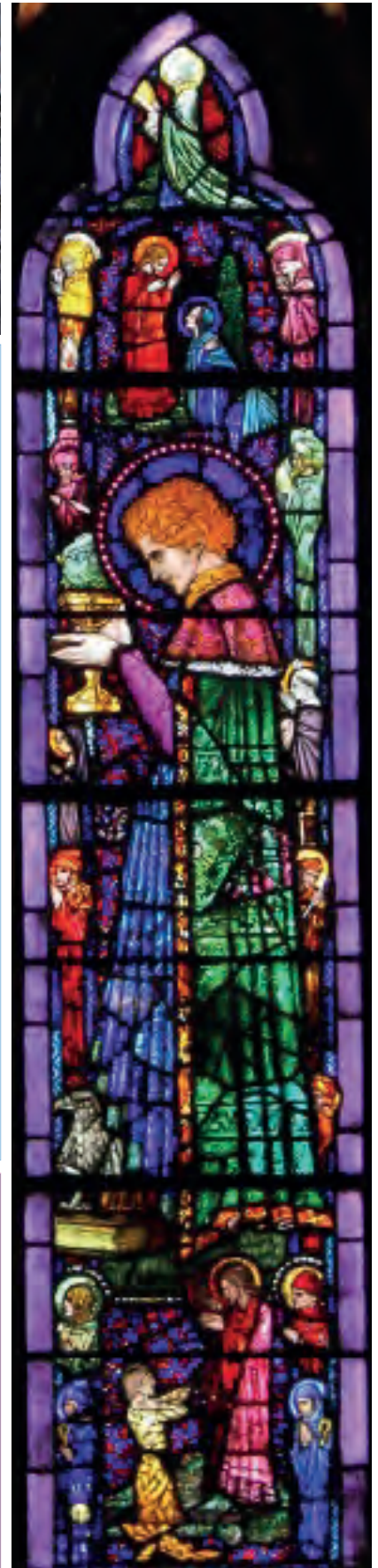
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

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.

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, Queen of All Nations

Wednesday

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament



Radiolink - Broadcasting from St Peter's

We have recently received new radios in the Parish Office. Due to the demand for them, these have been snapped up. We are now in the process of ordering some more and would hope to have them by the end of November or beginning of December. If you would like to add your name to the waiting list for one, please contact the parish office with your details.

Thank You

Phibsboro' Aid would like to thank all those who contributed to their recent Church Gate Collection which amounted to €1,100.60. Your continued generosity and kind support is very much appreciated. Mass will be offered for your intentions on Monday, 20 November.

Welcome Back

Our Repository is back up and running. It will open at the usual times.

Remembrance Service

We remember those who have died at our annual remembrance service in Beaumont Hospital Chapel on Sunday, 5 November at 2.30pm. For further information email: rosaleenbutterly@beaumont.ie. All are welcome.

Annual Remembrance Concert

On behalf of the Dean of Saint Patrick's Cathedral, I'd like to invite you and members of your congregation to join us for our annual Remembrance Concert on Friday, 10 November 6.15pm, during which the Cathedral Choir will be singing Gabriel Fauré's much loved 'Requiem'. Admission is free, and there is retiring collection after the performance in aid of the Irish Red Cross.

Stuart Nicholson - Organist & Master of the Choristers

Walk of Witness

In aid of Asylum Seekers and Refugees takes place on Sunday, 12 November at 2.30pm. Starting from the Parish Centre, Beechpark Avenue, Castleknock to The Papal Cross, Phoenix Park and return to the Parish Centre (5 miles). The film *'The Sea Between Us'* by Caoimhe Butterly will be showing all afternoon. Complimentary tea/coffee will be served. A donation of €5.00 is suggested to help raise funds for the Irish Refugee Council and European Lawyers in Lesbos. Bring your family and friends, work colleagues or your class from school. All are welcome.

Service of Remembrance

The Miscarriage Association of Ireland will hold their Annual Service of Remembrance on Sunday, 12 November at 3.00pm in St Teresa's Church, Donore Avenue, off the South Circular Road, Dublin 8. All parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. Bus routes serving the South Circular Road are 68A, 122, 150 & 151.

Movement Therapy for People with Parkinsons Disease

Movement Therapy Classes with Mr. Pat O'Dea, through exercise, dance and enjoyment have commenced every Wednesday at 5.30pm in the St Brigid's Community Centre, Blanchardstown (beside the Church). All are welcome to come along and bring a friend or relative.

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Vincent Drumm (Shandon Crescent). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



The Vincentian Community and St Peter's Parish

invite you, your family and friends to join with us for our

Annual Mass of Remembrance

when we call to mind our loved ones
who have died during the past year

Sunday, 12th November at 11.30am





The death of someone you love is always traumatic.

Their passing leaves a void in your life and home.

We turn to family and friends to console us in our grieving.

We also turn to God and his Word for consolation.

We read in the Gospel Jesus' great promise, "Trust in God still and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house."

*As a community, we will gather to support each other
and turn to God in prayer for our deceased loved ones
at our Remembrance Mass.*

Remembrance Mass

The 19th/36th Scout Group (commonly known as the 'Panama Unit') was established in Phibsborough in 1929. They will hold their Annual Remembrance Mass for all deceased members, here in St Peter's today, Sunday at 11.30am. All members, past and present, are invited to join with us to remember our colleagues who have gone before us.

Remembering our Dead

November has traditionally been a time to remember loved ones who have died, particularly in the past 12 months. If you would like to have your loved ones prayed for please take one of the lists and envelopes at each of the Church doors. Mass will be offered daily during the month of November and December (up to Christmas) for all our deceased loved ones. Please drop your envelope back to the Parish Office or Sacristy.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Martin de Porres, religious is not celebrated this year

Readings

Mal 1:14-2:2, 8-10.

Ps 130.

1 Th 2:7-9, 13.

Mt 23:1-12.

Monday

All the Saints of Ireland

Bl. Fortunato Velasco Tobar, priest, Melchora Adoración Cortés Bueno, Josefa Martínez Pérez & Companions, martyrs (Vincentian)

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Tuesday

St Willibrord, bishop & missionary

Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

Saturday

St Martin of Tours, bishop

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Josaphat, bishop & martyr is not celebrated this year

Readings

Wis 6:12-16.

Ps 62:2-8, R/ v 2.

1 Th 4:13-18.

Mt 25:1-13.

Weekly Collections - 29 Oct

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,245.22

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