



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
28 January 2018



### Genuine Authority

*'But man, proud man,  
Dress'd in a little brief authority,  
Most ignorant of what he's most assur'd...'  
Measure for Measure  
William Shakespeare*

We probably wouldn't have to look too hard for examples of public figures who seem to fit the above description. Puffed up with a sense of their own importance, they are anxious to be seen as the expert on a given subject, in spite of their limited knowledge or experience. We criticise politicians if we feel they are blind to the struggles of ordinary people. They don't know what it's like, for example, to live on a minimum wage, or to be at risk of homelessness. On the other hand, it is refreshing when those in power have faced some of these issues themselves, or have made the effort to do their research and to listen to people. We can tell when someone is speaking with genuine authority and care.

Those who listen to Jesus teaching in the synagogue know there is something different and exciting about him. His teaching is in sharp contrast to the scribes they are used to hearing. The difference, stated twice in this passage, is his authority, and it leaves his audience 'astonished'. He does not use it the way we might tend to use our 'little brief authority', to make ourselves look good. Instead he uses his authority to serve, to love, and to bring mercy and freedom.

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 - Friday

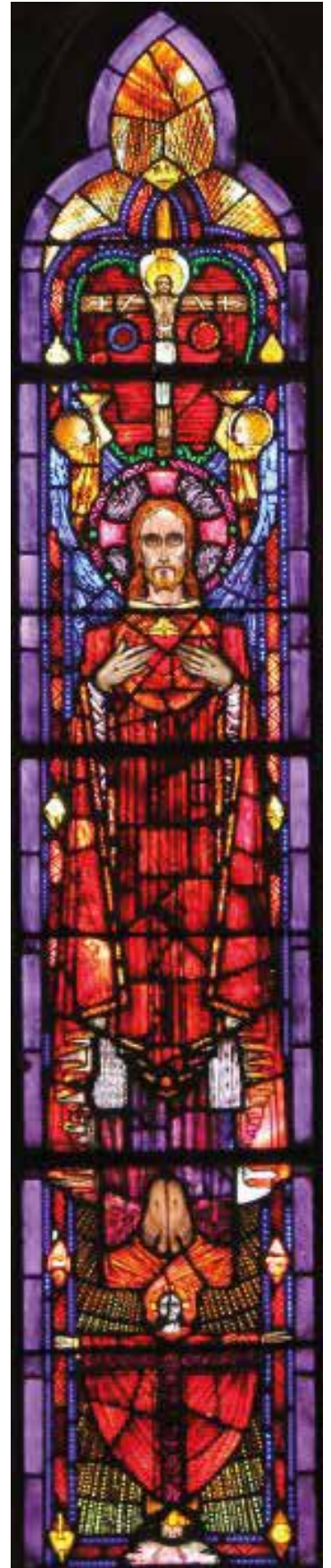
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

#### 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

**'Exploring Aspects of the Bible'**. Held on Monday's from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in our Conference Room (via the Parish Office).

## 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. The next one is on Friday, 2 February.

## 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. The next one is on Saturday, 3 February.

## Legion of Mary

Meetings take place Monday's and Wednesday's from 7.00pm in the **Frank Duff Room** (via the Parish Office)

### Monday

Our Lady, Queen of All Nations

### Wednesday

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament



## You Shall Be My Witnesses

A special Mass will take place at 11.30am today (Sunday) for the children from St Peter's National School who are due to make their Confirmation this coming year.

## Welcome

We welcome Matt, Steevan, Noel and Alexis. They are joining us this weekend as Altar Servers. We wish them every blessing as they begin their new ministry.

## St Peter's National School

Junior Infants enrolment for the academic years 2018/19 will take place in St Peter's National School from Monday 29 January - Friday 2 February between 9.30am and 1.30pm. Those who have already applied need not re-apply.

## First Confessions

Please remember in your prayers the pupils of St Peter's National School as they make their First Confessions on Thursday, 1 February at 6.00pm in preparation for their First Holy Communion.

## Service of Light

A Service of Light will take place on Thursday, 1 February at 7.30pm for the pupils of St Peter's National School as they prepare to make their Confirmation.

## Candles Blessed

On Friday, 2 February we celebrate the Presentation of the Lord. Candles will be blessed during the 10.30am Mass, so don't forget to bring yours with you.

## Blessing of Throats

The Feast of St Blaise, bishop and martyr takes place on Saturday, 3 February. The Blessing of throats will take place after the 10.30am Mass.

## Laudate Festival 2018

Over 40 Primary Schools are gearing up for the 2nd Laudate Festival of Liturgical Music which will take place during Catholic Schools Week. The Festival will be held in 3 venues this year:

- Mon 29 January – St Colmcille's Church, Knocklyon – 7.00pm
- Tue 30 January – Our Lady of Victories Church, Ballymun Road – 7.00pm
- Wed 31 January – Guardian Angels Church, Newtownpark Ave – 7.00pm

The aim of the programme is to make a musical link between school and parish so that the children in our schools and the parish communities may sing to God in prayer together. The list of hymns is available on our website at: [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie) and parish music groups/choirs are particularly welcome to come to the festival. This is a project of the Liturgy Resource Centre and the Education Secretariat.



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## Loving Memory

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



## Musical Youth

The young students from St Peter's National School String Orchestra in Phibsborough are busy preparing for their upcoming appearance at the Irish Association of Youth Orchestras Annual Festival.

The festival takes place in the National Concert Hall on Saturday, 10 February and the talented pupils have been practicing for months to ensure they turn in a peak performance.

It's a big honour for the local school as just eight orchestras nationwide are invited to appear at the festival.

Full details on the festival can be found online at [www.iayo.ie](http://www.iayo.ie).

*(taken from the Northside People)*

We wish the children every success with their performance.

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The 2018 Festival of Youth Orchestras will see almost 500 young musicians take to the stage of the National Concert Hall to perform a variety of music played by young people for young people – from the standard classical repertoire to music from the movies, pop tunes arranged for orchestra and new music by Irish Composers. The 2018 edition will include *Hungarian Dances* by Brahms, music from *Star Wars*, *Carmen*, the *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *Sesame Street*, Duke Ellington and much more. There will also be modern Irish works by Elaine Agnew, Vincent Kennedy and Michael Houlihan. It's a family-friendly event not to be missed. Presented by the Irish Association of Youth Orchestras

### 3.00pm Performance

St Peter's National School String Orchestra & Royal Irish Academy of Music Junior Strings, Dublin  
Drogheda Young Orchestral Players  
Mayo Youth Orchestra  
Cork ETB Youth Orchestra

### 8.00pm Performance

Musical Fusion Orchestra, Charleville, Cork  
Young European Strings Chamber Orchestra, Dublin  
Laois School of Music Orchestra  
Donegal Youth Orchestra

## Tickets

Tickets are available from the National Concert Hall Box Office on 417 0000 and online at [www.nch.ie](http://www.nch.ie).

Full Price: €15 (Concession: €10)

Children (14 and under): €7.50

Family Ticket (4 tickets minimum 1 adult): €40

40% discount for Groups of 10 or more

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week begins today

*St Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year*

Readings

Deut 18:15-20.

Ps 94:1-2, 6-9, R/ v 9.

1 Cor 7:32-35.

MK 1:21-28.

## Monday

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*St Aidan, bishop*

*Bl. Margaret Ball & Francis Taylor, martyrs*

## Wednesday

*St John Bosco, priest*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

*Bl. Mary Ann Vailliot & Odile Baumgarten, virgins & martyrs*

*St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland*

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## First Friday

*The Presentation of the Lord*

## Saturday

*Bl. Josephine Nicoli, virgin*

*St Blaise, bishop & martyr*

*St Ansgar, bishop*

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

Job 7:1-4, 6-7.

Ps 146:1-6, R/ v 3.

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23.

MK 1:29-39.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (21 Jan) = €1,321.07

Share (21 Jan) = € 412.92

SVP (14 Jan) = € 706.81

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.

Next week's will be in aid of essential Church repairs.



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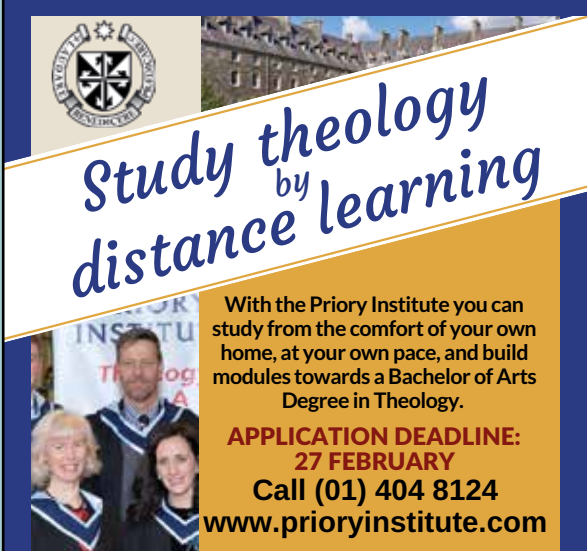
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