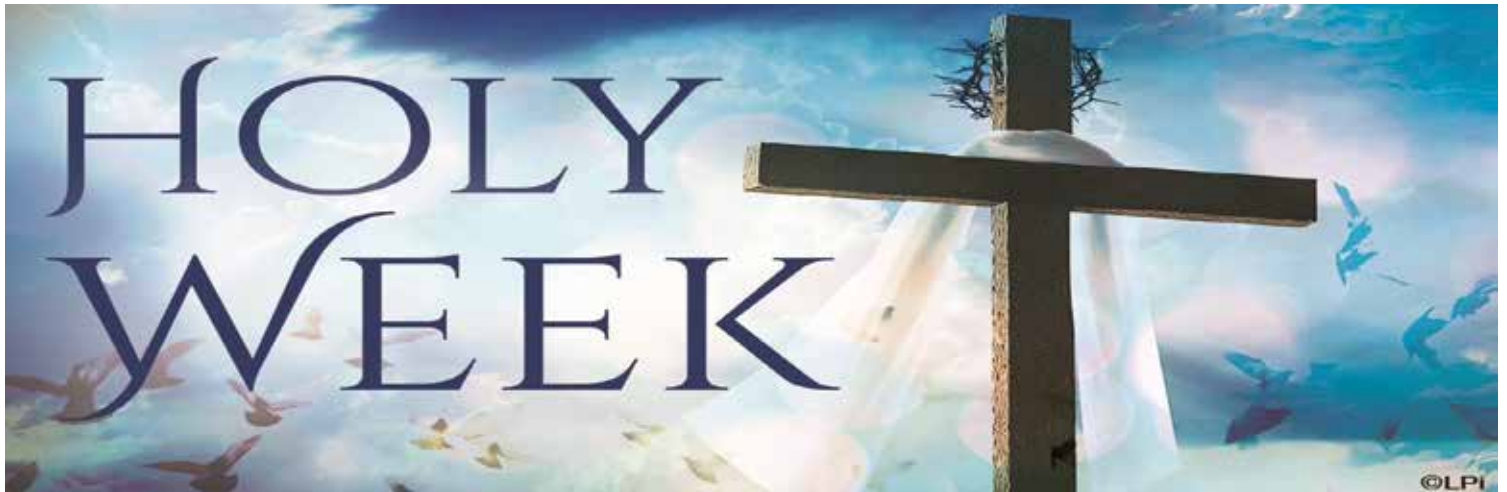




St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
25 March 2018



Palm Sunday 25th March:

Blessing of Palms and Proclamation of the Passion at all Masses
Solemn Blessing of Palms at 11.30am Mass

Confessions:

Monday 26th - Wednesday 28th March from 11.00am - 12.30pm
Holy Thursday 29th March from 11.00am - 12.30pm
No Confessions on Good Friday
Holy Saturday 31st March from 11.00am - 12.30pm

Holy Thursday 29th March:

10.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
7.30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** followed by Procession to the Chapel of Adoration

Good Friday 30th March:

10.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
12.00pm Stations of the Cross (in the Church)
3.00pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**
8.00pm Prayer around the Cross

Holy Saturday 31st March:

10.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
9.00pm **VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection 1st April:

Masses: 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am & 12.30pm [Syro-Malabar Rite] (No Evening Mass)

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Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The Annunciation of the Lord is celebrated on 9 April

Readings

Procession: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16.

Mass: Is 50:4-7.

Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, R/ v 2.

Phil 2:6-11.

Mk 14:1-15:47.

Monday in Holy Week

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Wednesday in Holy Week

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30am

Good Friday

Day of Fast and Abstinence

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30am

Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer of the Church 10.30am

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection

Readings

Acts 10:34, 37-43.

Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, R/ v 24.

Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6-8.

Jn 20:1-9.

*The Vincentian Community wish you peace
and joy this Eastertime and invite you and
your families to share in the Easter Liturgy*

Palm Sunday

Sunday of the Passion

But Jesus, again crying out in a loud voice, yielded up his spirit. At that, the veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom; the earth quaked; the rocks were spilt; the tombs opened and the bodies of many holy men rose from the dead. (Matthew 27:50-52)

I did not draw back from Calvary and I still wish to pour forth My love... comforted when that love meets the need of a child in failure, or distress of spirit... comforted because My love is being fulfilled.

*There is no greater love than when a person lays down his life for his friends.
(John 15:13)*

Easter Penitential Service

There will be one Penitential Service this year for our Grouping of Parishes. This will take place in the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road on Monday, 26 March at 7.30pm. All are invited to attend.

Tea, Coffee & A Saint!

Join us after the 10.30am Mass in Conference Room 2 on Wednesday, 28 March for tea, coffee and a short chat as Fr Eamon Flanagan CM unlocks the mystery of a different saint each week. This week 'St Bernard of Clairvaux, Wiseman of Europe, Still Relevant!'.

Parish Office

St Peter's Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, 30 March.

Way of the Cross

Through the Phoenix Park on Good Friday, 30 March starting at 12.00pm at the Wellington Monument. This annual procession will proceed from the Wellington Monument to the Papal Cross. It will be led by the Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin. All are welcome to attend, particularly families.



Flowers in Lent

Donations would be greatly appreciated
towards flowers for Easter.

Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Johanna Heslin (former Principal of St Peter's Girls National School), John Bealin Kelly (Cabra Park) and Joe Ryan (father of Carol Ryan Coombes -Virgo Potens). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



SVP Clothing Appeal

The Society of St Vincent de Paul seeks your help for its Annual Appeal for 2nd-hand clothing. The appeal is for clean, good-quality clothes, bedclothes, curtains, shoes etc. Collection of bags will take place outside the Church this weekend, 24/25 March (Sunday - morning Masses only). The Society thanks you all.

Easter Cards

Easter Mass Bouquets €7.00 and Novena Cards €4.00 are now on sale in the Parish Office and Repository.

Vacancy

Cook required for 2 hours to prepare Sunday lunch for 4 people in the Phibsborough area. For further information please contact 087 265 7614.

Mercy Sunday at Knock

Concelebrated Mass at 3.00pm, Sunday, 8 April. Principal celebrant and homilist: His Excellency, Archbishop Jude Thaddeus Okolo, Papal Nuncio. Ceremonies from 12.45pm – 5.00pm. Enquiries to Dublin Shrine Office: (01) 873 3356.

Service of Remembrance

A Service of Remembrance for the Coombe Hospital will be held on Sunday, 8 April at 3.00pm in Our Lady of Dolours Church, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin 8.

Church Gate Collections

The SVP Sunshine Fund is holding its annual collection this weekend (24/25 March). Each year they provide much-needed holidays for Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan. This is the only way they can finance these holidays. As a result of this our local conference of the SVP did not hold their usual collection this month.

The Ethiopia Deaf Project (EDP)...

A Draw will be held on Tuesday, 3 April in aid of the **Ethiopia Deaf Project, Giving Hands A Voice**. Tickets on sale in the Parish Office priced €2 each or 3 for €5. Prizes are as follows:

1st	43' Smart TV	6th	Digital Camera
2nd	32' Smart TV	7th	Food Steamer
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4th	Tablet	9th	Bluetooth Speaker
5th	TV Sound Bar	10th	Blender

Ticket sales end on Tuesday, 27 March at 12.00pm

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (17 Mar) = € 302.21

Church (18 Mar) = € 538.70

Crosscare (18 Mar) = € 417.70

Thank you very much for your continued support.

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Thank You

To all the volunteers who give so generously of their time here in St Peter's, especially in the run up to Easter, we thank you for your dedication and continued support. On foot of this, we need extra volunteers to join with the ladies and gents who clean the Church. With Easter upon us please give us 2 hours of your time tomorrow, Monday. The group meet after 10.30am Mass. Young adults are particularly encouraged to take part. Light refreshments provided.



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