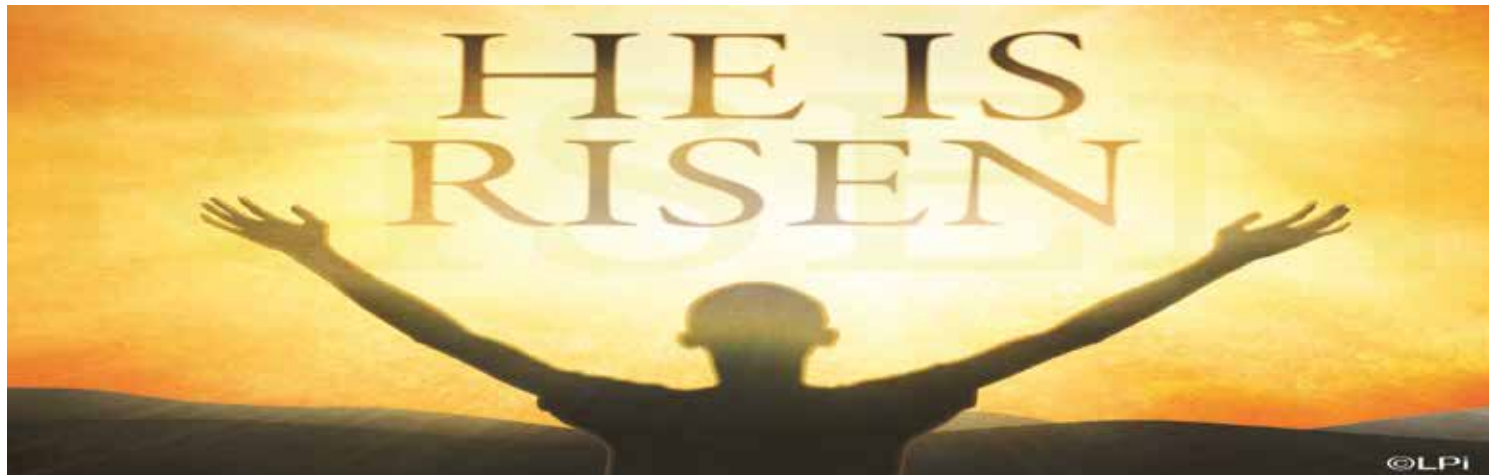




St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION
1 APRIL 2018



A Song of Joy for Easter!

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I am the Spirit of the Risen Christ.

If you dare to believe it, I can set free the dance in your body,
the music in your mind, the adventure in your heart.

I am your inner spirit that whispers - you can overcome every fear - with me:
you can forgive every hurt - with me: you can create beautiful things - with me:

You can make your home a place of wonder - with me:

You can make your parish, your community into a power house of compassion - with me:

Every dream you carry inside can come true - because with me you can do all things.

You can mend your broken world.

Everything now is possible.

Heaven and earth lies open before you today for the taking

But there is one condition - you must dare to believe it!

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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

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection - 1 April

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.

Easter Monday

St Francis of Paola, hermit is not celebrated this year

Easter Wednesday

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

Easter Thursday

St Vincent Ferrer, priest is not celebrated this year

Easter (First) Friday

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

Easter Saturday

St John Baptist de la Salle, priest is not celebrated this year

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

Weekly Collections - 25 March

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,400.95

Share = € 439.37

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

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

Loving Memory

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



Parish Office - Easter Holidays

The Parish Office will close for the Easter break from Good Friday, 30 March to Friday, 6 April. Please note there will be no evening meetings in the Conference Rooms/Club during this week. The office will re-open on Monday, 9 April where all activities and group meetings will resume.

Mass Times

Easter Week (Monday 2 - Friday 6 April)

Masses: 10.30am (No Evening Mass on Monday)

The Church will close at 12.00pm each day.

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 6 April.

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 7 April.

Trocaire Boxes

If you have Trocaire Boxes, we would be more than happy to return them to Trocaire on your behalf when the Parish Office re-opens after the Easter break.



Flowers for Easter

Donations would be greatly appreciated towards flowers for Easter.

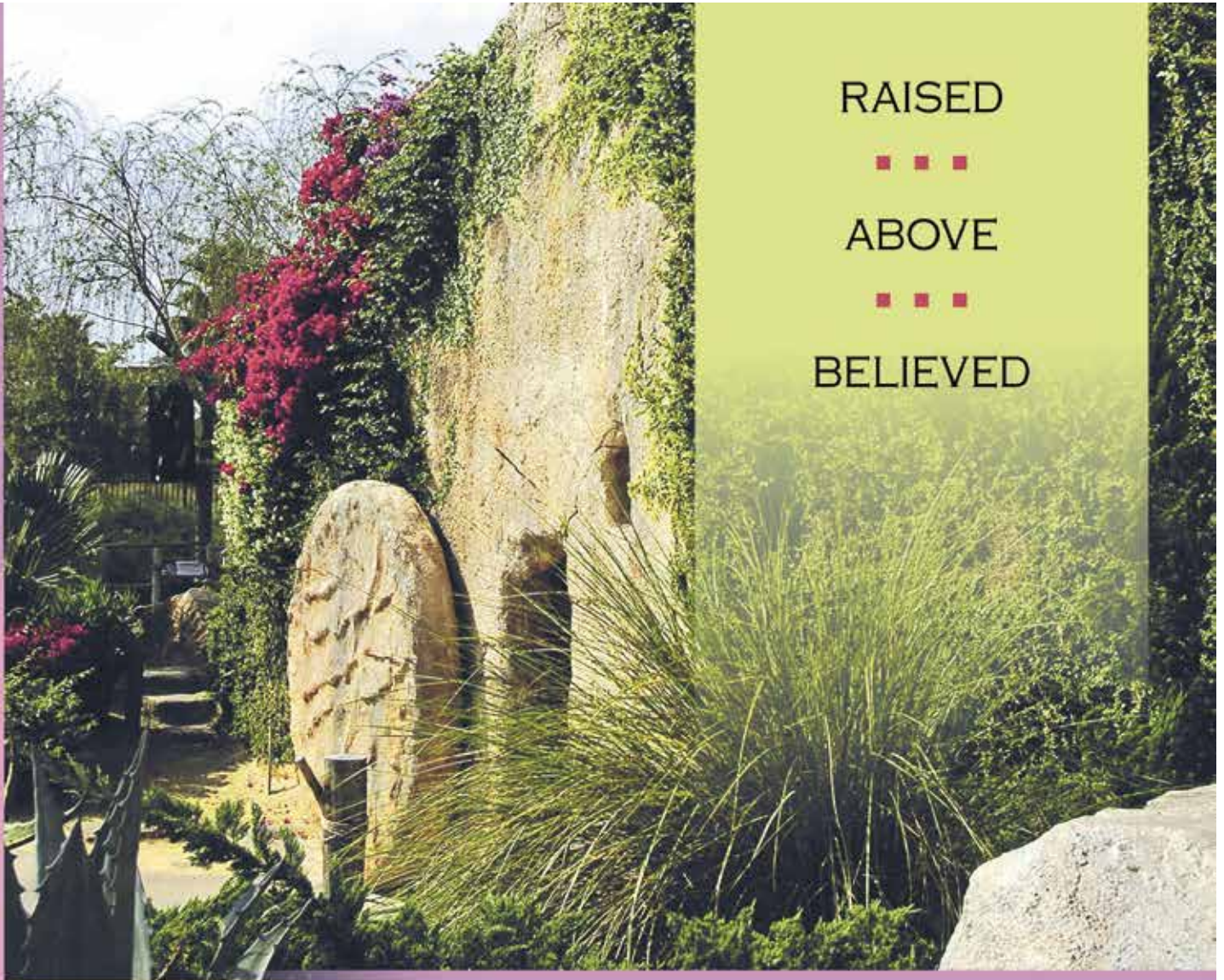
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EASTER

HE LIVES



"On Easter Day the veil between time and eternity thins to gossamer."

Douglas Horton



Read the Gospel and Color



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Puzzle

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Passover

served

feet

love

water

washed

meal

towel

example

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P a s s o v e r

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KIDDIE'S CORNER



Read the Gospel and Color



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Puzzle

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

The Scriptures

said Jesus
would rise
to life.

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Read the Gospel and Color



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

JESUS
ARRESTED
QUESTIONED

KING
TRUTH
NAIL

CROSS
DIED
TOMB

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KIDDIE'S CORNER

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The Vincentian Community and Staff at St Peter's, Phibsborough wish you peace and joy this Eastertime

They're gathered in the room for the same reason that Mary of Magdala was up early on Easter Sunday morning - while it was still dark - visiting the tomb of Jesus. They love him; if they didn't love him they wouldn't be there - simple as that! They'd be at home or occupied in some other way. They'd be somewhere else. What brings Christ to this room? Why not a room in some other house? Simple - here are the people who love him.

Each person gathered in that room is leaving another life behind - perhaps family and friends too - and they're gaining new friends, bound together by a common interest and love; the person of Jesus Christ. This love steals their hearts and unites them with others (once strangers) in a bond that's effectively the formation of a new family, the Church.

The idea that we can somehow follow Christ on our own is nonsense - once Christ steals more than one heart he binds those hearts together in a union of love - which is why we find the disciples gathered together. They belong to one another as much as they belong to Christ. We can't have Christ without the Church.

We can only presume about the whereabouts of Thomas. It seems odd that he's not with them. I suspect he's one of the first people to leave the Church, disappointed and disillusioned, his faith shattered by the events of Good Friday. His insistence that unless he can see the holes that the nails made is the demand of a man on the edge of faith. How is he saved from the edge? Eight days later the infant Church is gathered again, and this time Thomas has returned to the fold because of the witness of the others. Now he encounters the risen Christ himself and his encounter with Christ restores his faith, but it also seals his return to the Church. This is profoundly instructive - the future of the Church hangs on this and this alone: encountering Jesus Christ.

Fr Paddy Banville



CHRIST IS RISEN
AND LIFE REIGNS!

— ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Do This In Memory

This is the final Mass of Sacramental Preparation towards
First Holy Communion with the children from
St Peter's National School.

*First Holy
Communion*



Sunday, 15 April at 11.30am

We ask you to keep them, their families and their teachers in your prayers.
We wish them every blessing during this special time.

First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday, 13 May

Leaded Glass Repairs

The repairs have now been made to the leaded glass doors in the front porch of the Church. We are very pleased (I'm sure you will agree) with the final results of the restoration works. We are committed to upholding the beautiful architecture of St Peter's for future generations.

ACCORD Dublin - Recruiting!

ACCORD Dublin, the Catholic Marriage Care Service, is currently recruiting volunteers as **Marriage and Relationship Counsellors** and **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage. If you think you would like to be part of a dynamic team and can relate easily to people in a sensitive and genuine way, we in ACCORD Dublin we would ask you to contact us by 16 April 2018. Training will be provided for both roles through the Pontifical University in Maynooth.

For information on **Marriage and Relationship Counsellors** contact:
Jennifer Griffin on (01) 478 4400.

For information on **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** contact:
Frances Stephenson on (01) 478 4400.

A Life Lived in God

Monastic Vocations Weekend at the Monastery of St Alphonsus, Thursday, 12 to Sunday, 15 April. For more information go to: www.rednuns.com or contact: Sr Lucy at: lucy.conway@redemptorists.ie.

Family Prayer

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life. Reawaken in us respect for every human life. Help us to see in each child the marvellous work of our Creator. Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift from God. Amen.

Choose Life: Prayer for the Child in the Womb by the Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference

2nd Sunday of Easter - 8 April

Divine Mercy Sunday

Readings

Acts 4:32-35.

Ps 117:2-4, 22-27, R/ v 1.

1 Jn 5:1-6.

Jn 20:19-31.

Monday

The Annunciation of the Lord

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Wednesday

St Stanislaus, bishop & martyr

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19.

Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9, R/ v 7.

1 Jn 2:1-5.

Lk 24:35-48.

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