



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Easter
15 April 2018

**YOU ARE
WITNESSES
OF THESE
THINGS**

Christian Parents

At the beginning of a baptism ceremony, the priest welcomes the parents with their baby at the Church, and after asking them for the name of their child and to formally declare their desire to have the child baptised, he says: 'You have asked to have your child baptised. In doing so, you are accepting the responsibility of training him/her in the practice of the faith. Do you clearly understand what you are undertaking?'

The parents answer: 'We do', showing that they are freely and consciously accepting their duty as Christian parents.

This fundamental principle, that the faith is primarily handed on in the home and family, from generation to generation, goes back to our pre-Christian roots. The people of Israel had a very strong sense that faith is sustained and passed on in the home, from parents to children, from elders to the next generations. As Psalm 78 puts it: 'we will tell to a generation still to come, the praises of the Lord, his power, the wonderful deeds he has done ... so that a generation still to come might know it, children yet to be born'.

Archbishop Eamon Martin
(Knock Shrine, September 2015)

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

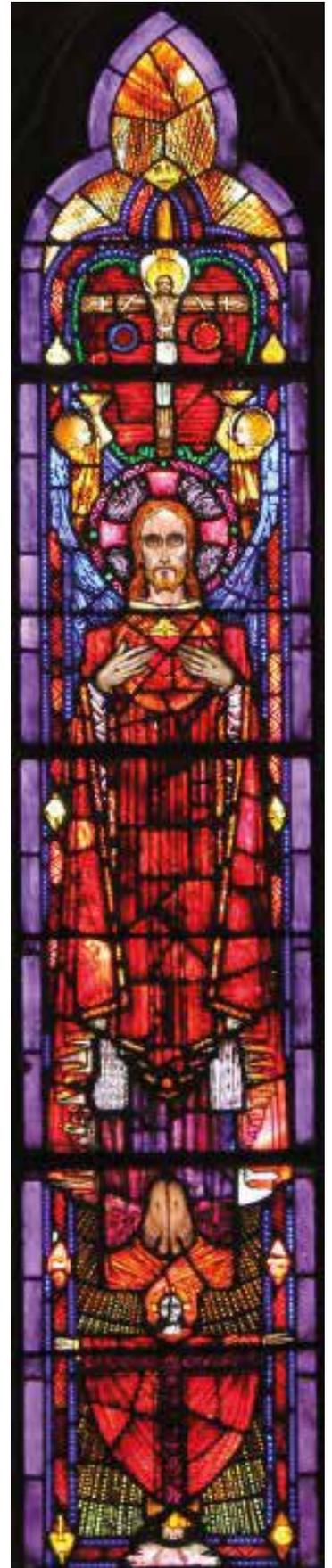
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request



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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.

AMM Meeting

The Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 16 April in the Church directly after the Novena. All are most welcome.

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.

Legion of Mary

Meetings take place on 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



Essential Church Repairs - Main Porch

The front porch of the Church will be closed this coming week from Monday to Friday in order to make some essential repairs to the general area. Please use the NCR or Cabra Road entrances during this time. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Ambo Raffle Results

1st prize - Nollaig Ryan

2nd prize - John Coleman

3rd prize - John Harvey

4th prize - Pauline O'Brien

5th prize - Kath Daffy

6th prize - Paddy Loughzel

7th prize - Killian O'Higgins

8th prize - Killian O'Higgins

9th prize - Mrs Hill

10th prize - Leslie Stack

Thank You

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed towards flowers for Easter. Your continued generosity is very much appreciated.

Bereavement Counselling

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. For appointments and information contact the Bereavement Counselling Service, Baldoyle, Dublin 13. Tel: 839 1766, Monday - Friday from 9.00am - 1.00pm. For further information please email: bereavement@eircom.net.

Holy Hour

St Patrick's Parish, Corduff will hold a Holy Hour for the Protection of Human Life at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 8 May.

Sacristan/Church Cleaner

Gardiner Street are seeking a Sacristan/Church Cleaner, 8.00am to 1.00pm, Monday to Friday. This includes opening the Church, preparation of the sacristy and sanctuary for Masses and other liturgical occasions and the cleanliness of the Church entrance/interior. Please submit CV and references to: The Parish Priest, St Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner Street, Dublin D01 RK07 or by email to: sfx@jesuit.ie.

Senior Citizens - Senior Security Alert Scheme

The Government Senior Security Alert Scheme offers free monitored personal alarms to all Senior Citizens over the age of 65. The Government scheme supplies, fits and pays the 1st year monitoring free for all seniors. The alarm is supplied and fit by an Irish own company and it allows you to summon help 24 hours a day. The scheme is designed to offer seniors an additional support to remain independent within their own homes. An Siol CDP Cabra is one of the community groups administering the scheme in the Dublin area. For more details tel: 085 151 9972 or email: cabracdp@eircoem.net.

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,
Irish Catholic Bishops' Conference 2012*

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Maurice Dineen RIP (Canada, was formerly a very involved member of St Peter's faith community) and Pat Bagge RIP (Seattle, USA, son of the late Sean Bagge and Mary Bagge, recently deceased. His funeral Mass will take place in St Peter's on Saturday, 26 May at 10.30am). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.



Resting Under the Tree

An evening of reflection and music on The Hospitality of Abraham (Genesis 18:1-14) and Rublev's Icon of the Trinity in the Monastery of St Alphonsus, St Alphonsus Road, Drumcondra on Monday, 16 April at 8.00pm. Music will be led by the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

The Encounter

On Friday, 20 April at 8.00pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay a young adults (20's & 30's) event will be held with live acoustic music and reflective prayer in adoration, with guest speakers on life, faith and purpose. John Pridmore is our guest speaker and Riaghan O'Callaghan our musician for the night. Contact: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie or: www.facebook.com/theencounterdublincity.

Franciscan 'Come and See' Afternoons

Do you think God is calling you to live the Gospel in a Franciscan Lifestyle as a Franciscan Sister? If you would like to discern your Call, come along for an informal chat to a 'Come and See' event on Sunday, 22 April from 2.00 – 4.00pm. Contact Sr Dorothy Paul prior to the visit at: 1clarefrancesco2017@gmail.com. Location: Assisi House, Navan Road, Dublin 7.

Ewe Thina: We Walk God's Way

Join other young adults (20's & 30's)] for reflective hikes around the Dublin area. A monthly event. The next hike will be Sunday, 29 April for the Howth Cliff Walk. We will meet outside the parish Church in Howth at 12.30pm. Contact: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie or www.facebook.com/wewalkgodsway.

World Youth Day 2019

Pope Francis has announced that the next World Youth Day will take place in Panama next January 22 - 27. It is hoped that young people aged 16 - 29 from the Archdiocese will travel. To find out more or if you have a query you can contact at: evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie.

New Book examining the Eighth Amendment

'Whistle-Blower: Life, Death, Hope & the Eighth Amendment' by Fr Pádraig McCarthy is a book that clinically examines the proposals of the Citizens' Assembly and the Report of the Joint Oireachtas Committee in advance of the forthcoming referendum on the protection of human life. It is intended to contribute to a more comprehensive and rational debate on how we legislate and care for every member of the human family. 'Whistle-Blower' is available soon from Veritas and other bookshops for €5. Fr Pádraig McCarthy is a retired priest of the Archdiocese of Dublin.

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.

Monday

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm
Legion of Mary 7.00pm
A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Wednesday

St Laserian, bishop
Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Saturday

St Anselm, bishop & doctor of the Church

4th Sunday of Easter

Readings
Acts 4:8-12.
Ps 117:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29, R/ v 22.
1 Jn 3:1-2.
Jn 10:11-18.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Advocate (25 Mar)	= €1,455.88
(SVP Sunshine Fund)	
Holy Thursday (29 Mar)	= € 186.48
Good Friday (30 Mar)	= € 439.85
Church (1 Apr)	= €1,638.67
Share (1 Apr)	= € 421.01
Repairs (1 Apr)	= € 307.39
Church (8 Apr)	= €1,112.26
Share (8 Apr)	= € 378.00
SVP (8 Apr)	= € 612.01

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

Next week's will be 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.



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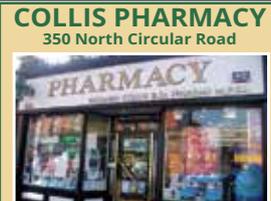
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