



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
22 July 2018

The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. — Mk 6:30-31b, 32



Crowds and Shepherds

The gospel today emphasises the importance of taking time for yourself as Jesus takes the disciples to a deserted place after all their hard work. It teaches an important lesson about remaining connected to Jesus if we are to be his followers. It is unfortunate for them that their break is interrupted. The crowd are thirsty for more and suffering from a lack of real leadership. Jesus has so much compassion for the people that the phrase Mark uses actually means he felt compassion in his intestines! A biblical way of saying he felt compassion for them in the pit of his stomach.

Next month we greet the shepherd of the Catholic Church as Pope Francis comes to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. It will be a momentous occasion, a once in a life-time experience to see and to hear from a Pope who has so much to say to us about sharing the gospel message in our world. He calls us to be joyful Christians, to reach out to the poor and abandoned, to be disciples in our families, communities, on the streets and to help build a world that is true to Christ's vision for this world. Pope Francis is a leader who inspires many. Whether you are travelling to the festival or watching it at home we pray for the success of this extraordinary event. Let us pray today for leaders in our Church and in our communities, that they will inspire people, nurture people and listen to the Spirit who guides us on this path.

Jane Mellett
(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)

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.

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.

Change Your Interior Life: Step Inside

Explore a programme in spirituality in Lumen – Dominican Centre, Blackrock: This two year part-time Certificate programme runs on Thursday evenings and six Saturdays commencing on Thursday 27 September 2018. It is exciting and inspiring. It's open to all. No prior learning needed. There are no exams. Contact Anne Ryan 086 884 3652, email: anneryanflanagan@gmail.com or go to their website at: www.lumenop.ie.

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



Thank You

The Church of the Most Precious Blood wish to thank all those who helped in recent weeks and days organising the visit of the World Meeting of Families Icon. Thanks are also due to those of you who attended at any stage over the 2-day visit. Our Parish Cluster were very honoured to be chosen for this wonderful event, and all our good wishes go with the Icon and its entourage as it continues its journey throughout Ireland.



Photo: Our Parish Pastoral Worker Kevin Mullally with the Icon

"The sacrament of marriage is not a social convention, an empty ritual or merely the outward sign of a commitment. The sacrament is a gift given for the sanctification and salvation of the spouses, since their mutual belonging is a real representation, through the sacramental sign, of the same relationship between Christ and the Church. The married couple are therefore a permanent reminder for the Church of what took place on the cross; they are for one another and for their children witnesses of the salvation in which they share through the sacrament."
Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, 72

World Meeting Of Families 2018

Papal Mass, Phoenix Park

3.00pm on Sunday, 26 August

For those of you who don't have access to a computer...

- * We have booked a bus with 40 seats & tickets (preference will be given to the elderly)
- * We also have 50 tickets for those making their own way there
- * And we have a number of tickets for those under the age of 18
- * There is a maximum of 2 tickets per person
- * Tickets will be emailed to St Peter's and will be available for collection from the Parish Office after Monday, 30 July

All tickets are free, however, there is a charge of €10 for anyone wishing to travel on the bus. Every adult and child will need a ticket. Under 18's **must** be accompanied by an adult. All tickets will be for standing sections



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

Amen.



Fall Prevention Exercise Classes

Classes take place in St Peter's Club on Thursday afternoons at 3.00pm. This is Physical Therapist led, so come along and work on your balance, strength, fitness and flexibility. For more information please contact Natalie Kilroy at 087 244 9554.

St Peter's Parish Vincentian Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, 8 September 2018

Cost: €50 per person

(includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)



Bookings at the Parish Office Monday to Friday

10.00am - 12.00pm

Tel: (01) 838 9708

Bookings commence on Monday 30 July

**Coach leaves St Peter's at 7.45am sharp and
returns to St Peter's at approx. 10.00pm**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Mary Magdalene is not celebrated this year

Readings

Jer 23:1-6.

Ps 22, R/ v 2.

Eph 2:13-18.

Mk 6:30-34.

Monday

St Bridget of Sweden, Religious, Patron of Europe

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Tuesday

St Sharbel Makhlūf, priest & St Declan, bishop

Wednesday

St James, Apostle

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Ss Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Saturday

St Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor (Vincentian)

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Martha is not celebrated this year

Readings

2 Kg 4:42-44.

Ps 144:10-11, 15-18, R/ v 16.

Eph 4:1-6.

Jn 6:1-15.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

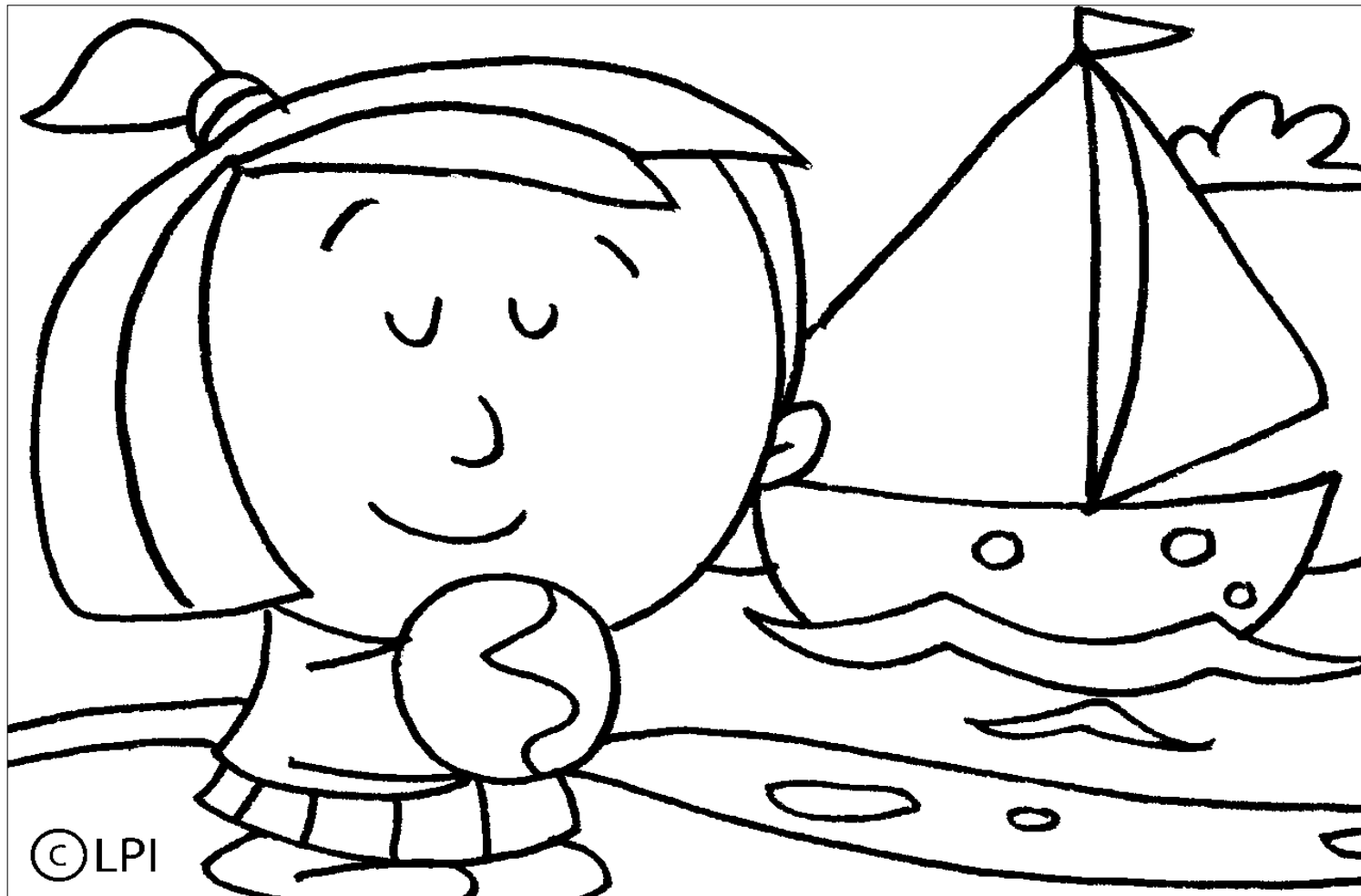
Church (15 July) = €1,081.75

Share (15 July) = € 413.15

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 Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.



KIDDIE'S CORNER

