



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 September 2018



Go to the Poor, you will find God

For Vincentians, September is the month in which we celebrate our founder's feast day: St Vincent de Paul on the 27th. But the Vincentians are not the only group who are inspired by St Vincent de Paul. In Ireland the Vincentian Family includes the Ladies of Charity (more recently named the "International Association of Charity" - AIC), Congregation of the Mission (CM), Daughters of Charity (DC), Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP), Association of the Miraculous Medal (AMM), Holy Faith Sisters (CHF), Vincentian Lay Missionaries (VLM), DePaul Ireland and the Vincentian Partnership for Social Justice. The people of Phibsborough, have been so active in supporting all the above organisations, the Administrative offices of Vincentian Family is based in St Peter's Presbytery.

Whether you belong to any of the Family organisations or not, we ask you to do two things,

1 Pray with us

St Peter's has a beautiful shrine to the Saints of the Family, a simple prayer, invoking their protection before their Icons would help us enormously.

2 Join us for the Feast Day Mass

This year, we will be observing the feast as a Family on the nearest Sunday (the 30th) at the 11.30am Mass.

St Vincent once wrote, *"Go to the Poor, you will find God"*, the Family of woman and men who are inspired by him will be praying to find ever better ways of going to the poor, and through them to find God. Join us, pray with us and perhaps we may find the poor and God **together**.

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

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(full version of article available from our website and/or parish office)

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 the 10.30am 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 1st Friday of every month at 10.30am.

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.

Fall Prevention Exercise Classes

Classes will resume on Thursday, 6 September at 3.00pm.

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



Welcome / Huānyíng, 欢迎 / Benvenuto

On behalf of the Vincentian Community and the parishioners of St Peter's, we officially welcome Fr Joseph Loftus CM and Fr Claudio Santangelo CM.

Many of you will already know of Fr Joseph's previous work in Beijing, China, where he was based for the past 24 years. Fr Joseph is delighted to be back in Ireland and now living at St Peter's.

We also wish a hearty "benvenuto" to Fr Claudio from Italy. He will be staying here in St Peter's for the next year and looks forward to meeting with you over the coming months.

We wish them both God's blessing as they continue their Vincentian ministry.

House Visits

Do you know of any parishioners who are housebound or ill at the moment? Would they like one of our priests to visit them? If so, contact the parish office with the details.

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, I thank God for this opportunity, in the context of the World Meeting of Families, to visit this Shrine, so dear to the Irish people. I thank Archbishop Neary and the Rector, Fr Gibbons, for their warm welcome. In the Apparition Chapel, I lifted up to Our Lady's loving intercession, all the families of the world, and, in a special way, your families, the families of Ireland. Mary our Mother knows the joys and struggles felt in each home. Holding them in her Immaculate Heart, she brings them with love to the throne of her Son. As a remembrance of my visit, I have presented the Shrine with a golden rosary. I know how important the tradition of the family rosary has been in this country. Who can tell how many hearts of fathers, mothers and children alike, have drawn comfort and strength over the years from meditating on Our Lady's participation in the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries of Christ's life! Mary our Mother is also the Mother of the Church, and it is to her that we commend today the journey of God's faithful people on this Emerald Isle. We ask that our families be sustained in their efforts to advance Christ's Kingdom and to care for the least of our brothers and sisters. Amid the storms and winds that buffet our times, may they be a bulwark of faith and goodness, resisting, in the best traditions of this nation, all that would diminish our dignity as men and women created in God's image and called to the sublime destiny of eternal life. May Our Lady look with mercy on all..."

My pilgrimage to Knock also allows me to address a warm greeting to the beloved people of Northern Ireland. Although my journey for the World Meeting of Families does not include a visit to the North, I assure you of my affection and my closeness in prayer. I ask Our Lady to sustain all the members of the Irish family to persevere, as brothers and sisters, in the work of reconciliation. With gratitude for the advance of ecumenism, and the significant growth of friendship and cooperation between the Christian communities, I pray that all Christ's followers will support the continuing efforts to advance the peace process and to build a harmonious and just society for today's children. Now, with these intentions, and all the intentions hidden in our hearts, let us turn to the Blessed Virgin Mary in the prayer of the Angelus."

Pope Francis (Knock, Co. Mayo, Sunday, 26 August 2018)

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Mick O'Rourke (formerly of Great Western Square). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.
Amen.



Icon Painting Workshop

Six day painting workshop from 8-13 October in the Alexian Brothers Monastery, Churchfield, Knock, Co. Mayo with instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos. Fee: €440. For more information or to register, email: theodoreicons@gmail.com.

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 close Friday, 7 September at 12.00pm)

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

There are still some places available.
Bookings close on Friday at 12.00pm.
All outstanding balances must be paid before then.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Louis Joseph François & Companions (John Henry Gruyer, John Charles Caron, Nicholas Colin & Peter René Rogue), Vincentian priests & martyrs is not celebrated this year

Readings

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8.

Ps 14:2-5, R/ v 1.

Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27.

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23.

Monday

St Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Tuesday

St Mac Nissi, bishop

Wednesday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

First Friday

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

Saturday

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bl Frédéric Ozanam, founder of the Society of St Vincent de Paul & St Peter Claver, priest (Vincentians) & St Ciaran, abbot are not celebrated this year

Readings

Is 35:4-7.

Ps 145:7-10.

Jas 2:1-5.

Mk 7:31-37.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

African Mass (24 Aug) = € 135.48

Church (26 Aug) = € 403.18

No Share Collection

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

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



KIDDIE'S CORNER

