



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
5 August 2018

# TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD<sup>©LPi</sup>

## Old Wives' Tale

Growing up, did the adults in your life tell you any stories about food?

- Eating carrots helps you see in the dark.
- Crusts will make your hair curly.
- Spinach makes you strong.
- An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

These wise old sayings, passed down through the generations, were employed to encourage us to eat certain foods, mainly healthy fruit and veg. Some even had an element of truth. Nowadays we can establish the accuracy of such claims at the touch of a button, but many parents still find themselves trotting out these nuggets of wisdom. Behind it all is a desire to see children grow up as strong, healthy and happy as possible.

There is a huge focus these days on healthy eating and having a physically healthy lifestyle. Mental health is also being spoken about more and more. Nourishing one's mind and keeping it healthy is just as important as fuelling the body. Both of these are essential long-term projects, the work of a lifetime.

When it comes to the life beyond this one, Jesus talks about a different type of food – food that endures to eternal life. It is this bread, Jesus himself, that gives meaning to our work and our struggles here on earth. As Jesus tells us today: 'Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life.' Let us not forget to nourish our spirit.

Triona Doherty

## 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

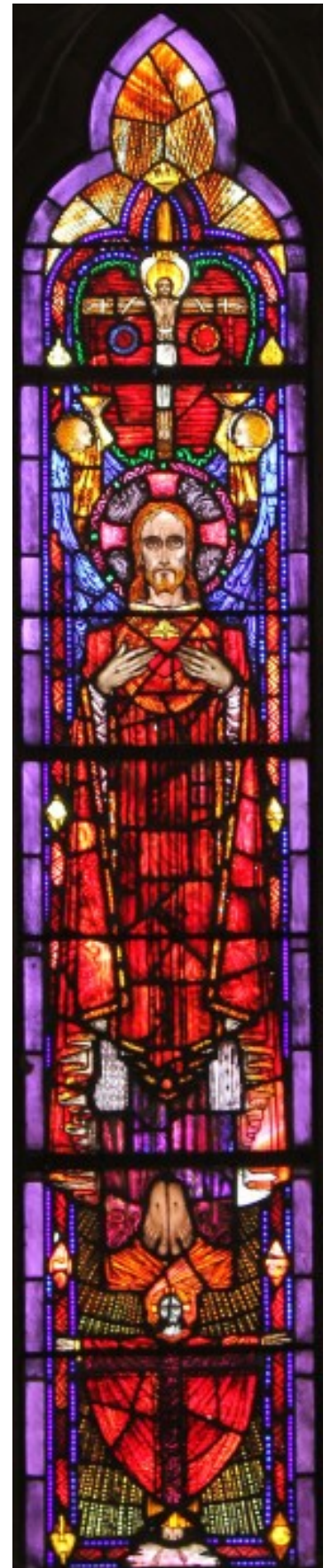
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

### Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

### Confessions

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



## Parish Clergy

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Monday - Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

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## Parish Office

We will be closed on Monday, 6 August due to the Bank Holiday. We will re-open on Tuesday, 7 August as usual.

## Monday Novena

The Miraculous Medal Novena will not take place this Monday evening due to the Bank Holiday. It will resume the following week.

## Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 14 August in the Frank Duff Room at 7.30pm (entrance via the Parish Office). The topic for discussion is 'The Holy Family'. All are welcome.

## 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.

## 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

## Catholic Young Adults Conference

This annual conference takes place in All Hallows College, Drumcondra, the weekend of 1 - 2 September. While the conference aims to guide and equip young Catholics to become the people they are called to be, the weekend itself will be full of events including talks, liturgies, adoration, confessions and a social evening. The cost of full residential accommodation inc. all meals is €95, while non-residential is €50. A single-day rate is also available for those who cannot attend the entire conference. There are a limited number of rooms available so you are advised to book early. Go to: [www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com](http://www.legionofmary-deusetpatria.com) for further details including booking information. The conference is open to all young Catholics between 18 - 40 years (strictly).

A new book on full living of our Catholic Faith is published and available in the Repository at the back of the Church. It's called 'Christ's Illumination Upon Every Heart' and is a useful companion for the World Meeting of Families and Papal visit.

**Fr Eamon Flanagan CM**

*'I would like to ask you, dear families: Do you pray together from time to time as a family? Some of you do, I know. But so many people say to me: But how can we? ... But in the family how is this done? After all, prayer seems to be something personal, and besides there is never a good time, a moment of peace ... Yes, all that is true enough, but it is also a matter of humility, of realising that we need God ... all of us! We need his help, his strength, his blessing, his mercy, his forgiveness. And we need simplicity to pray as a family: simplicity is necessary! Praying the Our Father together, around the table, is not something extraordinary: it's easy. And praying the Rosary together, as a family, is very beautiful and a source of great strength! And also praying for one another! The husband for his wife, the wife for her husband, both together for their children, the children for their grandparents ... praying for each other. This is what it means to pray in the family and it is what makes the family strong: prayer.'*

**Pope Francis** (homily at Mass in St Peter's Square, 27 October 2013)

## 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)
- \* 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

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. You may bring a '**Pope Stool**' with you.

**ONLY A HANDFUL OF TICKETS LEFT FOR THE BUS**



## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially The Most Rev. Fiachra O'Ceallaigh OFM, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Dublin, 1994-2014 (celebrated numerous Confirmations in St Peter's), Sr Martha Dunne DC & Sr Eileen Allen DC. 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**

## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major is not celebrated this year*

**Readings**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15.

Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54, R/ v 24.

Eph 4:17, 20-24.

Jn 6:24-35.

## Monday

*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

**Bank Holiday**

## Tuesday

*Ss Sixtus II, pope, and Companions, martyrs*

*St Cajetan, priest*

## Wednesday

*St Dominic, priest*

**Legion of Mary 7.00pm**

## Thursday

*St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr, Patron of Europe*

*St Nathy, bishop & St Felim, bishop are not celebrated*

**Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass**

## Friday

*St Lawrence, deacon & martyr*

## Saturday

*St Clare, virgin*

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, St Muredach, bishop, St Attracta, virgin, St Lelia, virgin are not celebrated this year*

**Readings**

1 Kg 19:4-8.

Ps 33:2-9, R/ v 9.

Eph 4:30-5:2.

Jn 6:41-51.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (22 July) = €1,040.64

Share (22 July) = € 324.84

Church (29 July) = €1,106.43

Share (29 July) = € 333.36

Thank you very much for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

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



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