



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
12 August 2018



Mary, the Mother of Jesus, is alive with her Son in heaven. Alleluia!

She has been raised through him, with him, in him, into the glory of God's eternal dwelling-place. Christ had said, '

If I go and prepare a place for you, I shall come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also' (Jn 14:3).

Mary is privileged to be the first to follow her Son, body and soul, into heaven. She participates already in his bodily resurrection. Where Jesus is the 'first-fruits', Mary is chief among 'those who belong to Christ' (see 1 Cor. 15:23), showing what we too may achieve if we follow him faithfully.

In her earthly life, the Virgin Mary was Christ's closest follower, from the moment of her *fiat* (*let it be done* -Latin) when she gave her life fully into God's hands all the way to the foot of the Cross. Now that he is raised to new life, she shares in that glorious beatitude. Assumed body and soul into heaven, Mary's privilege anticipates our own bodily glory in the general resurrection.

It is indeed a privilege, not something Mary grasped for herself or earned by her own unaided efforts. Mary's honour flows from the grace of Jesus. As God singled out Mary for the unique privilege of bearing his Only-Begotten Son, so Mary's Assumption can be seen as another unique privilege of grace.

Let it remind us that '

in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose' (Rom. 8:28).

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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)

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 next meeting of the Association of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at St Peter's, will take place on Monday, 20 August in the Church directly after the Novena.

7.40pm - 8.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church (open to all).

Active members meet in the Presbytery.

Fr Eamon Flanagan CM

Guide, St Peter's Group

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

Official Family Prayer for World Meeting of Families 2018

God, our Father,

We are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,

One family, in the Spirit of your love.

Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,

welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,

Especially those for whom we now pray:

[We pause and remember family members and others by name].

Increase our faith,

Strengthen our hope,

Keep us safe in your love,

Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.

This we ask, through Christ our Lord,

Amen

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.

Saint Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.

Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

'Here too, we can ask: How do we keep our faith as a family? Do we keep it for ourselves, in our families, as a personal treasure like a bank account, or are we able to share it by our witness, by our acceptance of others, by our openness? We all know that families, especially young families, are often 'racing' from one place to another, with lots to do. But did you ever think that this 'racing' could also be the race of faith? Christian families are missionary families. They are missionary in everyday life, in their doing everyday things, as they bring to everything the salt and the leaven of faith! Keeping the faith in families and bringing to everyday things the salt and the leaven of faith.'

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 Eithne Reynolds (née Doyle) (formerly of Munster Street, member of St Peter's Folk Group in the 1970's/80's). 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

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.

Monday

Ss Pontian, pope, & Hippolytus, priest, martyrs
St Fachtna, bishop

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Tuesday

St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr

Patrician Meeting 7.30pm

Wednesday

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation -

Mass Times: 10.30am & 6.30pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Stephen of Hungary

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

Our Lady of Knock

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Eudes, priest is not celebrated this year

Readings

Prov 9:1-6.

Ps 33:2-3, 10-15, R/ v 9.

Eph 5:15-20.

Jn 6:51-58.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (5 Aug) = € 936.44

Share (5 Aug) = € 353.92

Repairs (5 Aug) = € 557.49

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.



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