



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
30 September 2018



Born into a farming family in south west France, St Vincent de Paul's initial desire to be a priest was mainly for social advancement and monetary gain. Through a process of careful planning and being in the right place at the right time, Vincent was ordained a priest at the ripe age of nineteen by an elderly bishop who could barely see.

Beginning his ordained life with less than pure motives, Vincent's change of heart began in the middle of one of his visits to the poor tenants of a wealthy estate holder. Called to hear the confession of a dying man, the spiritual naiveté of the man shocked him. The poor man knew next to nothing about his religion.

Not long after, Vincent preached a sermon on general confession from the pulpit in the village chapel of Folleville, France. In it he asked the people to take to heart the need to change. The response stunned him. For hours people stood in line to go to confession. Inside they poured out their longing for the Gospel and their need for good priests to minister to them. Their hunger and need caught Vincent off guard.

Challenged by this experience he gathered a little band of missionary priests to his side. In 1626, Vincent and three priests pledged, in his own words, "*to devote ourselves to the salvation of the poor country folk.*" The Vincentians were born. More men began to join him and his three original companions and began preaching all across France and developing a ministry for the care and formation of priests.

In 1646, he sent a group of eight men – five of whom were Irish – to Ireland. Here, they faced persecution. If you enter St Peter's by the front door, on your right you will find an illuminated stained glass etching that tells the story of *Thady Lee*; a Vincentian murdered by the forces of Cromwell in Limerick.

St Vincent had an extraordinary capacity to connect with all types of people. His basic vision was simply that the Good News of Jesus Christ should be announced to the poor through word and service. He would be surprised at the millions who count themselves as members of the Vincentian Family today, but would be grateful that his fundamental desire still captures imaginations. There are still 3,600 Vincentians ministering across the world today.



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.

Exploring Catechism

Fr Pat Collins CM explores the Catechism in a planned and systematic way from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in St Peter's Club.

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 on the First 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.

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

The Vincentian Family in Ireland

Eucharistic Celebration

to mark the Feast of St Vincent de Paul
St Peter's Church
Phibsborough
Dublin 7

Sunday, 30 September @ 11.30am



Christ the King Church, Cabra is holding it's

Blessing of the Animals



Church Grounds - Saturday, 6 October - 1.00pm

Please ensure all animals are under the control of their owners - everyone welcome

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.



Walking the Rosary

We invite you to **Pray the Rosary** during the month of October around the Apse Chapels (at the back of the main Altar) during Church opening times:

Tuesday to Friday - 9.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday - 9.00am to 7.30pm

Sunday - 7.30am to 5.00pm

VLM

The Vincentian Lay Missionaries, based here at St Peter's, have organised...

'Miles for Mission': Run, jog or walk 5km for Charity

Join us on Saturday, 20 October in Dublin's Phoenix Park to run, walk or jog 'Miles for Mission'! This year's project is Atse Primary School, a Daughters of Charity School in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The event is being co-hosted by World Missions Ireland, www.wmi.ie, Pope Francis' official charity for overseas mission. Children at Atse Primary School are from some of the most challenging neighbourhoods in this crowded capital city. The mission of Atse School is to provide free, high quality education to its students and prepare them for further study and success in life.

Your generosity to this event will go towards the children of Atse Primary School and will support WMI and VLM in serving those in need in our world today. This 5km fun run will begin at 11.00am at the Papal Cross. Runners, joggers and walkers of all abilities are welcome.

Registration: Adults: €25.00, Students & Unwaged: €15.00.

Booking a Mass

In order to book a Mass here at St Peter's, call in to the Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9.30am - 12.30pm. If these times do not suit, you can telephone our parish secretary, Antoinette Dunne (office hours) or our evening receptionist Ecaterina Lungu (Mon, Tues & Wed only, from 6.00pm - 8.30pm) at 838 9708 or email us at: info@stpetersphibsboro.ie.

Radio Maria Ireland

Radio Maria Ireland is a Catholic Radio station at the service of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Church. Please note that they are at your service and happy to facilitate news, events and new presenters to help build up the faith community. For more information: contact Fr Eamonn McCarthy, Priest Director at 412 3456 or go to: www.radiomaria.ie.

World Youth Day Panama (January 2019)

A number of places are still available for World Youth Day in Panama. Pastoral preparation for all pilgrims will commence later in September. More information and details for online registration are available on: www.evangelisation.ie.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year

Readings

Num 11:25-29.

Ps 18:8, 10, 12-14.

Jas 5:1-6.

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48.

Monday

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Exploring Catechism 7.30pm

Tuesday

The Guardian Angels

Wednesday

Bl. Columba Marmion, priest

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Francis of Assisi, founder of the Friars Minor and, along with St Clare, the Poor Clares. Patron saint of ecologists.

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

Saturday

St Bruno, priest

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Rosary is not celebrated this year

Readings

Gn 2:18-24.

Ps 127.

Heb 2:9-11.

Mk 10:2-16.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

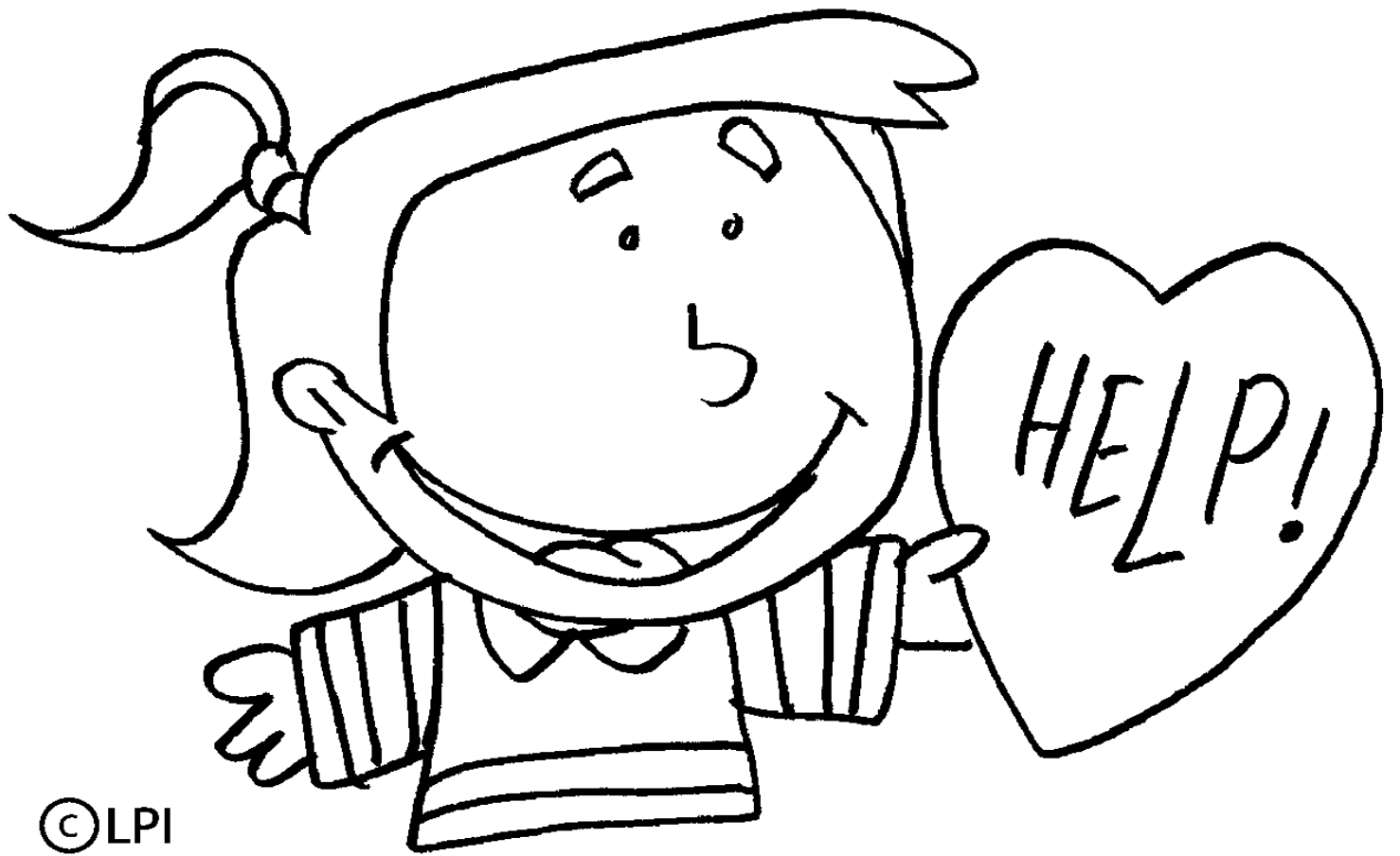
Church (23 Sept) = €1,045.68

Crosscare (23 Sept) = € 357.22

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

Next week's collection will be in aid of essential Church repairs.



KIDDIE'S CORNER

