



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
14 October 2018



### Will I miss it?

As I write this, I am in the middle of moving house. As anyone who has ever moved house will know, it can be an exhausting and stressful time. There are boxes to be filled and labelled, furniture to be lifted and transported, and rooms to be cleaned. There are things to throw in the bin or skip, and trips to the recycling centre and charity shop. And there are a bucket load of emotions that go with the whole process, particularly when it comes to those decisions over what is worth holding onto, and what can be let go. Many an item I've regarded in recent weeks, agonising over whether it needs to make the journey with me. My motto has become 'Will I miss it if I get rid of it?' A friend of mine swears by the 'KonMari' method of decluttering, which advises asking yourself whether or not an item 'brings you joy'.

Such are the practical considerations we deal with in life, particularly at pivotal times such as moving home, moving in with a partner, when a child flies the nest, or after a loved one passes away. While we may not be people 'of great wealth' like the man in today's gospel, most of us accumulate a great deal of possessions over a lifetime. Some of it is necessary, but much of it is superfluous. If it came down to it, how much could we let go of? What good will our earthly treasures do us, in the long run?

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



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## Miraculous Medal Novena

*"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee."*

On Monday at 7.00pm. Meditation on the **Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary** by Sr Claire Sweeny DC.

## AMM Meeting

Meeting of Active Members (and aspiring members) at 8.00pm approximately on Monday, 15 October in St Peter's Conference Room (preceded by Exposition in the Church, if there is time).

## 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.

## Sacrament of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick will take place on Saturday, 20 October at the 10.30am Mass. We especially encourage those of you who are ill to join with us if you can.

## 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



## Sacramental Preparation

This month we begin the journey of Sacramental Preparation towards First Holy Communion with the children from St Peter's National School

*First Holy Communion*



They will celebrate the beginning of this journey during the enrolment Masses

**Sunday, 21 October**

**Communion Enrolment Mass - 11.30am**

We ask you to keep them, their families and their teachers in your prayers.  
We wish them every blessing during this special time.

## Leadership Programme for Young Adults 2018/19

Would you like to learn more about being a leader in your Church, your parish, your community? We are running the Foundational Leadership Programme for Young Adults over four Saturdays (10.00am-3.00pm) from October 2018 – March 2019. This course is designed to support young adults and their parishes. It is a dynamic, integrative and highly practical programme which will enable the participants to begin developing their skills as leaders and role models within their local faith-based communities.

Pope Francis reminds us that "young people are the windows through which we see the future." Previous graduates changed careers, changed their approach to life and made a difference! Some took up leadership positions in their parish, community, school, work and World Youth Day, and many volunteered at the World Meeting of Families 2018. The venue will be St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 7 – some of the course will also take place online. The programme concludes with a Weekend Retreat in April 2019. The cost is €100 (includes course materials and retreat).

The programme is a mix of input from highly experienced experts, reflective practices, mentoring, journaling, spiritual accompaniment, workshops & social immersion. Participants are required to produce a learning log as part of an overall portfolio to serve as a framework for integrative practice. The programme endeavours to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to be Gospel-centred transformational leaders within their own parishes, communities and pastoral settings. For more information on the course, contact: [evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:evangelisation@dublindiocese.ie).

## In Loving Memory

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



## COMING UP IN NOVEMBER

### National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal: St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

#### From Death into Life

- Monday, 5 November: When a child dies  
Monday, 12 November: When death does us part  
Monday, 19 November: When one chooses death

#### Triduum of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 November  
Mass and Novena each evening at 7.00pm

#### China Vatican Breakthrough: False Dawn or New Beginnings

Wednesday, 15 November at 7.00pm

Media coverage tends too easily to tell the Chinese Catholic story within a terribly limited good guy/bad guy narrative. Fr Joseph Loftus CM, recently returned from working in China after 20 years, will present an impression of the Chinese Church and situate the recent development in Sino Vatican relations within the wider context of the Church in Chinese Society.

## World Mission Sunday Collection

On Sunday, 21 October 2018, Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection, the Mission Sunday collection. World Missions Ireland is the Holy Father's official charity for overseas mission and is responsible for coordinating Mission Sunday in Ireland. This special collection will replace the usual Share collection.

## Phibsboro' Aid - Annual Collection & Urgent Appeal

Phibsboro' Aid, founded in 1972 provides sheltered accommodation for the senior citizens of Phibsborough and its environs. It is a wholly voluntary organisation. This would not have been possible without the commitment of its volunteers and the backing of the people of Phibsborough. However, after 46 years, time has taken its toll on the early members of the committee and it urgently needs active personnel to ensure the continuance of this great charity into the future. We appeal for committed volunteers to join the committee and to participate in the administration of the houses and the welfare of the residents. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer can contact a committee member via the Parish Office at 838 9708 or [info@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:info@stpetersphibsboro.ie). To maintain the work of Phibsboro' Aid we appeal for your support for our annual collection next weekend (20th/21st October) and we thank you for your continued generosity.

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*St Callistus I, pope & martyr is not celebrated this year*

### Readings

Wis 7:7-11.  
Ps 89:12-17.  
Heb 4:12-13.  
Mk 10:17-30.

## Monday

*St Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor of the Church*

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm  
followed by AMM meeting  
Legion of Mary 7.00pm  
Exploring Catechism 7.30pm

## Tuesday

*St Hedwig, religious, St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin & St Gall, abbot & missionary*

## Wednesday

*St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr*

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

## Thursday

*St Luke, Evangelist*

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

## Friday

*Ss John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, priests, & Companions, martyrs & St Paul of the Cross, priest*

## Saturday

Sacrament of the Sick 10.30am

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings

Is 53:10-11.  
Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22.  
Heb 4:14-16.  
Mk 10:35-45.

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (7 Oct)	= €1,081.53
Share (7 Oct)	= € 346.23
Repairs (7 Oct)	= € 573.26

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. Next week's will be in aid of Phibsboro' Aid.

# Hymns in October

## *The Month of the Rosary*

# St Peter's Church

## Phibsborough

### 1. Be still for the presence of the Lord

The Holy One is here; Come bow before Him now  
With reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found, We stand on holy ground;  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around; He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight, Our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, To minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him,  
In faith receive from Him;  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

### 2. All are welcome

Let us build a house, where love can dwell  
And all can safely live,  
A place where saints and children tell  
How hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
Rock of faith and vault of grace;  
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,  
And words are strong and true,  
Where all God's children dare to seek  
To dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness  
And a symbol of God's grace;  
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found  
In water, wine and wheat:  
A banquet hall on holy ground,  
Where peace and justice meet.  
Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
Is revealed in time and space;  
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
All are welcome in this place.

### 3. How Great thou art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder,  
consider all the works thy hand has made.  
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder.  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,  
How great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee.  
How great thou art, how great thou art.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what joy will fill my heart.  
Then shall I sing in wondrous adoration  
and there proclaim, my God how great thou art.

**4. Hail Queen of Heaven** the ocean star,  
Guide of the wanderer here below,  
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,  
Save us from peril and from woe.  
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea  
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.  
O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through thee;  
Remind thy Son that He has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,  
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.