

# Parish Liturgical Events

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Austin Bolger (Avondale Road) and Andrew Carr (friend of St Peter's). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**



## Sunday Masses

6.30pm - Saturday Vigil

8.00am - General

10.00am - General

11.30am - Family Mass

All are invited to come along, children, parents and grandparents.

2.15pm - African Mass

1st Sunday of each month.

4.00pm - Indian Mass

2nd Sunday of each month.

6.30pm - Young Adults Mass

## Sunday

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*St Cecilia, virgin & martyr, is not celebrated this year*

## Monday

*St Clement I, pope & martyr*

*St Columban (Columbanus), abbot & missionary*

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm (St Peter's Club)

## Tuesday

*Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, priest, & Companions, martyrs*

## Wednesday

*St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr*

*St Colman, bishop*

Triduum 10.30am

## Thursday

Triduum 10.30am

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

## Friday

*St Fergal, bishop & missionary*

*The Blessed Virgin Mary of the Miraculous Medal*

Triduum 10.30am

## Saturday

*St Catherine Labouré DC, virgin*

## Sunday

**First Sunday of Advent**

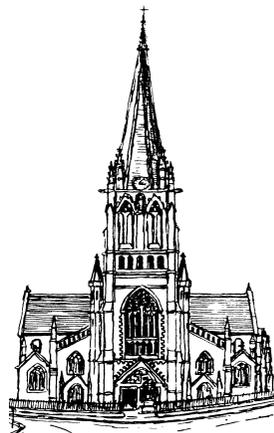
Readings

Jer 33:14-16.

Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, R/ v 1.

1 Th 3:12-4:2.

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36.



## Mass Times

### Sunday

Sat vigil (6.30pm)

8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am &

6.30pm

### Monday - Saturday

10.30am

(& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, ex Bank Holidays)

### Holy Day

10.30am & 6.30pm

## Confessions

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

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9.30am - 12.30pm

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# St Peter's, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

When we hear the word 'king', images rush to mind. Kings have crowns, thrones and palaces. They make laws that their subjects are forced to obey. They have gold beyond measure and every comfort imaginable. Not this king. This king was born to peasants, treated all people the same, proclaimed messages that were neither followed nor popular, experienced brutal torture and died a condemned criminal.

What makes him a king? It's easy to rule through fear, to build an army and take land by force, to govern as Pilate did. It's also easy to rule by inciting a mob, as the high priest did. It is not easy to rule by showing unconditional love to your people, by tirelessly revealing the love of God through word and deed and by striving to build a world that reflects this truth. It's not easy to be a king in the world when your kingdom is not of the world.

The kingship of Christ is just as much at odds with our world today as it was with his two thousand years ago. We don't want to be dominated or subjected by a king. Indeed, we would have to be forced to do so. But Jesus does not force or bribe or sugar-coat. He lays the truth before us, just as he did for his followers and prosecutors alike, and invites us to follow him, to have him as our king. That's not a good way to build a kingdom on earth, but it's the only way to fulfil God's vision for our lives.

Unlike Pilate or the high priest, the sovereignty of Jesus does not depend on the will of the people to support it. Jesus is the Son of God, the eternal King whether we worship or not. We won't be beheaded for turning away. We will be loved to the core of our existence no matter what we do. Christ the King does not need our love to make him great, but every relationship is most fulfilling when the love is shared.

**Rachel Fagan**  
(taken from 'Intercom')

*"You have no right to anything but food and clothing;  
what is over belongs to the Service of the Poor."*

**St Vincent de Paul**

### Advice Station

On Sunday, 22 November, the local Community Gardai from Mountjoy Station will be available at the Cabra Road entrance to the church from 10.30am to 12.30pm. If you have any queries regarding local issues such as crime prevention or you need forms signed and stamped for Passports, Driving Licences etc they will be able to help with that.

### Monday Novena

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

The Miraculous Medal Novena continues Monday evenings at 7.00pm (ex. Bank Holidays). All are encouraged to attend.

### A Word on the Word

Held on Monday's at 7.30pm in St Peter's Club (entrance is through the small black gate on the left hand side of the car park entrance), the sessions will focus on the readings for each coming Sunday.

### Cuidiu

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group welcomes all mothers and babies on Wednesday's from 10.00am - 11.30am in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Rd).

### Join us as we Pray for Vocations

On Thursday's after Mass the Vincentian Community here in St Peter's invites you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

### Remembering our Dead

November is a time to remember our loved ones who have died. If you would like to have your loved one prayed for, please take a November List and envelope, available at the doors of the Church and return it to the Parish Office. Mass will be offered daily from November to Christmas for our deceased loved ones.

### Christmas Fete

Our Lady Help of Christians, Navan Road invites you to their Christmas Fete on Sunday, 29 November from 11.00am to 4.30pm. Lots of stalls and fun for all the family - come and visit Santa.

### The People's Climate March

The People's Climate March will take place at 2.00pm on Sunday, 29 November from Custom House Quay. Hundreds of thousands will be marching in cities all around the world on November 29 in what is hoped will be the largest climate change mobilisation in history. Do come and join us for this most important event.

### Christmas Fayre 2015

St Peter's are hoping to run a Christmas Fayre on Friday, 11 December from 6.00pm - 8.00pm and we are looking for volunteers to help in the run up to it. A meeting will be held on Monday, 30 November at 7.00pm to discuss plans for the occasion. Please leave your details with the Parish Office, tel: 838 9708 or email: [info@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:info@stpetersphibsboro.ie).

### Please Remember

In order to maintain a prayerful atmosphere particularly during Masses and other ceremonies we ask that you remember to turn your mobile phones off before entering the Church.



### Christmas Cards

Mass Bouquets €7 and Novena Cards €4 are now available from the Parish Office and the Repository.

### Christmas Dues

Envelopes are available at the Church doors. Please return them to the Parish Office.

### 2016 Calendars

Church Art Calendars for 2016 are now available from the Parish Office and the Repository priced €2.00 each.

### Church Gate Collection

This week's is in aid of the Ladies of Charity Christmas collection. This is their last collection for 2015. We ask you to be as generous as you can for this worthy cause which looks after some of the more vulnerable members of our parish. We also thank you for your continued generosity throughout the year.

### Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (15 Nov)	= €1,569.12
Share (15 Nov)	= € 481.62
V.L.M. (15 Nov)	= €1,312.06

Thank you very much for your support.

### Thank You

The V.L.M. wish to thank all those who supported their Church Gate Collection last weekend. Your generosity was overwhelming. Thank you.

## *Triduum in honour of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

### *Mass & Novena*

*Wednesday 25th November 10.30am*

### *Mass & Novena*

*Thursday 26th November 10.30am*

### *Feast of the Miraculous Medal*

*Friday 27th November 10.30am*

*All are welcome*