

Parish Liturgical Events

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Fr Desmond Beirne CM (Vincentian Community, St Peter's) and Paul Bowers (Avondale Avenue). 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

Pentecost Sunday

St Carthage, bishop, is not celebrated this year

Monday

St Brendan, abbot

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

Wednesday

St John I, pope & martyr

St Carthage, bishop

Thursday

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

Friday

St Bernardine of Siena, priest

Saturday

Ss Christopher Magallanes, priest & Companions, martyrs

Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity

St Rita of Cascia, religious, is not celebrated this year

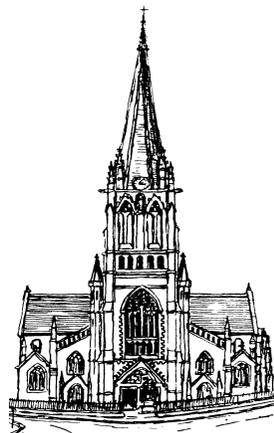
Readings

Prov 8:22-31.

Ps 8:4-9, R/ v 2.

Rm 5:1-5.

Jn 16:12-15.



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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St Peter's, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Catching Fire

*Unless the eye catch fire,
The God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire
The God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire
The God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
The God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
The God will not be known.*

from '**Pentecost**' by **William Blake**

The arrival of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost was by no means a quiet or gentle event. First there was a powerful wind from heaven – so loud it filled not just the room the apostles were in, but the whole house. Tongues of fire came to rest on their heads, and they suddenly began to speak in foreign languages as they were 'filled with the Holy Spirit'. It must have been a chaotic, intense scene.

The poem 'Pentecost' by 19th century poet William Blake captures some of the power of the scene, with its repetition of the phrase 'catch fire'. When a piece of news or gossip gets around quickly, we say it 'spreads like wildfire'. By its very nature, fire jumps from one thing to another, burning more intensely the more it spreads.

The symbol of tongues of fire is apt, then. The arrival of the Holy Spirit propels the apostles from the room where they were huddled out into the street. They simply cannot contain themselves as they begin to preach and to spread the Good News far and wide – like wildfire.

Triona Doherty
(taken from '**Intercom**')

*"Abundant grace comes ... only to the humble who realize
that all the good done through them comes from God."*

St Vincent de Paul

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 Association of the Miraculous Medal hold their next monthly meeting on Monday, 16 May in the Church directly after the Novena. All are most welcome.

A Word on the Word

Held on Monday's from 7.30pm in St Peter's Club (entrance at car park on Cabra Road), the sessions will focus on the readings for the following Sunday.

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 17 May in St Peter's Club at 7.30pm. The topic for discussion is 'The Holy Spirit'. All are welcome.

Cuidiu

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group welcomes all mothers and babies on Wednesday's from 10.00am 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.

Ecumenical Bible Week 2016

Sunday, 15 - Sunday, 22 May

(Pentecost to Trinity Sunday)

The theme for 2016 is, Christian attitude to the environment and global warming. The week will feature 45 events across 13 locations in Dublin, Kildare and Wicklow. For detailed information follow the links - www.facebook.com/bibleweek or: www.bibleweek.ie.

A special event for the family takes place in Dundrum Methodist Church on Sunday, 15 May from 3.00pm. Please note: as numbers are limited and there are workshops for specific age groups, registration is essential at: www.bibleweek.ie

Evening Talks at Dundrum Methodist Church from Monday, 16 - Wednesday, 18 May at 7.30pm

Thinking Allowed Archbishop Diarmuid Martin and Archbishop Michael Jackson will join other Church leaders for a Panel Discussion and Open Forum. Topics - **'Bible passages inform'** & **'Challenge my response to climate change'** on Thursday, 19 May from 7.30 - 9.00pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay

Symposium 2016 'Climate change: what can we as Christians do?' The Symposium will consist of a series of workshops on Thursday, 19 May from 2:30 - 5.00pm St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, covering the following topics: Science, Biblical Resources, Orthodox Teaching, and Theology.

Festival of the Peoples

The Annual Festival of the Peoples will take place in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough Street on Sunday, 15 May at 6.30pm when Archbishop Diarmuid Martin will celebrate the Mass of Pentecost Sunday. Since 2005 this celebration has afforded an opportunity to mark the rich contribution that people from many different nations make to the life of the Church in Dublin.

Clontarf Camino

Today, Sunday uniting Churches in Clontarf in a spirit of mercy, peace and prayer on our third Camino. Start at Scots Presbyterian Church (past railway bridge, bottom of Howth Rd) at 2.30pm and collect your passport. This will be stamped as you visit each of our six Churches. A suggested Prayer for each church is included on your passport.

Blessing for Expectant Mothers

A special blessing for will take place on Wednesday, 18 May at 8.00pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church, Artane. For more details call 831 0917 or 831 9617.

Church Gate Collections

This week's collection is in aid of sending 4 young adults to World Youth Day in Poland. Next week's will be in aid of the Ladies of Charity. Founded by St Vincent de Paul they seek to help those in need in the local area. Their only source of funding is this monthly collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.

CROSSCARE

The Annual Collection for CROSSCARE Youth Services - Social Support Agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Dublin will take place at all Masses this weekend. It will replace the usual Share Collection. CROSSCARE provide a wide range of focused supports and programmes aimed at empowering people to achieve their own potential. Their work is person centred, rights based and supports peer led initiatives that give people the power to make changes in their own lives.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (8 May) = €1,403.99

Share (8 May) = € 411.20

Thank you very much for your support.

Church Gate Collection

As part of the Bradóg grouping, a team of four young adults will travel to World Youth Day in Poland as leaders. They have already taken part in training for this and will be of invaluable help and moral support for all young pilgrims. WYD is a Global Event, a worldwide encounter with the Pope, and is celebrated every three years. It is open to those who want to take part in a festive encounter with others centred on Jesus and enables them to share the hope of many who want to commit themselves to Christ and others. Over the past year our four young adults have been busy fundraising. They will hold a Church Gate Collection this weekend. We would be grateful for your donations and support.