

# Parish Liturgical Events

## 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.**



## 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

**The Most Holy Trinity**

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

## Monday

*St Joan Antide Thouret, virgin (Vincentian)*

Evening Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

A Word on the Word 7.30pm

## Wednesday

*St St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church*

*St Gregory VII, pope*

*St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin*

## Thursday

*St Philip Neri, priest*

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

## Friday

*St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop*

## Sunday

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
(Corpus Christi)

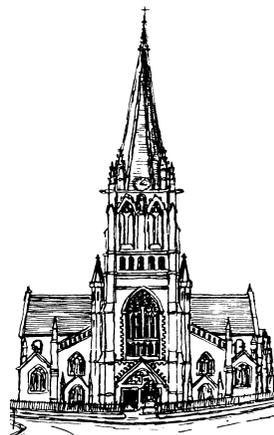
**Readings**

Gn 14:18-20.

Ps 109:1-4, R/ v 4.

1 Cor 11:23-26.

Lk 9:11-17.



## 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

## Making Space

*Do not try to save  
the whole world  
or do anything grandiose.  
Instead, create a clearing  
in the dense forest of your life  
and wait there  
patiently,  
until the song  
that is your life  
falls into your own cupped hands  
and you recognize and greet it.  
Only then will you know  
how to give yourself  
to this world  
so worthy of rescue.*

**'Clearing' by Martha Postlewaite**

There is deep wisdom in this poem. The advice to 'create a clearing in the dense forest of your life' particularly resonates with me. It can be difficult, with our hectic lives and all the noise of the world around us, to have time to take stock of things. Of course we feel a calling to be good people, to be a positive force in the world, but where do we start?

Well, Jesus tells us to start small. In today's Gospel, he is careful not to overburden his disciples. He has lots more to say and to teach them, but it would be 'too much' for them now. Instead he gives them space. After he is gone, when the time is right and they have had time to reflect, he will send his Spirit to lead them in the right direction. That same Spirit is with us now, if we can make space to listen.

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

*"Say little; do much."*

**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.

## 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.

## Cuidiu

Cuidiu Breastfeeding Group welcomes all mothers and babies on Wednesday's from 10.00am in St Peter's Club. Cuidiu is a voluntary support group where you can meet other mothers, socialise, get advice, learn and make new friends. Go to: [www.cuidiu.ie](http://www.cuidiu.ie) for more details.

## 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.

## World Youth Day

The Office for Evangelisation and Ecu-  
menism has secured limited extra ca-  
pacity for World Youth Day in Krakow for July. Dublin has a large group of pil-  
grims attending WYD. Many have been  
preparing for months. If you would like  
further details or information please  
email: [wyd@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:wyd@dublindiocese.ie).

## Concert in St Peter's

Having returned recently from perform-  
ing in Madrid to great acclaim, the choirs  
of St Peter's bring you an evening of  
choral entertainment on Saturday, 28  
May at 7.30pm in St Peter's Church. The  
wonderful voices and vibrant sound of  
the choir, under the guidance of musical  
director and pianist Helen Walsh, will  
raise you up!!! No ticket required but  
donations accepted on the night and all  
funds raised will go towards the restora-  
tion of the church organ.

## Blessing of Remembrance

A Little Lifetime Foundation is holding a  
special Blessing of Remembrance for all  
parents, family members and friends in  
Glasnevin Cemetery at the Old Angels  
Memory Garden on Sunday, 29 May at  
3.00pm. If you need any further infor-  
mation please contact us on 882 9030.

## Notre Dame Folk Choir

The University of Notre Dame Folk Choir  
will give a concert in Our Lady of the  
Rosary Church, Harold's Cross on Tues-  
day, 31 May at 7.30pm. They will also  
run a workshop/forum on Monday, 30  
May at 7.30pm. Free workshop collec-  
tions of the Folk Choir's repertoire will be  
given to all participants. Workshop at-  
tendees sing with the choir the following  
evening! Donations invited for the Soci-  
ety of St Vincent de Paul. For more in-  
formation, contact Geoff Burdell at:  
[houseofbrigiddublin@gmail.com](mailto:houseofbrigiddublin@gmail.com) or tel:  
085 759 0303. All are welcome.

## Cemetery Sunday

3pm Sat 28 May - Cruagh, Mass  
3pm Sun 29 May - Kilbarrack, Prayers

## Youth 2000 Summer Festival 2016

The Youth 2000 Summer Festival will  
take place from Thursday, 7 to Sunday,  
10 July 2016 at the Cistercian College in  
Mount Street. Go to: [www.youth2000.ie](http://www.youth2000.ie)  
to book online or tel: 675 3690.

## World Youth Day Pilgrims

On behalf of the group of four young  
people going as leaders to World Youth  
Day in Krakow, Poland in July, we would  
like to thank everyone in the parish for  
their generous donations to last weeks  
Gate Collection. The amount raised was  
€1,035 and we are extremely touched  
and grateful for the generosity you have  
shown. This will enable them to experi-  
ence and be part of an amazing youth  
event this summer. Thank you so much.

## World Meeting of Families 2018

Pope Francis has chosen Ireland to host  
the 9th World Meeting of Families in  
2018. Hosting a global event of this size  
requires lots of planning and financial  
outlay. To support this, it is intended to  
hold 3 national Church collections, the  
first of which takes place next weekend.  
The remaining collections take place in  
2017 & 18. These replace the Share  
collections. This was an idea of St John  
Paul II and is the largest gathering of  
Catholic families from around the world.  
Details at: [www.worldmeeting2018.ie](http://www.worldmeeting2018.ie).

## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (15 May) = €1,069.86  
Crosscare (15 May) = € 825.50

Thank you very much for your support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's collection is in aid of the  
Ladies of Charity. Founded in 1617 by St  
Vincent de Paul at Chatillon sur Chara-  
ronne (France), the Ladies of Charity  
seek to help those in need in the local  
area. Their only source of funding is the  
monthly Church Gate collection, every  
cent of which is greatly appreciated.

Next week's is in aid of the Missionary  
Sisters of the Holy Rosary (Killeshandra  
Sisters), our neighbours at Dalymount,  
which were founded in 1924 by Bishop  
Joseph Shanahan, a member of the  
Congregation of the Holy Spirit working  
in Nigeria. He saw a need for religious  
sisters to work among the local women,  
promoting health, education and devel-  
opment. Today they work in 12 countries  
in Africa, Central and South America.  
Joined by a large number of Sisters from  
Africa and South America, together they  
minister to and work with refugees and  
with those displaced by war and famine  
in an effort to help people make better  
lives for themselves. In Ireland they  
work with refugees and asylum seekers  
as well as caring for the Sisters who  
have returned after a lifetime of service  
on the missions.