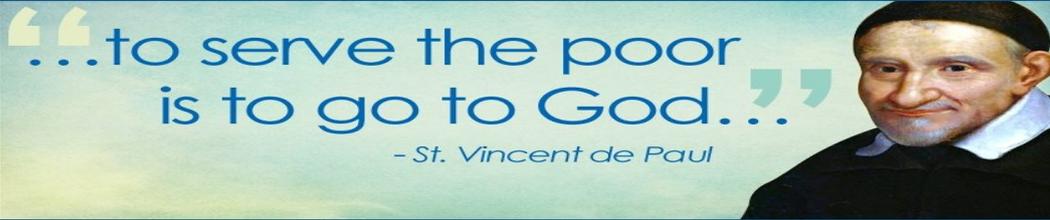




St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
23 September 2018



All are Welcome in this Place

When Phibsborians bless themselves at the doors of St Peter's they know they are entering a safe sanctuary, a place of welcome and security where they can meet God and neighbour away from the challenges of daily life. Building that confidence has been the life's work of many Vincenians, staff and volunteers since 'Peter's opened its doors in 1838. In the case of the vulnerable, we know from the bitter experience of the Church in Dublin, that maintaining such confidence today and into the future, involves a vigilance about child safety that would have been unimaginable even a generation ago. We are committed to being a trusted place of welcome for children and have adapted that new way of being vigilant to our welcome at St Peter's.

Some of the "new vigilance" ways of working are mandated now by law, for example Garda Vetting, which is common in many areas of public life. However the diocese, in some cases, has demanded a higher standard again. This is to ensure that those who entrust their children to the care of St Peter's priests, staff and volunteers know that such trust is deserved.

The changes required have been demanding and have disturbed rhythms and routines of volunteers whose generous work seems unrelated to children. It is not, for example, at first glance obvious why a Reader at Mass needs to go through Garda vetting to proclaim God's Word. But when you see that if we are to keep children at the heart of St. Peter's, **all** who minister and with whom they come in contact must be up to the standard of the new vigilance. The generosity of our volunteers in adjusting to the changes is an example to us all. It makes the continued warm welcome possible.

We are very grateful for the trust parents and guardians of young people and vulnerable adults place in us here at St Peter's. We are also aware of the responsibilities that flow from such trust: May I ask you for your prayers for my colleagues and I, so that we discharge our responsibilities in this matter with humility and a wisdom that only God can give.

Terry Kelleher *Child Safeguarding Representative*
Anne Marie Kiernan *Assistant Child Safeguarding Representative*

The above is a summary of the more complete report available at: www.stpetersphibsboro.ie (or from the parish office) which outlines the steps we have taken, and all procedures in place at St Peter's to ensure that it remains a trusted place of welcome for Phibsborians of all ages.

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.

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary will hold a meeting on Tuesday, 25 September in the Frank Duff Room at 7.30pm (entrance via Parish Office). The topic for discussion is 'Thanksgiving to God'. All are welcome.

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.

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

VLM

The Vincentian Lay Missionaries, based here at St Peter's, will take part in the Irish Aid Volunteering Fair 2018, to be held in the Hibernia Conference Centre, Dublin Castle on Saturday, 29 September from 11.00am - 5.00pm.

Thinking of volunteering abroad, or just curious about Ireland's role in international development? Every year, the Irish Aid Volunteering Fair gives you a unique opportunity to meet and chat face-to-face with the main organisations in Ireland that offer overseas volunteering placements. It's a chance to discover the many opportunities out there and pick up advice and tips from experienced overseas volunteers. It can be the start of a hugely rewarding journey!

Autumn Liturgy Seminar

An Autumn Liturgy Seminar will take place on Saturday, 29 September in Clonliffe College. We have on offer a range of workshops on various topics. You may attend two workshops of your choice from four on offer. Booking is essential, forms are available at: www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie.

Young Church - Dublin

Social Justice in St Paul's

Young Christian Workers and SMA invite young adults (18 - 35yrs) to 'Building a Just Society', an Autumn 2018 series of social justice events in St Paul's, Arran Quay. Monday, 1 October: '**Climate Justice**' with speaker Elaine Nevin, Director ECO-Unesco. Go to: info@ycw.ie for more details.

Faith Fest (a Dublin Diocese event for teenagers)

Teens need teens to grow in Faith. **Faithfest** run by our former Parish Pastoral Worker Kirsten Mahon, gives them a community to explore faith, and a creative and fun atmosphere. We are inviting St Peters teenagers (secondary school students) to attend Faithfest. Each young person is asked to bring €2, walking shoes, a warm jacket and a signed consent form, which can be downloaded from: www.evangelisation.ie. Send an email to: info@stpetersphibsboro.ie to join St Peter's group at Faithfest. It takes place on Friday, 5 October from 6.00pm - 9.00pm in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3.

Week of Guided Prayer

St Paul's Arran Quay invites you to take time for yourself by joining us for our Week of Guided Prayer from 7 - 13 October. This is a retreat with a difference – sometimes called a 'Retreat in Daily Life', or a 'Busy Person's Retreat', as you don't have to go away to a quiet, beautiful place to find God. It is a way of making a retreat in the midst of daily living, as by taking some quiet time each day on your own you are enabled to find God in your everyday life, in all its ups and downs. If you are interested in participating please download the registration form available at: www.evangelisation.ie. Closing date for registration is Wednesday, 26 September.

Living with Loss

Bereavement Information Evening

On Thursday, 1 November from 5.30pm - 8.00pm at the Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, D2. Ms Niamh Fitzpatrick, sister of *Captain Dara Fitzpatrick, will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'. Admission is free. For more information contact The Irish Hospice Foundation at: www.hospicefoundation.ie.

*(the Irish Coast Guard's most senior helicopter search and rescue pilot who died along with her colleagues, pilot Mark Duffy and winchmen Ciarán Smith and Paul Ormsby, when Rescue 116 crashed in March 2017)

In Loving Memory

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



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest & St Eunan (Adomnán), abbot are not celebrated this year

Readings

Wis 2:12, 17-20.

Ps 53:3-6, 8.

Jas 3:16-4:3.

Mk 9:30-37.

Monday

Mass with Novena Prayers 7.00pm

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Exploring Catechism 7.30pm

Tuesday

St Finbarr, bishop

Wednesday

Ss Cosmas & Damian, martyrs

Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Vincent de Paul, priest, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission & of the Daughters of Charity

Prayer for Vocations directly after Mass

Friday

St Wenceslaus, martyr

Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, martyrs

Saturday

Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

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.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (16 Sept) = € 790.45

Crosscare (16 Sept) = €1,120.06

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

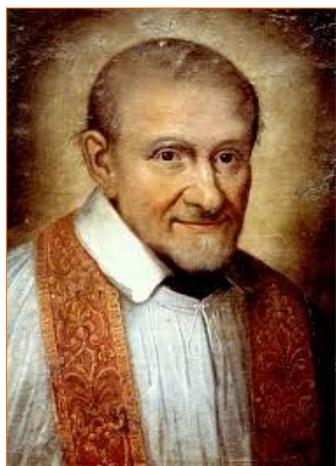
This week's is in aid of the Ladies of Charity. Founded by St Vincent de Paul they seek to help those in need in the local area. Their only source of funding is the monthly Church Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.

The Vincentian Family in Ireland

Eucharistic Celebration

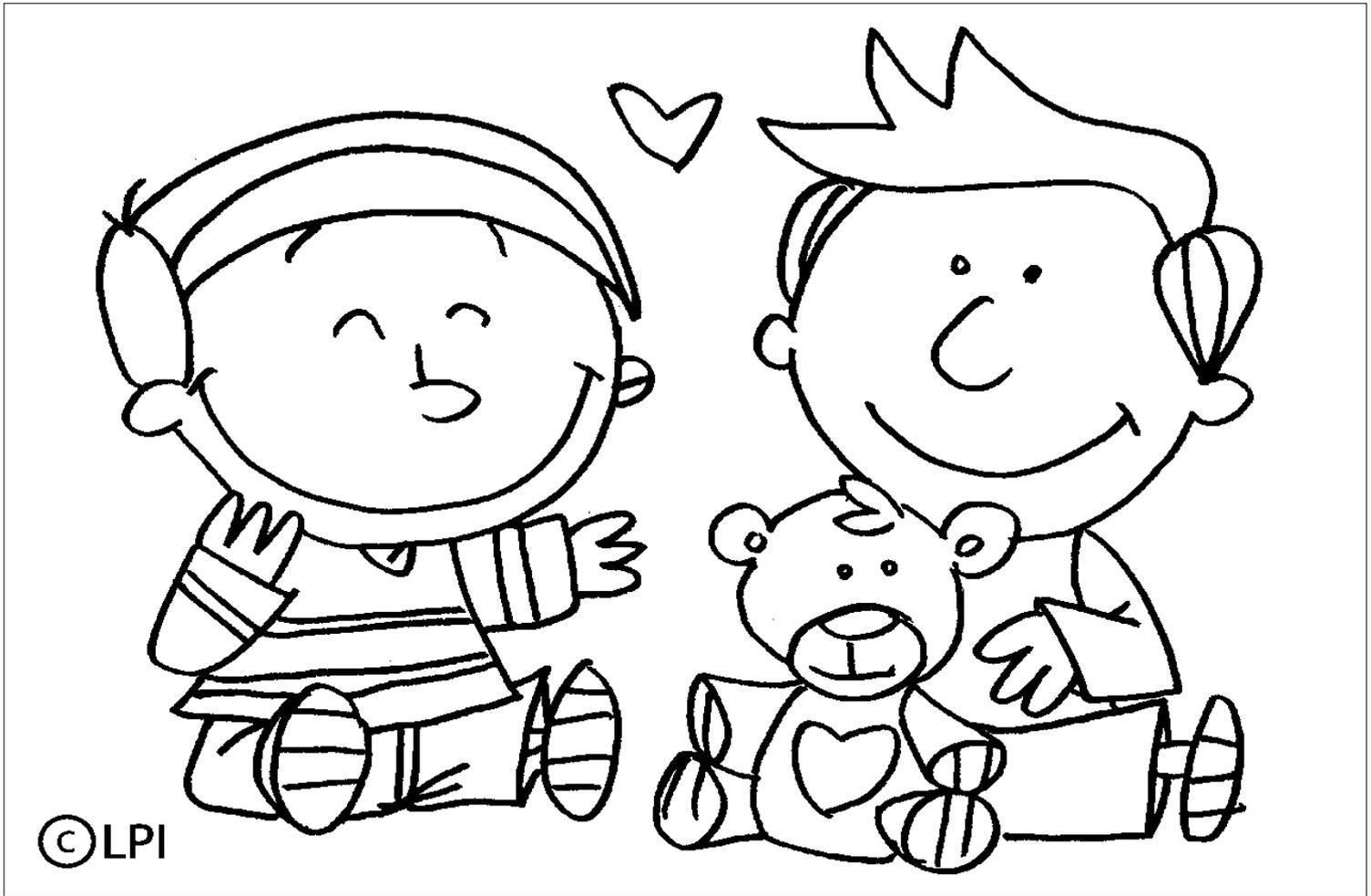
to mark the Feast of St Vincent de Paul
St Peter's Church
Phibsborough
Dublin 7

Sunday, 30 September @ 11.30am



Rosary on the Coast: for Life and Faith

Following the passing of the referendum removing the protection for unborn babies in Ireland we ask you to come and pray the Rosary on the Coasts of Ireland on Sunday, 7 October for the protection of unborn babies and for the strengthening of the Catholic Faith here. Sign up to a location in Ireland from the lists available at: www.coastalrosaryireland.ie.



KIDDIE'S CORNER

