

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

Saturday: 6.30pm (Vigil), Sunday: 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

The church is open from 9am-12.30pm on week days.

Weekly Collections

1st/2nd November

1st €493 Share €251

Family Offering

€1,155 (2 weeks)

8th/9th November

1st €373 Share €235

Rotunda Remembrance Service

There will be a service of remembrance for parents who have lost a baby through miscarriage, still birth or neonatal death in the Pro Cathedral on

Sunday, **23rd November at 3p.m.**

Light refreshments will be served in the Gresham hotel following the service.

Be Positive about being 50 +

Volunteer for Research

The Memory Research Unit at Trinity College are looking for research volunteers aged 50+ to take part in an ongoing study of memory and ageing.

We want to develop ways to help people protect their memory and other aspects of brain function as we age.

Volunteers would be asked to attend the Memory Research Unit to complete one research session and, if they wish, to return every 2 years for a repeat assessment. If you are interested in hearing more about taking part in our research, please contact the NEIL Memory Research Unit on 01 8964505 or email neilmru@tcd.ie.

More information is available on our website www.tcd.ie/neuroscience/neil/research

A short history of the **Oblates in Brazil** available free in the church.



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16th November 2014

33rd Sunday of the Year

Gospel (Mt25: 14-30)

In the *Parable of the Talents* we are called to use our gifts wisely. It doesn't matter whether we have been gifted with great talents, abilities or wealth; what matters is how we put our gifts to use. Our gifts are the many ways in which we express our humanity. They are part of who we are: joy, friendship, love, hope, trust. These are the true gifts we have to offer each other.

*'our talents are the gift that God has given us..
what we make of our talents is our gift back to God'*

Mass for families affected by Suicide

On Saturday next 15th November, the 6.30p.m. Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell, will be offered for all in the community affected by suicide. A reflection and presentation will be given by Joan Freeman, founder of Pieta House.

Thanks to our Bereavement Faith Friends, the choir and all who helped in making the annual Mass for those bereaved during the past year a consoling & memorable occasion. Thanks also to those who provided and helped with the refreshments; this was greatly appreciated by the families and relatives.

Annual Church Collection for the Sick & Indigent Roomkeepers Society (Dublin's oldest surviving charity) will be held on the weekend of **22nd/23rd November**. This collection will replace Share.

Christmas Tree: Blessing and switching on of the lights on the Christmas Tree on Tyrconnell Road, Wed. 26th Nov. at 6.00pm.

Partners in Faith

Winter Reflection Day

'a journey into the scriptures at Christmas'

with Sean Goan

Sophia Wisdom Centre
Cork Street

Saturday, 29th November

10a.m-4p.m.

Booking Essential

Suggested donation €35 which will include lunch, tea/coffee

RSVP:

info@partnerssinaith.ie

453 5348 or 086 3989309

*'a voice cries in the wilderness,
prepare a way for the Lord'*

Parish Meeting

Thanks to all who attended the meeting on the 3rd Nov.; the evening's agenda was to discuss and prioritize future church renovations.

The following areas were identified for attention:

- Community/Children's Room
- Baptism Font
- Safety of the Sanctuary area
- Gallery
- Choir
- Sliding Doors
- Audio/Visual
- Interior Decorating

From this list, four items were chosen for priority, these are: Community/Children's Room, Interior Decorating, Altar area and Audio/Visual. These items are being priced before any further work will be undertaken.



Oblate Mission SALE OF WORK

Saturday & Sunday
29th/30th November
In Aras Mhuire Hall.

Donations of books, bric-a-brac, plants & non perishable food welcome. **Baskets** are also needed to make up hampers. Items can be dropped into the Mission Office, House of Retreat.

Oblate Gospel Choir & Friends 'You Raise Me Up'

Musical evening in Bluebell
Church in aid of Pieta House,

**Wednesday, 19th Nov.
7.30p.m.**

Tickets €5, from Parish Office,
or payable at the door.



We **WELCOME** into our Christian Community:
Alfie Michael Devitt, Goldenbridge Avenue,
Charlie Foster-Jackson, Southern Cross Ave,
Georgia Josephine Elizabeth McKenna-Cawley
& Ava Rose Ward, Tallaght.

Christmas Tree of Memories, Hopes & Dreams

This year the lighting of the tree in the church grounds will take place on Monday, **8th December**. Special guest is Brian Kennedy along with members of the victorious St Pat's team who will bring along the FAI cup.

Work shop

If you would like to make a star for a departed loved one to brighten up the memory tree, come along to St Michael's Community Centre on Wednesday, **26th November, 7-8.30p.m.**

The organisers of this annual event are very grateful for the response to last week-end's bucket collection in aid of this event. €434.22 was collected.



Confirmation 2015

Meeting for parents:
Tuesday, 25th November
7,30p.m.

DeMazenod Centre
Enrolment ceremony:
30th November, 11am Family Mass

Pray For

Mairead Concannon (nee Mahon)
Late of Bulfin Road
May she Rest in Peace

In November we Remember

Thanks to the students of the Mercy Secondary School and the 6th class of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. for joining the parish community for the daily 10am Mass over the last couple of weeks. The pupils came to remember and pray for their departed loved ones. Thanks also to the school staff for their cooperation.

Child Safeguarding

A training morning given by the Diocesan Training & Development coordinator, Fr Paddy Boyle will take place in the Annexe, House of Retreat on Saturday, 22nd November, **10a.m.-1p.m.** Parishioners working with young people & those who coordinate parish ministries are encouraged to attend.

Flame 2015: March 6th-8th
Wembley Arena, London

This will be the largest Catholic youth event of the year in Ireland & the UK. Ideal for people aged 14-21. Up to 10,000 are expected.

Friends, Faith & Fun

Are you interested?
If so, contact Padraig:
Padraig.oblate.partners@gmail
or 01 453 1660

Date for your diary: Tuesday, 2nd December, 7.30p.m. in Annexe, House of Retreat. Presentation on **St Marks Gospel** given by **Sean Goan**. Sean, who has been a frequent visitor to St Michael's in the past, is a gifted presenter of biblical themes relating them to every day life. Highly recommended.

Get Snapping!

While there are still a few leaves on the trees and splashes of Autumn colour, the Inchicore Environmental Group have organised a **photo competition. We are looking for snaps of Autumn in Inchicore.** (stretching the Autumn season a small bit) 1st prize €100 OneforAll voucher, 2 runners up prizes of €50 tokens.

Closing date is Friday, **November 21st**. One photo per person.

Digital photos (.jpeg or .gif) to be emailed to inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com or **paper copies** to be sent to IEG c/o 52A Bulfin Road. For terms & conditions, see <http://inchicoreenvironmental.com/2014/10/30/autumn-in-inchicore-a-photo-competition/> Please check them out.