

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat)10am

Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass

Church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday – Friday.

Partners in Faith

Winter Reflection Day 'a Journey into the scriptures at Christmas'

with Sean Goan

Saturday 29th November
Sophia Wisdom Centre
Cork Street
10a.m-4p.m.

Booking Essential

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

RSVP: info@partnersinfaith.ie

453 5348 or 086 3989309

Sean was a regular visitor to St Michael's parish in the past. He has great experience in presenting biblical themes and texts to parish groups, and is much in demand. This day is highly recommended and would be very beneficial to Ministers of the Word in the lead up to the readings of Advent & Christmas

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

Inchicore Environmental
Group

**Meet SATURDAY
1st November
10a.m.**

Workman's Club

The plan this month
is to plant some
Spring bulbs so
Inchicore will be in
full colourful bloom
in the Spring! New comers
and anyone with green
fingers very welcome.



*'If Winter comes
can Spring be far behind'*

The **CHURCH SHOP**
is well stocked with a
variety of cards for all
occasions, Advent
calendars & candles
and much more.

Open mornings
and following
Sunday Masses.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

2nd November '14

The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

November...Month of Remembrance

Traditionally the month of November is set aside as a special time to remember and pray for the dead. As Christians, we profess our belief in the Communion of Saints, meaning that our prayers, love and communication with our loved ones reach beyond death. In praying for our departed, we offer them our presence and our love.

*'let us not look for you only in memory
where we would grow lonely without you,
You would want us to find you in presence,
Beside us when beauty brightens,
When kindness glows
and music echoes eternal tones'*

John O'Donoghue



Feast of All Saints, November 1st.

Mass Times: Vigil 7p.m.(Friday) 10a.m. Saturday

Annual Mass

The Annual Mass for our parishioners who have died during the past year will take place on Tuesday **4th November** at **7.30p.m.**

This special Mass is prepared by the **Bereavement Faith Friends** who offer support, compassion and practical help to those who are bereaved in our community. The parish greatly appreciates the commitment given by the members of this invaluable ministry.

Parish Meeting
Monday, 3rd November 7.30p.m.
De Mazenod Centre

The aim of the meeting is to:

- Compile a list of the outstanding church renovations needed.
- Discuss and get suggestions on how to prioritize the items needed.
- Where possible, estimate a cost on doing these.
- Identify the Fundraising Committee members and hear any planned or proposed fundraising events.

ALL parishioners are encouraged to attend and give their input.

It is hoped the outcome of the meeting will determine how future renovations can proceed.

Pray for
 Mary Hayes
 late of Keogh Square &
 James McClean
 formerly of Goldenbridge
 Avenue
May they Rest in Peace

The **Annual Mass** for deceased members, family & friends of Bulfin Ladies Club will take place in the B.E.R.A. Hall on **Monday 10th** at **8p.m.**

All welcome.

Parish Visitation

Recognizing the need to outreach and become a more inclusive parish, a visitation group has recently been formed. The group are very encouraged by the positive response they have received from those who they have visited to date. Next week a visit to our parishioners in the new homes in Thornton Heights is planned. Hopefully in the new year, the group will expand and ALL homes in the parish will be visited in time. A number of people have spoken of the loss of no longer having the **parish newsletter** delivered. Are there any volunteers willing to give a half an hour, fortnightly, delivering the newsletter in your section of road/avenue/street? Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Child Safeguarding & Protection.

Saturday, **22nd November**, the Annexe, House of Retreat (Oblates) This training day led by Diocesan Training & Development Coordinator, Paddy Boyle is open to all. Parishioners working with children and those who coordinate the various Parish ministries are encouraged to attend.

Good Luck to the Saints. The buntings are up, the flags are flying and there is an air of quiet confidence that this is the year that St Pat's will bring the FAI Cup back to Inchicore after too long a wait. Best of luck to all on Sunday!

Parish Finances 1st July 2013—30th June 2014

<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Family Offering..... €36,706	Gas.....€9,436
Shrines.....€7,511	Electricity.....€2,640
Concerts.....€10,292	Insurance.....€7,039
Other Fundraising€8,339	Repairs & Maintenance....€4,677
Shop Sales.....€3,049	Wages.....€7,445
De Mazenod Centre.....€2,520	Hospitality/Donations.....€2,524
Stole Fees.....€1,988	Altar Supplies.....€1,606
<u>Other Income.....€1,572</u>	Property Tax/Waste.....€1,487
TOTAL:.....€71,977	Bank Interest.....€1,926
Income sent direct to Diocese:	Telephone€1,599
1 st Collection.....€22,440	Stationary/Postage.....€3,602
Share.....€12,028	Accountancy€1,968
Special Collections.....€5,778	Supplies for Shop.....€2,130
Stole Fees.....€1,989	Cleaning€1,500
	<u>Miscellaneous€400</u>
Loan Account set up for €53,000	TOTAL:.....€49,979
and serviced by the Diocese.	Building Work in Church €44,543



Wedding Congratulations

to Catherine O'Brien & Sean Brazil.
 Wishing the newly weds many joys and blessings in the years ahead.

Thank You

Pauline Ward and Family would like to thank all their neighbours and friends for their kindness when Pauline's brother Jim McClean died. Mass will be offered for their intentions on Wednesday, **5th November** at 10a.m.

Weekly Collections

18th/19th October
 1st.€323 2nd €303
 (Missions)

25th/26th October
 1st €353 2nd €240
 Family Offering €1,255
 (2 weeks)

On Sunday at all Masses, a member of the Finance Committee will outline the Parish financial situation.