

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

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

Confessions: Saturday 10.30a.m.

The church is open from 9am-12.00pm: Monday—Friday.

The Phoenix Bridge Club

The Phoenix Bridge Club meet on a Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Muscular Dystrophy Building at the corner of Lucan & Kylemore Road (close to the West County hotel) There is ample parking. You don't need a partner, just come along

WORLD YOUTH DAY. Poland. July 20th-August 3rd ,

for ages 16-26 If interested, contact Padraig at padraig.oblate.partners@gmail.com

**Our Lady of the Wayside N.S.
CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Friday, 4th December,

starting at 1pm.

Wheel of fortune. Hampers.
Books. Gifts.



LIGHT UP A LIFE

at Our Lady's Hospice

Sunday, 6th December

In the company of Ian Dempsey, The Palestrina Choir, C.I.E. Male Voice Choir, St Jude's Folk Choir and special guest Finbar Furey.

Keep the Dates:

Sunday, 13th December

Evening of Carols in the company of St James's Brass & Reed Band

12th/13th December

St Vincent De Paul
Annual Indoor collection

Tuesday, 15th December

Christmas Reconciliation Service

**Inchicore Environmental
Group**

Invite you to join in a village
clean up

this coming **Saturday, 28th.**

Meet at Workmans

Club,
Emmet Road

10am.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

29th November 2015



*1st Sunday
of Advent*

*You keep us waiting,
You the God of all time
want us to wait*

*for the right time in which to discover
who we are, where we are to go
who will be with us, and what we must do
So thank you.....for this waiting time.*

Advent

This week begins a new liturgical year as we enter into the 4 week season of Advent. Very often Advent passes almost unnoticed, as the commercialism & secularism of Christmas takes centre stage. For those who wish to take a short time out for quiet prayer & reflection, you are invited to come to the De Mazenod Centre on the **Mondays of Advent, 10.30 –11.30 am**, beginning on 30th November.

Advent Talks

Fr Brian De Burca will give a series of talks on the Monday evenings of Advent from 7.30-9.30p.m. These will take place in the Annex, House of Retreat on **30th November, 7th, 14th and 21st December**.

Women's day of Prayer led by Brian De Burca omi

Sunday, 6th December, 10-4pm.
The Annex, House of Retreat
Cost €20, which includes meal.
Contact Theresa or Marie 4540142

Trocaire Gifts

If you are considering giving a Christmas gift with a difference, you will have an opportunity to choose from a wide range of Trocaire gift vouchers following all Masses on **5th/6th December**.

For example €5 will buy the gift of an olive tree, which will provide Palestinian families with a source of income for future generations.

You're not just giving, you're joining the fight for justice.

Partners in Faith: Winter Reflection Day: Saturday, 5th Dec. 10-4pm

Led by **Peter McVerry** Sophia Wisdom Centre, Cork Street.

'to reveal the God of compassion, we have to be the compassion of God'

To reserve a place, contact info@partnersinfaith.ie or 453 5348

Church Painting

With the painting of the church now almost complete, there is general agreement that the work was carried out very efficiently, and with little or no disruption to church liturgies. This work was made possible as a result of a grant of €10,000 received from the '1916 Centenary Fund' We are very grateful to Catherine Byrne for all her efforts in securing this grant. Thanks also to former parishioner Brendan Wright of Dulux for his generosity, and for providing, at no cost to the parish, the services of a colour consultant. As a result of her guidance, the consensus is that the colour scheme was well chosen and compliments the church.

Pray for

Liam Cahill, Drimnagh
Liam Dillon Snr.
late of the Black Lion
May they Rest in Peace



Tree of Memories.

The lighting of the Christmas tree in the church grounds will take place on

Tuesday, 8th December at 7pm.

Get ready to give a warm welcome to Dublin legend Barney Rock his son Dean when they bring along Sam, and expect more surprises on the night.

This Annual Event is a collaboration of a number of community groups.

They are Inchicore/Bluebell Community Addiction Team, St Michael's Family Resource Centre, St Michael's Youth Project, Inchicore Outreach, Dublin City Council & St Michael's Parish.

Confirmation 2016

The Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony will take place this Sunday, 29th at the 11am Mass.

A MAGICAL CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

The **THREE TENORS** in concert. Sunday **20th December @ 7.30p.m.**
Church of Mary Immaculate (Oblates)
Tickets €25 available in the Church Shop

THE PEOPLE'S CLIMATE MARCH 29th November

Thousands of people will be marching in cities throughout the world on Sunday next in what will be the largest climate change mobilisation in history, prior to our world leaders climate summit. The Dublin rally will take place at 2pm starting at Custom House Quay. *'Let us be protectors of creation, protectors of one another and of the environment'* Pope Francis

Church Shop

There is a great variety of Christmas stock now on sale in the church shop, including Christmas cards, Advent calendars, candles and novelty gifts. Drop in to Anne in her new location and she'll see you right!



Dublin Simon Appeal

One cannot but be aware of the ever increasing number of rough sleepers on our streets. Dublin Simon provide a soup & sandwich service 365 nights a year.

However at this time of year, **warm clothing** is a priority. If you have any spare socks, gloves, hats or scarves, please drop them into the church any morning or week-end.

Weekly Collections

8th November

1st.€378 Share €210
Family Offering €1,001

15th November

1st €365 Share €235
Family Offering €575

22nd November

1st €340 Sick & Indigent €340
Family Offering €435