

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am

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

The church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday—Friday.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

17th January 2016
2nd Sunday of the Year

Free Transport Service

The Irish Cancer Society's Volunteer Driver Service is available to patients attending Dublin hospitals (excluding Beaumont) for chemotherapy treatment. The service is free to the patient; a driver will pick you up and then, following treatment, bring you home. So if you are having trouble getting to and from your chemotherapy treatment, speak to your oncology team or call the Irish Cancer Society on 2310566 or 2316642

Liturgy Seminar

A liturgy seminar will take place on **Saturday 30th January** from 9.30am-1pm in Clonliffe College.

Input will include liturgical resources for the **Jubilee of Mercy** in addition to workshops on (a) liturgical music and (b) gathering on a weekday when the Eucharist is not celebrated.

If interested, please contact the Parish Office. 9.30am-12.30pm

ZUMBA Fitness

Looking to get fit & healthy for the new year?
Zumba classes every Wednesday from 7pm in Liffey Gaels.
Suitable for all ages & fitness levels. €6 per class or €50 for 10 classes. Free 1st class for newcomers in January.

For more information see: www.ciaratobinzumba.com



May we be blessed with sudden insights and inspiration.
May we be graced by quiet moments of simplicity and reflection.

May we be supported by our loved ones when we need them.
May we be a source of strength to those around us.
May we say goodbye to habits that have become a burden to us.

May we do our part to build a world that we desire for ourselves and all who will come after us.

May we take time to meet friends and enjoy the fresh air.
May we feel healthy—physically, emotionally and spiritually.
May we hear the joy and sorrow of this great and beautiful universe in which we live.

AWARE Volunteering

Aware, the national organisation providing support and information to individuals and families impacted by depression, is now recruiting new volunteers to train on a number of services. Minimum commitment is 18 months. Please see aware.ie for information on volunteering.

Christian Unity Week: For over 100 years, churches throughout the world traditionally mark the week from 18th-25th January as a **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. This Year's Theme: *'Called to Proclaim the mighty acts of the Lord'* 1Peter. During this time we are asked to pray in a special way for unity among all Christians. *'As we journey together towards the celebration of this New Year, may the unity that Christ signifies bind us together in Love.'*

Thanks to All...

The seasonal spirit of giving and sharing was very much reflected in our parish community this Christmas. In a spirit of co-operation and generosity, parishioners, choirs, musicians, children's liturgy group, readers, church cleaners and decorators all came together to make our community an inclusive & joyful place of welcome and friendship.

Thanks also to the members of St Vincent De Paul and the many other groups and individuals, working behind the scenes, who minister and provide services and support all year round in the building up and strengthening of our community.

As we begin a new year, let us continue to welcome and support each other through our participation in the life of our parish and community.

Pray For

Patrick Bracken, Cherry Orchard
Lily Hickey, Kickham Road
Breda McNally, Anner Road
Rita Byrne, Anner Road
Vera Brown, Goldenbridge Gdns.
Eoin McGuinness, Bluebell (late of
Connolly Avenue)
Michael Finn, James' St.
May they Rest in Peace

Get Well Wishes

Our Good Wishes go to Kate Nelligan as she recovers from a recent fall. We wish her a full recovery to good health as we say thank you Kate for your generosity in sharing your floral creativity with us down the many years.



La Fheile Bride: Aifreann as Gaeilge, Monday, 1st February in Aras na Gaeilge, Grattan Crescent. The Mass is at 8.15pm and will be followed by an Oiche Ceoil. Beidh failte gach duine.

Christmas Recycling:

If you haven't yet got round to disposing of your Christmas tree, the Recycling Centre on Windmill Road, Crumlin will be open on **Sunday, 17th, 10-4pm** for disposing of Christmas trees and additional Christmas packaging.

Weekly Collections

2rd/3rd January
1st €475 Share €230 F.O. €1,145

9th/10th January
1st €477 Share €265 F.O. €1,015
Thanks for your support and to all who have given their Christmas dues

Shining a Light on Climate Justice



The Climate Justice Candle is visiting our parish this week as it journeys to churches throughout the city in the coming months. The candle is a reminder that we can all play our part, as individuals and as a community, by our prayers and actions.

Climate change, and the injustice it represents, is now recognised as one of the most serious challenges facing humanity. For eco-tips and ways to make changes to our lifestyle, check out **ecocongregationireland.com**

'our own well-being can be achieved only through the well-being of the natural world around us' Thomas Berry

Computer Classes for Beginners Age Action, 10 Grattan Crescent (former AIB building)

Tuesday, 19th January
2.30-4.30pm

Wednesday, 27th January
10.30am-12.30pm.

Thursday, 4th February
10.30am-12.30pm.

The classes are one to one, 4 week duration at a cost of €20. There are limited spaces, so get in early by contacting 4756989

Inchicore Environmental Group

Invite you to the 1st clean-up of 2016 on **Saturday, 30th.**

Meeting place: **B.E.R.A Hall**

Time: **10am-11.30am**

We look forward to seeing a good turn out with renewed bursts of energy. No better way to get some fresh air, do a bit for the local environment and meet new people. New members are always very welcome. Hi- vis jackets, gloves and litter pickers will be provided. A welcome cuppa will follow.



Invitation



To celebrate the **Feast of St Brigid**, you are invited to the deMazenod Centre on **Sunday, 31st January, 4-6pm.**

There will be a short prayer service in honour of our patron saint and an opportunity to weave a St Brigid's cross for your home.

'for last year's words belong to last year's language and next year's words await another voice' T.S.Eliot

Have an upcoming event, a good news story or an item of information you would like to share? If so, we would love to hear from you. Contact: stmichaelsparishomi@gmail.com or the Parish Office, mornings, 453 1660