

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am

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

Confessions: Saturday, following the 10am Mass.

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



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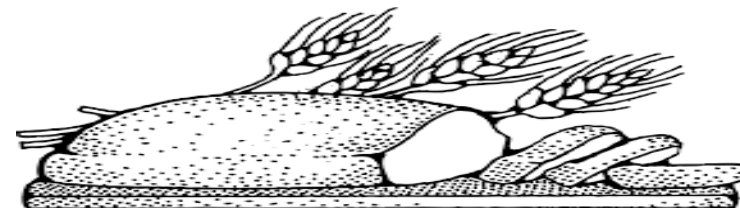
29th May 2016

Feast of Corpus Christi

Gospel (Lk9:11-17)

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is a celebration of the hospitality and compassion of Jesus. The multiplication of the loaves and fishes is a reminder that bread broken and shared is a re-inaction of God's compassion, his generosity and his presence at every table.

'the more food is shared, the more food there is'



*Be gentle when you touch bread,
Let it not be uncared for, unwanted.
So often bread is taken for granted.
There is so much beauty in bread
Beauty of sun and soil
Beauty of patient toil
Winds and rain have caressed it
Christ often blessed it
Be gentle when you touch bread.*

*'there are people in the world so hungry
that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread'*
Gandhi

Graduation Time

Congratulation to the Leaving Cert students from Mercy Secondary school who will celebrate their graduation Mass this Thursday.

As the month of June draws near, it's a reminder that exam time is fast approaching.

Let us pray for all students preparing for exams at this time.

Lord, pour out your spirit of wisdom on these students

Help them to remain calm,

*To attend carefully to the questions asked,
to think clearly,*

to remember accurately and to express themselves well.

Grant that they may reflect on the best of the work they have done,

and the best of teaching they have received.

*Accept their best efforts in their examination
And in the great test of life on earth.*

May your love be upon them, O Lord

As they place their trust in you.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord
AMEN*

9th World Meeting of Families

Ireland has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the 9th World Meeting of Families during 2018. This event is expected to attract thousands of Catholic families from around the globe to Ireland. It is hoped that this special initiative will present all with the opportunity, and the challenge, to renew, support and strengthen families in their commitment to their faith.

To support the hosting of the event, there will be 3 national church collections in the lead up to 2018. The 1st will take place this coming week-end **28th/29th May.**

Historical Walking Tour

If you are interested in a short walking tour of the area, taking in Richmond Barracks and Goldenbridge Cemetery, please contact John Houlihan at 089 4461754 who will arrange times to suit.

First Communion

Congratulations to the children from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

agus Comhghairdeas chomh maith to the children from Gaelscoil

Inse Chor on celebrating their 1st Communion.

The children were well prepared for this very special occasion in their young lives; this was reflected in their readings, prayers and singing.

To all involved 'well done'



Church Grounds

You will have noticed the church grounds in magnificent shape. This is due to a great amount of effort by a very small number of people. With the growing season now in full swing, they badly need additional help. If you can spare an hour or two weekly or fortnightly, it would lighten the load and add to the enjoyment.

Please consider.



Pray for

Martin Burke, Emmet Crescent
Pat Jennings, Connolly Avenue
May they Rest in Peace.

Annual Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, 9th July

In light of the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Oblates, this year's pilgrimage will be an extra special occasion. Cost €20. Names are now being taken at the Parish Office.

'I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.' Maya Angelou

Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage

The annual Lourdes pilgrimage which takes place from 17th to 22nd September is offering **two** places free of charge for parishioners of St Michael's. This is made possible by the Oblates reducing the cost by half and a very generous parishioner donating the remainder.

If you know of someone who doesn't have the means to travel, who is unwell and hasn't yet had an opportunity to visit Lourdes, have a word with Fr Louis or contact the Parish Office.

Invitation

The choristers of St Patrick's Cathedral invite you to join them for their **Summer Concert on Friday, 10th June at 6.15pm.** The evening will include some of the best loved choral classics including Handel's Hallelujah (Messiah.) The event is free and all are welcome.

Weekly Collections

14th/15th May

1st €483 Crosscare €370
Family Offering €830

21st/22nd May

1st €365 Share €260
Family Offering €731

Year of Mercy: DAY PROGRAMME

Saturday, 11th June, 10am-5pm.

As part of our Year of Mercy celebrations, Mercy International Association invites you to participate in a day designed for caregivers, those in healing ministries, and those involved in works of Mercy. Avail of the opportunity to take a step back from the daily demands and stress of life, and **be re-freshed and renewed with a day tending to your body, mind and spirit.** Cost €35 which includes lunch. To register, contact Madeleine by 9th June at bookings@mercyinternational.ie or call 01 6618061

Youth Events 2016

World Youth Day, Poland.

20th July-3rd August.

Ages: 16-25

Summer Camp, Wales,

August 1st-5th

Ages: 12-14

Oblate Pilgrimage to Lourdes

15th-23rd September

Ages: 17-30

If you know of anyone who is interested in attending any of these events, please contact :
padraig.oblate.partners@gmail.com
or the Parish Office

Oblate Gospel Choir

Congratulations and Well Done to the Oblate Gospel Choir who did us proud in the Association of Irish Musical Societies Competition last week. The choir will be singing this Saturday at the 7pm Mass in Mary Immaculate church.



Oblate Connections: The latest edition is now available to pick up in the church, free of charge. This edition features articles on St Michael's and Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell.

FOUND: Reading glasses found on Tyrconnell Rd. Contact Parish Office.

TROCAIRE are very grateful to parishioners of St Michael's for their generous contribution of €1,494 towards their Annual Lenten Campaign.

1916 Revisited:

Presented by The Dublin Brigade Irish Volunteers.

A journey back in time presented by the High Road & Kilmainham Lane residents. This exhibition, which will be held in the Inchicore Community Sports Hall, will display uniforms, medals and other memorabilia from the 1916 Rising.

Open Friday & Saturday, 3rd & 4th June 10am-4pm. Free admission.

The Inchicore Environmental Group

invite you to join them for the monthly Canal Bank clean up this **Saturday, 28th May.**

Meeting time: 10am.
Place: BERA Hall, Connolly Ave.
Refreshment will follow.

