

## 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.

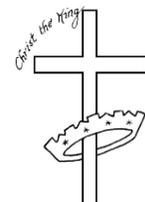
The church is open from 9am-12.30pm: Monday—Friday.



## St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

**20th November 2016**

### Feast of Christ the King



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King marking the final day of the church's Liturgical calendar. Power, wealth, pomp and military might are images that come to mind when thinking of kingship. These images are in stark contrast to the Gospel readings. There are no palaces, no pomp or ceremony, instead a man jeered and humiliated hanging on a cross. The king we are celebrating is one who came, not to be served but to serve. A king who opens his kingdom to the poor and those on the very fringes of society.

### 1st Communion 2017

The children from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. & and the children from St Michael's attending Gaelscoil Inse Chor and other schools will continue their 1st Communion preparation at the 11am Family Mass, this Sunday 20th Nov..

### The Kilmainham, Inchicore Musical Society (KIMS)

would like to thank the many people who lent their support for the production of 'Guys & Dolls' which was a huge success. Your support and that of so many local businesses in the area went a long way to helping us put on a great show. We have received great reviews all saying what a terrific evening's entertainment it was.

We would also like to express our thanks to all involved in the production, who gave freely of their time and expertise.

Put **24th November** in your diary as our Christmas Pub Quiz fundraiser will take place in the Glen of Aherlow. Great night promised.

### Richmond Barracks

Monday's at the Mess

A series of Talks & Lectures

**Monday, 5th December, 11a.m**

The 1916 Rising Centenary:

The verdict

A lecture with a panel of historians.

This will be the last talk for 2016.

*'Ring the bells that still can ring  
Forget your perfect offering  
There is a crack in everything  
That's how the light gets in'*

Leonard Cohen

### Church Shop

Now in stock, a great variety of Advent & Christmas goods. Advent calendars, gifts, cards, candles.

Open daily after the 10am Mass.



### 27th November 1st Sunday of Advent

### TAIZE PRAYER DURING ADVENT

Tuesday 29th November

Tuesday 6th, 13th & 20th December

7pm.

St Michael's church

This is an opportunity to set aside an hour of quiet prayer and reflection during the busy season of Advent.



### Partners in Faith.. WINTER REFLECTION DAY

*'The world is charged with the grandeur of God'*

Gerard Manley Hopkins

**Saturday, 10th December. 10-4pm Kimmage Manor**

During the season of Advent join with others as we explore the possibility of giving birth to a new relationship with Mother Earth. The day will include music, talks and chat.

Speakers include: Sr Anne Harnett on the Universe Story & Care for the Earth and Dr John McMullen (Irish Beekeepers Association)

Booking essential. RSVP to [info@partnersinfaith.ie](mailto:info@partnersinfaith.ie). 01 4535348 / 0863989309

## St Michael's Parish..

### Looking to the Future

As we prepare for the changes that will take place in our parish in the coming months, (spoken about last week) this is an opportunity for all of us to view this change in a positive light. This new reality, though challenging, is a time of great possibility for our parish community. Group discussions will be ongoing, not only to respond to some immediate practical issues, but also to explore ways of bringing about a more inclusive and vibrant parish community.

It is very encouraging to see parishioners responding positively to the Wednesday morning Service of Communion and Liturgy of the Word,

## Welcome in Baptism

Blayre Amy Jayne Quinn  
Connolly Gardens.

Carson Cole Carberry  
Springfield.

Isaac Stephen Coulahan/Fox  
Thornton Heights.

Ruadhan Patrick Fox  
Kilmainham Square.

## Weekly Collection

### 6th/7th November

1st €485 Share €240  
Family Offering €1,185  
(2 weeks)

### 12th/13th November

1st €437 Share €245

## Sale of Work

Aras Mhuire (Oblates)  
Saturday, 19th & Sunday, 20th  
11-4pm

Wheel of Fortune 1.30-4pm each day

## Inchicore Christmas Tree

The lights will be switched on the Christmas tree in Inchicore village on Tuesday, 29th Nov. at 6pm. Refreshments will follow in the Black Lion.



## Inchicore Environmental Group Autumn (ish) Photo Competition

Although it's a little late, Autumn is still hanging in there. With the canal, riverbanks, parks and historic buildings, the area looks good this time of year. We are looking for photos of Autumn in Inchicore, so get snapping. 1st prize is €100 one ForAll voucher, with 2 runners up prizes of €50 tokens.

Terms & conditions as follows:

- \* One entry per person
  - \* Entries must be in format jpeg or gif
  - \* you must take the photo yourself.
  - \* Your permission to publish your photo on our website or use it to promote the work of the IEG. This is important if you plan on including a child in a photo.
  - \* The IEG will not pay any royalties to the photographer.
  - \* All entries should be sent to [inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com](mailto:inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com)
- Paper copies to IEG, 52a Bulfin Road by midnight Friday, December 9th

## Thank You

The Filipino children in the community wish to thank their neighbours for supporting their Trick or Treat party on 31st Oct.



They raised €76.87 for Temple St. Children's hospital.

## C.I.E Hall Sports & Social club

### 'Resistance Choir'

Friday, 25th 8pm.

Performing songs of resistance, old union songs etc. All proceeds towards the upkeep of the hall.

€10 waged. €5 unwaged.

### Indoor 'Flea Market'

Saturday, 26th November

11-4pm.

Fresh baked produce, handmade products, antiques and much more.

## Inchicore/Bluebell Community Addiction Team

### Community Workshop: The Inchicore Christmas Tree

Committee are holding an open community workshop for anyone wishing to make a **STAR** for this year's Christmas tree. This will take place in St Michael's Community Centre on Tuesday, 22nd November, 6-8pm. All Welcome.

**Church Gate Collection:** This will take place on the weekend of 26th/27th November, to raise funds for this special event.

**The tree lighting ceremony** will take place on Monday, 5th December.



## Simon Winter Woollies Initiative

Thinking about Christmas? Thinking about being with family?

Spare a thought for those who are homeless, sleeping rough or living in shelters/hostels, because you can help make their Christmas more bearable and joyful.

Include some of the following items in your shopping list and leave them into the **Oblate House of Retreat** where they will be added to a backpack and given to the **Dublin Simon Community**. Items needed are **shoes, socks, underwear hats, scarves, gloves, tracksuit bottoms, coats and toiletries**.

For more information, contact 087 2725156.

## Differences of Opinion

### He Tells Her

*'He tells her that the earth is flat  
He knows the facts, and that is that  
in altercations fierce and long.  
She tries her best to prove him  
wrong.*

*But he has learned to argue well.  
He calls her arguments unsound  
And often asks her not to yell.*

*She cannot win*

*He stands his ground'*

*The planet goes on being round.'*

This poem written by English poet Wendy Cope went viral following the recent U.S. election. *Wonder why!*