

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Fri) 10am

Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service on Wednesdays 10am

Sunday Mass: 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

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



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

28th May 2017

The Ascension of our Lord

Gospel (Mt28: 16-20)

Sunday is the feast of the Ascension, the completion of Jesus' mission on earth. 'Go make disciples of all the nations', this message to his disciples is also the challenge before us today. Through our baptism, we have been entrusted with the task to share and spread the Good News of the gospel. The feast of the Ascension is also dedicated as **World Communications Day** when we are asked to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that today's means of communication afford the church in relaying the Gospel message.

'good communications help us to grow closer, to know one another better, and to grow in unity. The walls which divide us can be broken down only through dialogue which help us grow in understanding and mutual respect...The world of communications can help us either to expand our knowledge or to lose our bearings..in the area of communications, we need a church capable of bringing warmth and stirring hearts'
Pope Francis

A PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF MANCHESTER

God of compassion,
you are at the side of all who undergo
the cruelty of human violence.
We entrust to you the victims of the terror
attack
in Manchester and their families.
Deeply disturbed by the incomprehensible
sufferings of the innocent across the
world,
we believe that the words of Jesus, Your
Son,
words of love, mercy and hope, will never
pass away.
So we implore you: send consolation and
healing,
grant us your peace, may your kingdom
come.
Through Christ our Lord.
AMEN

President Higgins's meet- ing with Pope Francis

Describing Pope Francis as
'an indispensable voice of hu-
manity and clarity', President
Higgins spoke of their recent
meeting as an opportunity to
discuss issues of common
concern such as migration,
climate change and the fail-
ure to prevent ever increasing
threats of conflict & poverty.

Both President & Pontiff
spoke of the urgency of con-
fronting global challenges at
the GF Summit of world lead-
ers which is taking place this
week in Sicily.

Saint Vincent de Paul

The outdoor monthly collec-
tion of St Vincent De Paul will
take place this week-end,
27th/28th May.

Pentecost Sunday: 4th June

*'the Holy Spirit, the first gift,
in whom all other gifts are given'*

Exam Time: We are mindful of all the young people
from our community who are preparing to sit their ex-
ams in the coming weeks. Let us support them with
our prayers as we wish them every success in their
exams and into the future.



Parish Pastoral Worker

As you will have heard, the Oblates have agreed to fund a pastoral worker for St Michael's parish for the next three years. The position is now being advertised and we are pleased to say that, to date, there is a positive response with a good number of applicants for the position

For detailed job description and an application form, contact:

Fr Louis McDermott OMI, Parish Office, 52A Bulfin Road.

Telephone: 4531660 or email: stmichaelsparishomi@gmail.com

Closing date for completed applications is Wednesday, 31st May.

Interviews will take place mid June. Please see church notice board and 'Oblate Connections' magazine for additional information.

Oblate Pilgrimage To KNOCK Saturday, 8th July

The bus will leave St Michael's church at 8.15am, stopping in Longford for refreshments.

Fare: :€25 Adults

(Cost includes refreshments)

If interested, please leave your name with the Parish Office. Booking required before June 25th.

Pray For

Ronnie Ormond
late of Bulfin Court
&

Charlie Walker
(Former manager of
St Patrick's Athletic)
May they Rest in Peace

'All that you are seeking
is also seeking you' Kafka

1st Communion

Congratulations to the children who recently celebrated their 1st Communion. May they cherish the memory of this happy occasion and be blessed with joy and happiness in the future.



Weekly Collections

13th/14th May

1st €395 Share €225
Family Offering €760

20th/21st May

1st €335 Share €235
Family Offering €390

Rededication of Goldenbridge Cemetery.

189 years on from its 1st burial & 148 years since its 'closure', the rededication & reopening of Goldenbridge cemetery last week was a historic day for the area. The large attendance listened to a re-enactment of a Daniel O'Connell speech, the history of the cemetery and enjoyed musical recitals by St James' Brass & Reed Band and Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann.

STREET FEAST : Sunday, 11th June, 2-5pm in BERA Hall

Street Feast is a day of local lunches throughout the country hosted by you and your neighbours. There are lots of good reasons to have a street feast, none more than an excuse to celebrate our local community, enjoy nice food and meet new people to our area. There will be lots of activities including:

- Face painting
- Magician
- Pool table & Tennis
- Plant stall



A word of thanks & appreciation to the recently formed new committee of Bulfin Residents Association who are keeping up the long tradition of voluntarism and coming up with exciting new community events.

Love Sums Up the Law

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

*If there were love of neighbor
there would be no terrorism,
no repression, no selfishness,
none of such cruel inequalities in society,
no abductions, no crimes.*

Love sums up the law.

*Not only that, it gives Christian meaning
to all human relations. . . .*

*Love gives plenitude to all human duties,
and without love, justice is only the
sword.*

With love, justice becomes a brother's embrace.

*Without love, laws are arduous, repressive,
cruel, mere policemen.*

*But when there is love—
security forces would be superfluous;
there would be no jails or tortures,
no will to beat anyone.*

Oscar Romero,

prophetic voice of the poor

Named Blessed ,23rd May 2015

Inchicore

Environmental Group

Invite you to join them :
Saturday, 27th. 10am
Meeting at Workman's
Club for a Village cleanup
& some planting.



Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

Congratulations to the school for achieving their 5th Green Flag for Biodiversity. The Gardening Club will enjoy a visit to BLOOM in recognition for their efforts.

The pupils are no strangers to photoshoots, as they have been included in 5 different newspapers in recent times doing the school proud at a number of local cultural events.

The school have to be commended for their recent innovative project, a relaxation room '*the Nest*', supported by the Mercy Sisters and now in use.