

**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

**21st October 2018**

**29th Sunday of the Year. MISSION SUNDAY**



### **Mission and Me**

*By our Baptism we are all called to be missionaries.*

*All of us, whatever our position in the church,  
Whatever our level of instruction in the faith we are agents  
of evangelisation.*

*The personal involvement of each of us is called for.  
This is our challenge.*

*Anyone who has truly experienced God's love doesn't need much time  
or training to go out and proclaim that love.*

*Every Christian is a missionary  
because he or she has encountered the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

*We have to regard ourselves as sealed, even branded, by this mission  
of bringing light, blessing, enlivening, raising up, healing and freeing.*

Pope Francis

The 2nd collection this weekend, 20th/21st is in support of the missionary work of the church. This will replace the Share collection.

### **Prayer of Oscar Romero**

Canonised on October 14th 2018

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.  
We water seeds already planted,  
knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further  
development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our  
capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense  
of liberation in realising that.

This enables us to do something  
and to do it very well.

It may be incomplete,  
but it is a beginning, a step along the way,  
an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter  
and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is  
the difference  
between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders;  
ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.  
Amen.



### **Samhain —The Celtic roots of Halloween**

As children all over enjoy the fun of dressing up on Halloween, many will have no idea of its ancient Celtic roots. In Celtic Ireland, Samhain was the division of the year between the lighter half (Summer) and the darker half (Winter). At Samhain the division between this world and the otherworld was said to be at its thinnest. Samhain was a festival celebrating the mysteries of life, death and rebirth.

Christianity incorporated the honouring of the dead into the Christian calendar with

**All Saints on November  
1st &  
All Souls on November  
2nd.**

### Annual Bereavement Mass

The annual Mass for those who died in our community during the past year will take place on Friday, **2nd November** at **7pm**. The families of the bereaved will receive a letter of invitation this week. If you wish to include the name of a loved one whose funeral Mass didn't take place in St Michael's during the past year though has links to the parish, please contact Pat in the parish office or Anne Ward before Friday, 26th October.



### Pray for

Esther Fitzhenry, Anner Road  
Anne Beahan, Bulfin Road  
Kay Phelan, South Circular Road.  
*May they Rest in Peace*  
Our sincere sympathy to the families of the bereaved at this very sad time.

### Welcome in Baptism

Beibhinn Sadhbh Doherty  
Clondalkin  
Chiamaka Rose Nwamadi  
Tram Yard  
Eliana Juliet O'Gorman  
Park West

### Confirmation 2019

A meeting for parents of children in Our lady of Lourdes School will take place on Tuesday, 6th Nov. 7.30pm in the De Mazenod Centre. Enrolment of the boys and girls for Confirmation will take place on Sunday, 11th November at the family Mass

### Thank You

The family of the late Jean Connolly would like to thank all her neighbours and friends for their kindness, generosity and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement. Mass will be offered for your intentions.



### Keep this Date: Monday 12th November

An information and consultation meeting on the proposed development of the former St Michael's Estate will take place on 12th from 7.30 to 8.30pm. The meeting will take place in Richmond Barracks. Please make a special effort to attend so that your voice and opinions can be heard.

### 1st Communion 2019

The programme of preparation for 1st Communion will begin this coming Sunday at the 11am Family Mass. The children from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. and the children from the parish to attend Gael Scoil Inse Choir, along with their families, will be warmly welcomed as they prepare for this special event.



### In Appreciation

Ita Neill R.I.P.

Robert, Dave, Susan and Fiona Neill would like to thank Ita's friends, neighbours and all in Hollybrook Lodge for their love and support which was gratefully appreciated following her death in June. Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

### Kilmainham Inchicore Musical Society KIMS Presents

### THE PAJAMA GAME

Wed 31st Oct—Sat 3rd Nov.  
7.30p.m.  
College of Further Education,  
Emmet Rd.

Admission €17. OAP/Children €12  
Concessions Weds & Thurs.  
Tickets from 087 6078012  
Come along, support your local Musical Society and enjoy a great evening's entertainment

### DRAMA CLASSES



**B.E.R.A. Hall** on Friday's  
Juniors, 4-7 years, 3-4pm  
Seniors, 8+ 4-5pm  
Further information from  
Adrienne 085 2754057

**Can you lend a hand?** Extra hands are badly needed to help with the cleaning of the church. This involves no more than an hour every two weeks. If you can lend a hand, please come along to the next cleaning morning on Friday, 26th following morning Mass.

### Weekly Collections

**15th/16th September**  
1st €382 Crosscare €460  
Family Offering €395  
**22nd/23rd September**  
1st €310 Share €255  
Family Offering €905  
**29th/30th September**  
1st €365 Share €215  
Family Offering €765  
**6th/7th October**  
1st €350 Share €225  
Family Offering €485  
**13th/14th October**  
1st €378 Share €215  
Family Offering €595

### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN

hearing about or being part of a group that would look at ways that we as a community can respond in some small way to the serious issue of Climate Change? A sharing of ideas and maybe a campaign to encourage local shops to use less disposables and help reduce plastic pollution! If interested, contact [inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com](mailto:inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com)

Once again Congratulations to the group for winning their 1st CITY WIDE award, coming joint 1st with Chapelized for their clean up of the Liffey Park. Meeting this Saturday, 20th near Dublin Bikes, Emmet Road. 9.45am when we will join forces with the newly formed Kilmainham Environmental Group for a clean up of the area.

