St. Michael’s Parish
Parish Priest: Fr. Louis McDermott OMI,
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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Fri) 10am
Liturgies 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.

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.

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.
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

Once again Congratulations to the group for winning their 1st CITY WIDE award, coming joint 1st with Chapelizod 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.