

### St. Michael's Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Louis McDermott OMI,

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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

**13th October 2019**

**28th Sunday of the Year**

Gospel Lk17: 11-19

*'were not ten (lepers) made clean?  
The other nine, where are they?*

Where are the other nine? We don't know, but what we do know is they appear to be an ungrateful lot. In their defense, they were probably so overjoyed to be reunited with their families that they forgot all about saying thanks. The lepers in this Sunday's Gospel teach us a lesson: that life isn't all about us. It's about the many people who have enriched our lives and who we owe much gratitude to.

Do we recognise the small blessings that come our way?

Do we go back to God in thanksgiving for them?

***"If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough."***

Meister Eckhart.

**20th October 2019**

**World Mission Sunday**

Mission Sunday reminds us that, by our Baptism, we are all called to be missionaries. Our missionary duties are lived out by our service and support to each other in our families and community.

On Mission Sunday, we unite also in prayer with our missionary sisters and brothers, many working in very difficult and dangerous environments throughout the world.

In the words of Pope Francis:

*'each individual Christian and every community is missionary to the extent that they bring to others and live the Gospel, and testify to God's love for all, especially those experiencing difficulties. Be missionaries of God's love and tenderness! Be missionaries of God's mercy which always forgives us, always awaits us and loves us dearly'*

The 2nd collection on 19th/20th will replace Share, and will be in support of the churches' missionary work.

### A poem by the late Spike Milligan



*Smiling is infectious  
You catch it like the flu*

*when someone smiled at me  
today  
I started smiling too.*

*I walked around the corner  
And someone saw me grin*

*when he smiled I realised  
I had passed it on to him*

*I thought about the smile  
And then realised its worth*

*A single smile like mine  
Could travel round the earth*

*So if you feel a smile begin  
Don't leave it undetected*

*Start an epidemic  
And get the world infected.*



### An evening of poetry, music and song.

**A tribute to the poet  
Michael Hartnett on the 20th  
Anniversary of his death.  
Richmond Barracks,  
Monday, 14th October @ 7pm.**

Special guest Michael Judd, exponent on Oscar Wilde. The evening will feature the relaunch of the **Inchicore Haiku**.

Michael lived in Inchicore for ten years. During this time he was popular with the locals, especially the patrons of Richmond House where he regularly recited his poetry.

### Bully's Acre

Dublin's oldest cemetery. Monthly tours, with next one on Sunday, **20th.**

October at 2pm

Booking on 01 6437700/087 3422399

Limited spaces

Rhktours@opw.ie

### Farewell to our stalwart secretary

The news of the impending retirement of our parish secretary Pat Whelan is received with a great sense of sadness, but also with immense gratitude for her service to our parish community. Pat, who has served as secretary for the past 20 years, was often the first point of contact for many to our parish, and with her welcoming, colourful and elegant presence immediately put people at ease. A most efficient and competent secretary, Pat also has the gift of combining these qualities with good humour and fun. Her wellspring of knowledge of parishioners and their families was a tremendous asset, enabling her to engage with people in a sensitive and caring manner.

Thank you Pat for your friendship, loyalty and service to our community. We wish you, Noel and your family continued blessings in the years ahead.

Owing to Pat's retirement, there is now a vacancy for a Parish Secretary. You will find all details on our website: [www.stmichaelsinchicore.ie](http://www.stmichaelsinchicore.ie)

### 1st Communion

The **Enrolment ceremony** for the children from both Our Lady of Lourdes and Gael Scoil Inse Chor will take place at the **11am Family Mass** on Sunday next, 13th October.

### Pray for

Sr Bernie Grace, formerly of Inchicore Rd  
**May she Rest in Peace**



**'No Spring, no Summer has such  
grace as I have seen in one  
Autumnal face**



### Welcome in Baptism

Penny Joan Murphy,  
Stephen's Rd.  
Thomas Richard Carter,  
Goldenbridge Tce.  
Jackson James Larkin,  
Emmet Rd.  
Saoire Belle Barrey, Sarsfield Rd.



### Thank You

Bernadette McGuinness wishes to thank the many people who came to her assistance following a recent fall on Bulfin Road. Bernadette is so grateful for those who waited with her for the ambulance to come and who were so kind with practical help and words of comfort and support. *Thank you all.*

### Zimbabwe Experience

If you recall, back in June, parishioners were introduced to a group of young people who were about to go on a 4 week humanitarian trip to Zimbabwe. You may be interested to read an account of their experience. It is featured in this month's **Oblate Connections** which is available in the church.

### Book Launch

You are invited to the launch of *Trottie and the Farmyard Mystery* by A.B. Marsh on Monday, **21st October, Inchicore Library, 6-7.30pm.** A book for young people and the not-so-young about the adventures of a collie dog in the West of Ireland. Books available on the evening, and signed by the author, parishioner Bernice Marsh.

**Art classes** beginning shortly in BERA Hall, Tuesday mornings, contact Marie on 087 7431660



### Kilmainham/Inchicore Musical Society



**Coffee Morning, Sunday, 20th October,**  
after Masses in the De Mazenod Centre.

**THE WEDDING SINGER.** the 80's classic  
Inchicore College of Further Education,  
29th/30th October & 1st/2nd November.  
Tickets, €17 with concessions on Tues & Wed  
€12, available from 087 6078012 or online  
[www.kims.ie](http://www.kims.ie)



Good Counsel GAA  
in conjunction with  
Liffey Gaels GAA  
**PRESENT**  
a night at the  
**OSKARS**

Saturday, 2nd November, 8pm  
Tickets €20.  
Good Counsel GAA Club.

**The Irish Hospice Foundation** invite you  
to a talk on **LIVING WITH LOSS**  
Thursday, 7th November, 5.30-8pm  
The Alex Hotel, Fenian Street.  
Information stands hosted by volunteer  
bereavement support services.  
The event is free. Booking not necessary.

The **Annual Bereavement Mass** for parishioners who died during  
the past year will take place on **Tuesday, 5th November.**

### Weekly Collections

**23rd/29th September**

1st €370 Share €250  
Family Offering €935

**5th/6th October**

1st €326 Share €225  
Family Offering €635

### Invitation

You are invited to come to  
Bulfin Court any morning and  
enjoy a nice cup of tea / coffee  
and scone from 9.30-11.30am.  
The Centre also provides a four  
course meal daily for €5.



### The Women the Vatican Couldn't Silence

Joan Chittister OSB and Mary  
McAleese in conversation

**Saturday, 2nd November  
2-6pm**

Edmund Burke Theatre,  
Trinity College.

**Tickets are selling fast.**  
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