



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

4th November 2012 31st Sunday of the Year

Gospel (Mk12: 28-34)

'you must love the lord your God with all your heart..
love your neighbour as yourself'

In one of her well known songs, Tina Turner asks the question 'what's love got to do with it'? Well everything if we are to heed this Sunday's Gospel passage. Jesus responded to the Pharisees question with profound simplicity. Loving God and loving others are the hall marks of Christian living and as such are intertwined.

Friday, 2nd November (Feast of All Souls) Annual Mass for deceased members of our family and community who died during the year. 7.30p.m. All are invited to attend and to light a candle in memory of a loved one. May they rest in peace.

November is a special month of remembrance. While we remember our dead throughout the year, during this month we especially remember them in the Eucharist and in our prayers. Envelopes are available for the names of those who you wish to be prayed for at all Masses during this month.

Saturday, November 3rd, 12p.m, Mass for deceased Oblates, Church of Mary Immaculate. All choirs are welcome.
Sunday, November 4th, 11a.m. Mass in Our Lady of the Wayside for deceased parishioners.

*'what the caterpillar calls the end of the world,
the Master calls a butterfly'*




St James's Brass & Reed Band
275th Anniversary Concert
St Michael's Church
Saturday, November 17th, 8p.m.
Proceeds from the concert will go towards the
Capuchin Day Centre and our own
Church renovation fund.

Tickets €5, will be on sale after Masses next Saturday & Sunday. It promises to be a very good evening's entertainment as the band are always very welcome visitors to St Michael's.

On Sunday, 4th, a member of the Capuchin Day Centre will speak of the work of the centre in providing meals, food parcels & day care facilities for homeless and those in need.

PRAY FOR
Betty Gleeson,
O'Leary Road
&
Pat Rodgers
formerly of
Southern Cross Avenue
May they Rest in Peace



Change of date....
TEA/COFFEE MORNING
Monday, 12th
November in the
deMazenod
Centre from
10.30a.m.
All welcome



Come on the Saints

The flags and buntings are out, there's a mood of expectancy in the Inchicore air, now all that we're waiting on is the cup. So no pressure boys! Best wishes go to St Pat's who compete in the F.A.I. Cup final this Sunday, 4th. This will be the Saints first visit to the newly revamped Aviva stadium, so let's all get behind the team and get your tickets in good time. 51 years is a long wait.

THANK YOU
Grateful thanks for the recent
very generous donations
received for the Church
Renovation Fund. This is much
appreciated.

Bereavement and Loss
This will be the subject of a talk & reflection which will be given on Tuesday, 13th Nov. in the House of Retreat from 7.30-9p.m.

Meeting of the environmental group

The recent meeting of this newly formed environmental group was well attended with some good suggestions as to how the group can be effective in addressing issues around our local environment. A follow up meeting will take place on **Tuesday, 13th** in the **deMazenod Centre** at 7.30p.m. From this meeting, the group hope to begin planning a course of action for the coming Spring. Please come along if you share their interest and wish to see a healthier and cleaner local environment.

In Appreciation

The family of Nicola Thompson wish to thank sincerely all of those who sympathised with them, prayed, and sent Mass cards at this very sad time. May God bless you all for your kindness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Bridge Classes

Discover your hidden talent and join the fun in learning how to play social bridge. A new daytime course for absolute beginners will commence at Inchicore College, Emmet Road and other venues in Kilmainham. The classes will be held on Mondays, 1.30-3.30p.m. To book your place and gain expert tuition, 'phone Brian or Liz on 450 1541.

ADVENT RETREAT

'You are God's work of art' is the title of the Advent retreat which will take place Dec. 7th-9th at Emmaus Retreat Centre. The retreat will be led by Fr Frank Santucci omi.

To book, please contact Parish Office.



Weekly Collections

20th/21st October

1st €495 2nd (Missions) €546
Family Offering €965

27th/28th October

1st €445 2nd €223
Family Offering €185

OPEN MEETING

A joint event, involving the AGM of the Association of Catholic priests (ACP) & an open meeting of the new lay group, the Association of Catholics in Ireland, (ACI) will take place at the Regency Hotel on 9th & 10th Nov. Friday evening, 7.30p.m. Open session with a talk by Peter McVerry 'Justice in the church & in Society'

Saturday morning, Open meeting of the ACI to approve and chart their way forward. Everyone welcome to this, Including clergy members of the ACP

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Sun. 6.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 11am Family Mass

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

Oblate Youth Service



On the weekend of 10th/11th November, the Oblate Youth Service will be selling Christmas cards after the Masses in the 3 parishes of Inchicore & Bluebell. The proceeds will go to support their work with the Oblate Lourdes Pilgrimage in caring for the sick pilgrims and other projects locally and abroad.

These unique cards:

- Have been drawn by Colum Keating who is a local Inchicore artist and a graduate of the NCAD.
- These cards are designed and produced in Ireland.
- These cards come in packs of 12 with envelopes of four designs at a cost of €7.50

Like so many groups today, it is difficult to raise funds for the work we do and we are very grateful to the people of the area who have supported us down through the years. It is and always will be greatly appreciated. For more information on the work of the Oblate Youth Service, please go to our website www.oblateyouthservice.com
No one from the Oblate Youth Service will call door to door to sell the cards. If anyone does, they are not from the OYS.