



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

18th November 2012 33rd Sunday of the Year
Gospel (Mk13: 24-32)

This Sunday is the 2nd last Sunday of the church year. This is reflected in the readings which speak of the ending of the world, as we know it. But rather than striking fear, the message is one of hope 'take the fig tree as a parable...' It is a message of reassurance that God is journeying with us in the struggles and disappointments of life. If today was to be my last day, how would I live it?



Oblate Youth Service ..25 years

A concelebrated Mass of thanksgiving for 25 years of the Oblate Youth Service will take place in Mary Immaculate church on Saturday evening next, 17th November at 7p.m. There will also be a photo exhibition in the church from 4p.m. on the day. This series of photographs will capture the work of the Youth Service down the years, through their many projects at home and abroad. Congratulations and Thanks go to the many young people who served down the years and those who continue to provide this worthy service. For more information on the work of the Oblate Youth Service, go to www.oblateyouthservice.com

CROSSCARE wish to acknowledge your generous response of €645 to their recent collection.

Annual Service of Remembrance: Our
Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell, Sunday,
18th November, 6p.m.



St James's Brass & Reed Band
275th Anniversary Concert
St Michael's Church
Saturday, November 17th,
at 8p.m.

Proceeds from the concert will go towards the Capuchin Day Centre and St Michael's Church renovation fund.

Tickets at €5 have been selling well; if you haven't got yours, just come along, there will be plenty of seating and it promises to be a great evenings entertainment.

Betty Gleeson

It seems unreal to be writing a tribute to Betty when normally I would be emailing her to 'run something by her'. Coming to terms with Betty's death is difficult and there is a great sense of sadness and loss in our community because of her going. With her smiling presence and immeasurable spirit, Betty touched the lives of many, not only in this parish but in the much wider community. Her love of scripture was central to her being; this was borne out in her day to day living and by the many groups she encouraged and welcomed to her home for bible study and reflection. Continually on the lookout for the new comer to the parish, Betty's hospitality was renowned. A lover of nature, a courageous proponent of justice and equality, Betty's memory and spirit will live on in our hearts. May she Rest in Peace.

Thanks to Mary Anderson for willingly taking on the role of co-ordinator of the Ministers of the Word for the 11a.m. Family Mass

The CHURCH SHOP has a great variety of Advent & Christmas goods now in stock. These include Church Art calendars, Advent candles & calendars, Christmas Mass bouquets & cards.

Oblate SALE OF WORK: 24th & 25th November, 2-6p.m. Aras Mhuire Hall. A variety of stalls & bargains galore !



Advent Retreat at Emmaus Retreat Centre-Fr Frank Santucci omi

You are invited to attend an Advent Retreat entitled 'you are God's work of art-share it! (Eph.2-10) Fr Frank will be exploring this theme and how we can make a difference to our world through this realisation. It will take place from **Dec7th—Dec. 9th**. For more information and booking form, please contact the Oblate Mission Office or the Parish Office.

Congratulations

to Brenda McDonald, Anner Road who has completed a 4 year course and has now qualified as a psychotherapy counsellor.

Brenda works in the area of family support, addiction & bereavement. We wish her continued success in her work.



Welcome into our Christian community
Jake Flynn-Dowling
Ivan Loughrey-O'Brien

Dates for your diary

28th November, 6.30p.m.
Lighting of the Christmas tree in Inchicore village.

1st December, 11a.m.
Anointing of the sick, Mary Immaculate Church.

2nd December, 4p.m.
'light up a life' Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross.

10th December
Lighting up of the Christmas Tree in the church grounds. The hand made stars on the tree commemorate departed family members and friends.

16th December, 7p.m.
Festival of Carols in church.

18th December
Reconciliation Service

Annual day of Prayer & Reflection for women.
Sunday, 2nd December 10-4p.m.
House of Retreat

Facilitator: Sr Annette Byrne, Sister of the Cenacle. Contact: Marie Brady, Theresa O'Brien (086 1577766) or the Parish Office. Lunch will be provided & the day will finish with Mass.

Inchicore Library is celebrating its 75th birthday. A great variety of events are currently taking place in the library. On display is a selection of Bulfin Ladies ART work & a display of the work of the local knitting group. Congratulations to all!



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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat) 10am

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

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

Dust if you must

*Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
to paint a picture, or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;
Ponder the difference between want and need.*

*Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
with rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;
Music to hear, and books to read;
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.*

*Dust if you must, but the world's out there
with the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your hair;
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,
This day will not come around again.*

*Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come, and its not kind.
And when you go (and go you must)
You, yourself, will make more dust.*