

### **St. Michael's Parish**

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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.



## **St. Michael's Parish Inchicore**

### **The Beginning Experience**

Men and women..Separated..Divorced.. Widowed. Are you coping?

Few people are able to cope alone with the pain of loss.

Do you find that you need more support than family & friends  
can provide?

Seeking help is a sign of strength and self knowledge-not weakness.

This is a healing ministry, which helps to resolve the grief that goes  
with loss.

A team, who are themselves widowed, separated or divorced share  
their experiences with you.



**Next programme begins:  
Community Centre, Whitefriar Street  
7 Wednesday Evenings at 7.30p.m.  
6th February—20th. March**

**For more information, contact: 6790556  
or email: [beddublin@gmail.com](mailto:beddublin@gmail.com)**

*'..there is much to be proud of, and much to build on, as we prepare for the  
New year and look forward with hope and courage to realising all possibilities  
that it presents..' President Higgins*

### **20th January 2013 2nd Sunday of the Year**

*"there is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit:  
there is much service to be done  
but always to the same Lord"*

The giftedness of the community was reflected in the Advent and Christmas liturgies. In a spirit of generosity, the choirs, musicians, children's liturgy group, readers, hospitality, church cleaners and decorators all joined forces to make Christmas in St Michael's a memorable and special time. The efforts of those involved were much appreciated by parishioners and visitors to the church.

Now that the Christmas decorations are put away for another year, there is still '*much service to be done*', and many parish groups are in need of new life and energy. One area is **COMMUNICATIONS**. At present, the main channel of communications is the fortnightly newsletter and the parish website. With many newcomers to the parish, there is a need for greater engagement. For this, we need more people to join the group. New people bring with them fresh thinking and new ideas; they may also have expertise that we don't have. If you think you can contribute to the communications group. please get in touch with the Parish Office, 453 1660 or email: [stmichaelsparishomi@gmail.com](mailto:stmichaelsparishomi@gmail.com)

**Christian Unity Week:** For over 100 years, churches throughout the world traditionally mark this week from 18th-25th January as a **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. This year's Inaugural Service is being hosted by St Thomas' Indian Orthodox Church, Cathal Brugha St. at 8p.m. on Friday, 18th January.

**Pray for**

Maura Spollen, Connolly Avenue  
Bridget O'Rourke, Kilworth Road  
Frances Ayres, Nash Street  
Joan Delaney, Tyrone Place  
Ted McSherry, O.M.I.

*May they Rest in Peace*



**YOU ARE INVITED  
TEA/COFFEE MORNING**

**Monday, 28th January  
deMazenod Centre  
from 10.30a.m.**

Drop in, enjoy a nice cuppa &  
a chat with your neighbour.  
**ALL WELCOME**

**CLEAN UP**

of  
the village area of Inchicore  
Saturday, 26th January, 11a.m  
Meet at Workmans Club.  
Regular clean-ups are planned  
to take place on the last Satur-  
day of each month. With the  
support of the community, the  
Environmental Group are  
hoping to enter the City  
Neighbourhood tidy area  
competition in 2013. Please  
come on board and help re-  
store a sense of pride in our  
area. For more info, contact  
[inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com](mailto:inchicoreenvironmental@gmail.com)

**Oblate Community  
Employment Scheme  
Vacancies for:**

Crèche Staff 1.5p.m.  
Monday-Friday  
1 Receptionist 1-5p.m.  
Monday-Friday  
1 Caretaker evenings, 1 week  
on, 1 week off. Mon-Saturday  
1 cleaner for Basketball Hall  
9-1p.m.  
No experience required, as  
training will be provided.  
Contact Caroline  
4737278

*The Oblate Gospel Choir are  
anxious to get new members.  
If you're interested, contact  
[oblategospelchoir@gmail.com](mailto:oblategospelchoir@gmail.com)*

**Welcome home Laetitia, Julian & Family**

A warm welcome home to the West family who have returned from  
a two year stay in Arizona. Prior to her leaving for work commit-  
ments, Laetitia chaired the Liturgy group, and the family were  
actively involved in a variety of parish activities. We look forward  
to seeing them back in action once more.

**Year of Faith**

Pope Benedict has set aside 2013  
as a special year throughout the  
world to rediscover and share with  
others the gift of Faith. In this  
year of Faith, the Pope encourages  
us to make a pilgrimage to the  
church where we were baptized  
and in front of the font, where it all  
started, to make our own, the  
promises that were made on our  
behalf.

**Thanks to all who handed in their  
Christmas dues. Your generosity  
is greatly appreciated.**

**Celebrating the  
life of Brigid**

A liturgy celebrat-  
ing the life of St  
Brigid will take place on  
Thursday, 31st January at  
7.30p.m. in the Annex,  
(Oblates) There will also be  
an opportunity to make your  
own Brigid cross.



On Friday, 1st February, the  
feast of St Brigid, Fr Gerry  
Kenny will celebrate Mass,  
as Gaelge, in the Conradh na  
Gaelge Hall, Grattan  
Crescent. at 8.15p.m.

Christmas Recycling: If you haven't got around to disposing your Christ-  
mas tree, you have until the **22nd January** to bring it for recycling to  
Windmill Road Bring Centre, Crumlin or Walkinstown Green( Bunting Rd)

**St Luke's Gospel  
Introduction**

Tuesday, 19th February  
& 19th March @ 7.30p.m. in the  
Annex, Tyrconnell Rd. (Oblates)



**Weekly Collections  
5th/6th January '13**

1st €338 2nd €290  
Family Offering €1,637  
**12th/13 January '13**  
1st €553 2nd €300  
Family Offering €743

**Church candles**  
Due to a recent increase in the  
cost of candles, a recommend-  
ed donation of 20 cent is  
suggested.

**Lourdes Novena 2nd —11th February**  
Speaker: Fr Liam Griffin & Lourdes Team.  
Anointing of the Sick, Saturday, 9th @ 12Noon  
Torchlight procession, 8p.m. on the 11th