

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.

West Dublin Community Radio Station 96fm

The station are holding an information evening for anyone interested in volunteering at the station. They are looking for Producers, Presenters & sound Technicians. **No experience required** as training will be provided

Location: Ballyfermot Civic Centre

Saturday, 29th March & 1p.m.

Wednesday, 2nd April @ 7p.m.

For more information, call 6207139 or

Email: www.wdar.ie

DUBLIN: ONE CITY. ONE BOOK

If ever you go.... book choice 2014

Tuesday, 8th April, 2.30p.m

Meet at Meeting House Square

Temple Bar

A map of Dublin in Poetry & Song; a collection of poems, ballads & songs from a range of literary people associated with the city. The tour will concentrate on the River Liffey, its quays and bridges, finishing at the Waterways Visitors Centre (Grand Canal Quay) for music and readings.

A pilgrimage in the Footsteps of St Eugene

June 3rd-10th 2014

Staying in the Foundation House in Aux-en-Provence, where Eugene founded the Oblates, the pilgrimage takes in significant places in Aix and Marseille that are associated with Eugene, including the magnificent churches that he built in Marseille. Due to limited spaces, it will be necessary to book as soon as possible. A non-returnable deposit of €100 is required, with the balance of €749 to be paid by 28th March. For more information, contact Fr Vincent Mulligan at the Mission Office on 454 2888 or email: mamioblate@eircom.net

 Happy
St. Patrick's
Day!



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

16th March 2014

2nd Sunday of Lent

Gospel Mt17: 1-19

*'Jesus took Peter, James & John up a high mountain...
and there He was transfigured'*

The transfiguration of Jesus is a brilliant, strange & mysterious story almost beyond understanding. And yet, on occasion, we've all had moments in our lives when we felt God's presence and caught glimpses of His glory in a tangible way. But these moments don't last; they happen; we experience them & then they're gone. We come back down from the mountain, so to speak. Through our 'mountain top experiences' this Lent, may we be renewed as people of faith to bring our love and support to those all around us and to those most in need.

St Patrick's Day 17th March Mass 10am & 7p.m.

La Fheile Padraig sona daoibh

Today we celebrate St Patrick's Day, the missionary Patrick, who brought the gift of faith to our country.

In celebrating all things Irish, our thoughts also turn to our emigrants throughout the world. We acknowledge the contribution of our missionaries in the areas of education & health care. We remember in a special way those emigrants whose journey has been a difficult one, particularly the elderly Irish in Britain, our undocumented in the U.S. and all who, through economic necessity, are parted from their families.



Prayer of St Patrick

The prayer is a reflection of the strong Celtic belief that God's presence is all around us.

I arise today

**Through God's strength to pilot
me**

**God's eyes to look before me
God's wisdom to guide me
God's shield to protect me.**

**Christ with me, Christ before me
Christ behind me, Christ in me
Christ beneath me, Christ above
me**

**Christ on my right, Christ on my
left**

**Christ in the heart of everyone
who thinks of me
I arise today.....**

"BE THE CHANGE"
Workshop/Symposium
Saturday, March 22nd
10-30—12.30p.m.
Bluebell Community
Centre, Bluebell Rd.



The symposium will explore a number of questions in relation to the environment, social justice and spiritual fulfilment. It also challenges us to consider the legacy we are passing on to future generations. Be the Change participants are encouraged to discover what they passionately want to do to help with the healing of our world.
Booking not necessary, just come along and be part of a new experience.

There will be a series of **Lenten Talks** on Tuesdays, **18th, 25th March & 1st April** at **7.30p.m**

in the Annexe, Oblate House of Retreat. The talks will be given by Fr Brian Maher in place of Fr Des, who is unavailable. Fr Brian, who is no stranger to the parishioners of St Michael's having spent a number of years here during the 80's, will explore the theme of the recent Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Francis, **'The Joy of the Gospel'**



Welcome in Baptism: Conor Gerard Burke, Goldenbridge Gdns., Parker Bailey Murphy, Emmet Rd., Lucas Patrick Ormond, Myra Close, Darragh James Schweppe, Seven Oaks & Aoife Grace Murphy, Kickham Road .

CAKE SALE
29th/30th
March



following all
 Masses.

This is a fund raiser to help meet some of the costs of the church renovations that are about to begin very shortly. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

We Remember and Pray For

Connie Doyle, Anner Road, William Mooney, brother of Kevin, Patrick Mullally, formerly of Goldenbridge Terrace, May Lynch, Kickham Road, Stella Mullaney, Bulfin Road St Ita Cooney, the Paddocks

May They rest in Peace



Story time for children in Inchicore Library each Tuesday 2.30-3p.m. There is also a colouring competition for children each month.

Read to Me...

Preparing for Easter with
Pope Francis and St. Eugene
A LENTEN RETREAT
 The Annexe, House of Retreat
Sunday, 13th April, Palm Sunday
2-5p.m.
 Tea & Coffee provided

Weekly Collections
1st/2nd March
 1st €493. 2nd. €261
 Family Offering €690
8th/9th March
 1st €548 2nd €292
 Family Offering €580

Free Concert

Enjoy a free musical celebration of Spring with the Dublin Orchestral Players, taking place in the Church of the Immaculate Conception (Adam & Eves), Merchant's Quay on **Sunday, 23rd March** at 3.30p.m. Please RSVP to Aislinn or Nick at 5240139.

Trocaire

For 40 years, Trocaire has been an integral part of the Lenten journey. The Trocaire box reminds us of the importance of sharing our relative prosperity with those who have little. It expresses our solidarity with families facing injustice and poverty in the developing world. The daily struggle for water experienced by many highlights the inequality in our world. Lent is a time to consider the difference we can make to our world through our thoughts, prayers and actions. Trocaire boxes are available in the church.

Inchicore Environmental Group

In just over two years, the group have had some excellent achievements. In addition to winning three awards in last year's City Neighbour Competition, links have been established with the local schools and businesses. Members of the group organising a recent poster competition, with an environmental theme, in the Oblate school. 10-15 people meet twice monthly for clean ups of the village and canal. Friendships have been formed between long term residents and newcomers to the area. It is heartening to see the great commitment to creating a healthier and cleaner local environment. The next clean up is on the **29th March. 10a.m.** at workman's club. Everyone welcome!

'we cannot do everything & there is a sense of liberation in realising that. This enables us to do something and to do it well'

Oscar Romero

THANKS to all who generously supported last week-end's **Fair Trade** promotion. Please keep a look out for goods marked with the fair trade logo. It is a simple choice and a decision that has huge benefits for families in developing countries in the areas of health, education and the protection of the environ-