

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: 10am

Saturday: 6.30pm (Vigil), Sunday: 9am & 11am (Family Mass)

The church is open from 9am-12.30pm on week days.



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**MISSION
SUNDAY**

19th October 2014

29th Sunday of the Year MISSION SUNDAY

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

Mission Sunday is also a reminder 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. 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 this week-end, replacing Share, will be in support of the churches' missionary work. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

LIVING WITH LOSS

A free information evening, organized by the Irish Hospice Foundation, will be held on Thursday, 6th November 5.30-8.30pm in the Alexander Hotel (off Merrion Square). This is a 'drop in' evening with an introduction on the subject of loss and an opportunity to chat to voluntary bereavement support services. At 7pm, the guest speaker Michael Harding will address the gathering and speak on the theme 'Living with Loss'

Kilmainham Arts Festival

5th year running

Kilmainham Arts Club are hosting a mini arts festival consisting of three great free events on this week-end 18th/19th October. The events take place in Kilmainham Hilton and the Patriots Inn. There is no cover charge, places are limited so come early. Events include a theatre show, poetry reading and films.

For more information see:
kilmainhamartsclub.wordpress.com
or call 089 4145771

Camino De Santiago

Bluebell parish are planning a one week walk of the CAMINO, 2nd -9th May '15. This legendary walk of St James is a very different and unique holiday experience. For more details, contact Bluebell Parish Office 450 1040 or email: olwbparish@gmail.com

Have you any upcoming event, any item of information or good news story that you wish to share?

Please let us hear of it! Notices can be dropped into the parish office or email: stmichaelsparish@gmail.com



First Communion 2015

The enrolment ceremony for the children of Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. who will be receiving their 1st Communion next May will take place at the 11am Family Mass this Sunday 19th October.



Gluten free hosts

If you are one of the many who suffer with a coeliac condition, gluten free hosts are available. Have a word with the sacristan before Mass to arrange distribution.

Communications

The latest edition of Oblate Communications available free in the church.

The **Annual Mass** for all in our community who died during the past year will take place on Tuesday **November 4th**.

Creation Time.....Celebrating & Sharing

Fruit, vegetables and Autumn colours reflected the theme of the liturgy of 4th/5th October, a celebration and a thanksgiving for the beauty of our world and the abundance and generosity of the earth. Pride of place was a basket brim-full of locally grown vegetables from the allotments on the banks of the Camac river. Not surprising given the good weather, the allotments yielded a varied and excellent harvest this year. The psalmist expressed it aptly:



*' you crown the year with your goodness,
abundance flows in your steps'*

Central to the liturgy was the viewing of *'All Creation Sings'*. This beautifully filmed video illustrated the wonder and diversity of all living creatures, and the manner in which nature provides suitable habitats for even the tiniest and most vulnerable of all of the earth's inhabitants.

Creation revealing and manifesting God's glory!

Following the 11am Mass, there was a get together over a cuppa & fruit and vegetables were shared amongst parishioners and visitors.

INVITATION

Neighbours, past pupils & families of
Inchicore National School

"The Model School"

are invited to an **open afternoon** on
Thursday, 23rd October from 3-5p.m.

Come and visit our new school buildings

We Remember & Pray for

Florrie Farrell, Bulfin Rd
Arthur Cox, South Square
Gerry Kenna, Devoy Rd
Mary Neill, Sarsfield Rd
Paul Bennett, Inchicore Square

May they Rest in Peace

Can you help?

The Irish Cancer Society's Care to Drive service is seeking volunteer drivers to bring local patients to and from their hospital chemotherapy treatments. We are looking for volunteers to take a patient from their home, drive them to the hospital door, when their treatment is finished, pick them up and bring them home. The service is currently available to patients in need in St James's, St Vincent's, Tallaght & the Mater hospitals.

The patients that are accessing the service have doubled since last year and we are struggling with our current supply as they are stretched to capacity. The service is free to the patient and all drivers expenses will be paid. If you can help, call the Irish Cancer Society on 231 0566 / 231 6642 or email transport@irishcancer.ie

Richmond Barracks Restoration Project

St James Brass & Reed Band added to the celebratory mood of the large crowd who gathered in the gym of the former St Michael's C.B.S. to hear that the building is to receive significant funding. As her Department has listed Richmond Barracks as one of the 1916 centenary sites, the Minister for Arts & Heritage was present to launch a major restoration project for the gymnasium. It was in this historic place that the leaders of the 1916 Easter Rising were held prior to their execution in nearby Kilmainham Gaol. The plan is to have the building opened in 2016 as a centre for cultural and historical events associated with the history of the building and local area.

Inchicore Sports & Social Club
(C.I.E. Hall)

**Autumn Sale of Work
Sunday, 19th October**

From **12.30 pm**

Your support will be greatly
appreciated.



Painting classes

St Michael's Active
Retirement painting
group is up and running
every **Wednesday, 10am-12pm** in
the parish community centre. New
members & beginners welcome.

Bulfin Ladies Club wish to thank
all who supported the recent fund
raising coffee morning. €426 was
raised for Our Lady's Hospice.

Ranganna Gaeilge (Irish Classes)
have resumed in B.E.R.A. Hall,
Connolly Avenue on Tuesday
evenings at 8pm. All welcome!

Gala Concert

*'A joyful and uplifting evening
of music and song'*, the
general comments of all
who attended the recent
concert. The Garda Band,
now regular visitors to St
Michael's, put in a superb
performance on the evening,
as did guest soprano
Kelley Lonergan. Thanks to
all who contributed to the
success of this, and other
recent church fund raising
events .

Weekly Collections

27/28th September

1st €388 Share €255
Family Offering €485

4th/5th October

1st €471 Share €236
Family Offering €745

11th/12th October

1st €358 Share €225
Family Offering €505