

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

Be the Change!

Attend a workshop created by a community that is committed to bringing about an environmentally friendly, spiritually fulfilling, and socially just society.

- Learn where we are as a human family and how we got here.
- Discover your role in creating a sustainable future.
- Connect with like-minded, open-hearted people and move into action.

Date: Saturday, 28th March

Time: 11a.m—2p.m.

Venue: Annexe, House of Retreat

Please bring a packed lunch

Organised by the Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation Group.

BE ALERT!

A number of people have reported calls falsely claiming to be from Microsoft stating that they have detected a fault on their computers. Be vigilant and don't give any details to this type of bogus caller.

Bulfin Court.. An invitation

Are you living alone, would like a hot mid day meal and some company?

If so, come to Bulfin Court any week day at 12.30p.m.

Transport available if required.

Contact Marie 454 0454



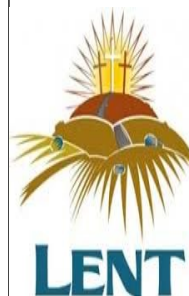
Live in each season as it passes;
breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit and resign yourself to the influence of the earth. Thoreau

Special Olympics Ireland's Annual Collection Day. Friday 24th April

Volunteers urgently required in the Eastern region to help with their charity collection, which is the main annual fundraising event in aid of Special Olympics. The money raised will ensure that Special Olympics Ireland can continue to realise its promise of offering people with an intellectual disability the opportunity to participate in sport. If you can help, please contact Emma Hogan at 0858031112 or email: easternregion@specialolympics.ie



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15h March 2015

4th Sunday of Lent

Lent, the church's springtime
Waiting to burst into full flame
Emptiness waiting to be filled with
God-ness, goodness.
Weakness, Solitude, Community
Encompassed by LOVE.



FAIR TRADE: Thanks to all who generously supported last week-end's Fair Trade promotion. It's a reminder to be on the look out for the fair trade logo when next shopping. It's a simple choice, though a decision that will have lasting positive benefits for families in developing countries in the areas of health, education and the protection of the environment. In his Lenten message, Pope Francis speaks of '*our need to be engaged in the life of the greater society of which the church is part of*'

Mothering Sunday

The history of celebrating Mothering Sunday or Mothers Day can be traced back to an olden day practice where children from poor families were sent to work as domestic servants. Once in the year, in the middle of Lent, the children were given a day off to visit their '*Mother Church*'. After visiting the church of their home town, they visited their mothers and presented them with flowers or a special '*mothering cake*'. The tradition of Mother's Day continues to be celebrated on the 4th Sunday of Lent.



Mothering Sunday is an occasion to remember all who 'mother', others with kindness, love and compassion. To everyone—male or female—who show love and generosity to others, a very Happy Mothering Sunday.

Easter Reconciliation Service Tuesday , 24th

St Patrick's Day 17th March.
Mass Times: Vigil 7p.m (Monday,16th)
10a.m. St Patricks Day



As we celebrate the missionary Patrick who brought the gift of faith to our country. we remember all who have shared and passed on their faith with us; parents, teachers and members of our parish community. 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 and health care. We remember in a special way those whose journey has been difficult, particularly the elderly Irish in Britain, our undocumented in the U.S. and all who, through economic necessity, are parted from their families.

La Fheile Padraig Sona Daoibh!

Confirmation 2015



Congratulations to the boys and girls from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. who receive the sacrament of confirmation this week. We pray that these 24 young people will know the Holy Spirit as their strength and guide through their life's journey.

Live Ceili Band

Geol ..Rince.. Craic
Inchicore Sports & Social Club
 (C.I.E. Hall)
 Monday **16th March 8.30p.m.**
 Tickets €10 pay at the door
 Raffle. Prizes
 All In aid of Gaelscoil Inse Chor

We remember and Pray for

Gregory Cross, Galtymore Rd
 Mary Keating, Chapelizod
 Matthew McLoughlin
 Goldenbridge Avenue
 Jack Harte,
 formerly of Anner Road
May they Rest in Peace

Welcome in Baptism: Isabelle May Lupton, Connolly Gardens,
 Juliette Ann Hickey and Brooke Cienna Coulahan-Keating

Holy Week & Easter Liturgies

Now that we're more than half way through Lent, our thoughts are turning to the Holy Week & Easter liturgies. At special seasons such as this, it's great to see the involvement of a great many parishioners in the liturgies. If you wish to actively participate or help out in any way during this special week, you are invited to come to the next **Liturgy Meeting** which will take place on **Thursday 19th March, 7.30p.m** in the priests house.

Last year, parishioners generously responded to an invitation for indoor plants for the **Easter Garden**. The invitation holds again for this year. Plants can be left in the sacristy or Parish Office any morning in the coming weeks.

Sponsored Parish Walk: Sunday March 22nd at 12 Noon

Participants will leave the church and walk to the Memorial Gardens via Inchicore Road. Have a walk in the park and take the same route back to the DeMazenod Centre where the children will receive their certificates and treat. Please drop all sponsorship money into the Parish Office or give it to one of the leaders on the day. And don't forget to wear your Easter bonnet!



Sharing
'The Joy of the Gospel'

A book club with a difference
 Monday mornings during
 Lent. 10.45-11.45a.m.
 Meeting in the priests house
All welcome!

Journeying through Lent

7.30p.m. House of Retreat
Thursday, 19th March
 Peter McVerry **Good News**
for the Poor
Thursday, 26th March
 Brother Richard **Mindfulness**

YOGA for children: Yoga classes for 7-10 year olds are starting on Wednesday. 15th April , 4.15—5.15p.m. in the De Mazenod Centre. 4 week module €20. For more information and to book a place, contact: kidsyogawithaimee@gmail.com

Annual Concert
in support of Brother Kevin Crowley

Friday, **10th April** in the Inchicore Sports & Social Club (**C.I.E. Hall**).
8p.m.
 An evening of music and song including Handel's 'Halleluia chorus, all for €5 and in support of the great work Brother Kevin does in helping the needy of our city.

Weekly Collections

21/22 February
 1st €408. 2nd. €225
 Family Offering €405
28Feb/1st March
 1st €403 2nd €240
 Family Offering €755
7/8th March
 1st €363.2nd €225
 Family Offering €770

Care for the Elderly, Training Course, Fetac Level 5

Inchicore College of Further Education
 This module is designed to equip the learner with skills and knowledge to care for dependent older people in a variety of settings. Starting **Saturday 28th March , 9-3** (lunch included) for 6 weeks. Registration €210 which includes materials. Contact Jane at the college Principals office 4533330

Sunday 26th April: Fr Liam Lawton in concert in St Michael's church with guests St Michael's singers. Look out for the posters!