

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Sat)10am

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

Confessions: Saturday, following the 10am Mass.

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



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

25th September 2016

26th Sunday of the Year

Sunday's Gospel story of Lazarus and the Rich Man is a parable of startling contrasts with one simple message: be alert to the needs of those around us. The rich man was not condemned because of his wealth but for his lack of compassion. There are many Lazarus's in today's world; the plight of the millions of displaced and dispossessed on our television screens, lying at the gates of the First World, makes for uncomfortable viewing. Rather than diverting our gaze, the challenge of this week's Gospel is to reach out in solidarity and compassion in whatever way we can to those in most need.

You can Quit

A free 10 week Stop Smoking programme for women will begin on Wednesday evenings in Bluebell Community Centre, from 6.30-8pm beginning on 5th October to 7th December. Free NRT (patches etc)
Contact Valerie on 460 1366 or email: admin@bluebellcdp.ie

Neighbourhood Awards 2016

At a Dublin City Council award ceremony this week, **Inchicore Village** came 2nd in the Urban Village category, narrowly pipped once again by Chapelizod village. Next year, with the cooperation of residents and businesses, we aim to take the top spot. Much credit goes to the **Environmental Group** who continue in their endeavors to create a cleaner and healthier environment.

Congratulations also to C.I.E. Estate who won an award in the Residential Area category.

Walking Tour

Writer and historian Pat Liddy will lead a walking tour of the **War Memorial Gardens** next Wednesday, **28th September**. Beginning at 2pm the meeting place is at Kilmainham Gaol.

Have you any upcoming event, any good news story or any information you would like to share. Let us know and we'll give it a mention. You can email the parish (address on the top of this page) or telephone the office. 4531660.

Creation Time

September 1st-October 4th (Feast of St Francis)

St Francis of Assisi is probably the best known and most loved saint because of his love for nature and all created things. All creatures were, for him, his brothers and sisters: sun and moon, earth and water, plants and animals, and for all of them he offered praise to God.

On the week-end of **1st & 2nd October**, there will be a special liturgy celebrating Creation Time. Deirdre Lewis, a parishioner and a member of the local Environmental Group, will speak on the theme:

Think Globally, Act Locally'

*'The world and all that live is in it
Belong to the Lord:
The earth and all who live on it are his'*
Psalm 24



Filipino Community Celebration

The Annual Mass, organised by the Filipino Community, celebrating the feast of St Michael will take place on Saturday, 24th at 11.30am in St Michael's church. The feast of St Michael (29th September) is of special significance to the Filipino community living here. All are invited.



Give the gift of a tree

Tree Gift Cards will be available on the week-end of 1st & 2nd October. All proceeds will go directly to an Oblate project in Indonesia, where a campaign is ongoing to restore the natural habitat of an island that has been destroyed by deforestation. These cards, for a donation of €5 make ideal gifts for all occasions.

Pray for

Patrick O'Hagan
Ballyfermot
May he Rest in Peace

Coffee Morning
Friday, 23rd September
In De Mazenod Centre
from 10.30am.
Supporting Hospice.

Dublin Festival of History: 23rd September-8th October

A city divided: Dublin in the Civil war: Inchicore Library 5th Oct. 6.30pm.

Richmond Barracks & Goldenbridge Cemetery Guided Tours:

Monday, 3rd October and Saturday, 8th October at 2pm.

Educating the Irish Child: Thursday, 6th October at 1pm.

The talk will be given by Mary Hatfield in the setting of the former Christian Brothers school room in Richmond Barracks.

For information of all events, contact www.dublinfestivalofhistory.ie.

Ranganna Gaeilge

Irish Classes have now resumed on Tuesday evenings in BERA hall. Classes start at 8pm, agus beidh failte roimh gach duine.

Thank You

Thanks to all who supported last week-end's Lourdes Fund. €1,350 was collected between the three Oblate parishes.

Blessing of Pets

A blessing of pets and animals will take place on **Sunday, 2nd October** in the Oblate church grounds at 3pm. All your four legged friends welcome.



Good Counsel GAA & Camogie Club

Seminar: The GAA and Revolution in Ireland 1913- 1923.
Friday, 23rd @ 8pm.

Bloody Sunday 1920: Reenactment at the club's pitch on Davitt Road
Saturday, 24th @2.45pm. Period costume optional.

Free admission by tickets which are available from the club house 7.30-9pm. For more information, contact 455 9293 www.goodcounsel.ie

THANK YOU

Patricia Larkin and family wish to thank their neighbours, friends and all who supported them on the passing of Jack. Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Liturgy

The Liturgy group will meet on Thursday, **29th September** at 7.30pm in the priests house. The group meet monthly where they plan and evaluate our liturgical celebrations. New members with new ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

Invitation

The Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) invite you to join in a discussion evening on Tuesday, **11th October.**

Theme: Laudato Si (Pope Francis's letter on the environment)
Time & Place: 7.30pm, House of Retreat.
(Oblates)



Weekly Collection

10/11h September
1st €440 Share €260
Family Offering
€1597 (2 weeks)

17th/18th September
1st €320
Crosscare €545
Family Offering €605

'when millions of people see freedom's invitation through the flapping canvas of a tent..when they carry their children and possessions on their backs, walking hundreds perhaps thousands of miles..when they and their families risk drowning, and are kept cramped in appalling detention centres and, once released, risk abuse by racists and xenophobes, there is no cause for comfort here' **U.N. commissioner for human rights speaking at this week's U.N Summit on Refugees and Migrants.**

'Whenever you find yourself on the side of the majority, it is time to pause and reflect' Mark Twain