

### 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

23rd October 2016

### MISSION SUNDAY

The theme of Mission Sunday this year is **'Every Christian is a Missionary'**.

*'All of us are invited to go out as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion to the entire human family.'* Pope Francis

On this Mission Sunday, we also unite ourselves in prayer with our missionary sisters and brothers, many working in very difficult and challenging environments throughout the world, mindful of many from our community serving abroad.

The 2nd collection on this week-end 22nd/23rd will be in support of the churches missionary work. This will replace the Share collection.

### First Communion and Confirmation 2017

The 1st Communion and Confirmation programmes are now underway. On Sunday last, the **1st Communion** enrolment ceremony took place. Speaking on this occasion, Fr Louis spoke of the responsibility of family, school and the wider faith community to actively support the children on their faith journey.

On Sunday next 23rd October at the 11am Mass, the young people will be enrolled in the **Confirmation programme**.

Please keep these young people in your prayers as they journey and mature in their faith.

### Dublin Marathon 2016

This year's Dublin Marathon will take place on Sunday, 30th October. Full information of the course, cheering zones, road closures etc. are on the website: [airtricitydublinmarathon.ie](http://airtricitydublinmarathon.ie)

### Beginning Experience Residential Weekend.

18th-20th November

### Emmaus Retreat Centre, Swords

B.E. is a support group for those coping with the pain of loss of their partner, through death, separation or divorce.

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

For further information, contact  
086 0877379 or email:  
[bedublin@gmail.com](mailto:bedublin@gmail.com)

Community Shop opening this week on Ring Terrace.

Come Senators, Congressmen

Please heed the call

Don't stand in the doorway

Don't block up the hall

For he that gets hurt

Will be he who has stalled

There's a battle outside and it is ragin'

It'll soon shake your windows and  
rattle your walls

***For the times they are a-changin'***

Come mothers and fathers

Throughout the land

And don't criticise

What you can't understand

Your sons and your daughters

Are beyond your command

Your old road is rapidly agin'

Please get out of the new one if you  
can't lend your hand

***For the times they are a-changin'***

**Bob Dylan, Nobel Prize Winner  
2016**

### Annual Mass for the Bereaved

The Annual Mass for those who died in our community during the past year will take place on Wednesday, **2nd November** at **7.30pm**. A family member will be invited to light a candle and all will be invited for refreshments following the Mass.



### Coffee Morning Monday, 24th October De Mazenod Centre from 10.30am. onwards.

The coffee morning is to raise funds for the cleaning of the main altar of the church. Please drop in, enjoy some refreshments and be in with a chance to win some great prizes in the raffle.



**Congratulations** to Bernadette Galligan and Colm Fitzpatrick, Anner Rd. Colm and Bernadette were married in St Michael's church last week. We wish them many joys and blessings in their married life.



### Harry says *THANKS*

Harry McIntyre wishes to thank parishioners for their generosity and support towards his 'Children of Calcutta Fund'. His cake sale raised €750. Harry will be going to India in November to help with this project; we wish him a safe and successful trip and look forward to hearing of his experience while working with children in Calcutta.

### Pray For

Anthony Maher, Emmet Crescent.  
R.I.P.  
Our thoughts are with the family at this time.



### Art Classes

Bulfin Ladies Art sessions  
Tuesday mornings, 10.30-12.30.  
New members welcome

### Living with Loss

**Thursday, 3rd November: Alexander Hotel, Fenian Street  
5.30-8pm. Guest Speaker: John McAreevey (Michaela Foundation)**

This free Irish Hospice Foundation event aims to provide information on the subject of grief, and the range of supports available to the bereaved. There will also be an opportunity to talk to bereavement support services. The guest speaker will speak on the theme 'Living with Loss' For further information, contact 679 3188 or email [iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie](mailto:iris.murray@hospicefoundation.ie)

### Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.



Upcoming events  
**Halloween Fancy Dress  
sponsored walk**  
through Inchicore village  
Friday, 28th October

**CAKE SALE**  
Friday, 11th November  
9.15am. In the school.

### Weekly Collections

**8th/9th October**  
1st €430 Share €265 F.O. €650  
**15th/16th October**  
1st €407 Share €260 F.O. €865

### Inchicore College of Further Education

Opportunities for Mature Students and Unemployed under the Dept of Social Protection Scheme.

This is a scheme designed for unemployed, lone parents, and those with a disability in receipt of Social Protection payments. These full time courses will lead to a certificate approved by FETAC. Part time courses are also on offer. For further enquiries, contact [enquiries@inchicore.cdetsb.ie](mailto:enquiries@inchicore.cdetsb.ie) or 4535358

### From Croke Park to Rwanda ..a good news story.

Not content with managing one of the best Gaelic football teams of all times, Dublin manager Jim Gavin recently took charge of an altogether different kind of team. Jim, a pilot, airlifted 5,300 animals, donated by farmers throughout the country, to families in Rwanda, to serve as food and income producers for the country's farmers. This scheme is operated by the aid agency Bothar. Check out [info@bothar.ie](mailto:info@bothar.ie)

### Autumn Leaves

*'Autumn is a second spring  
when every leaf is a flower'*

It's all very well to wax lyrical about the beauty of Autumn leaves! However fallen leaves when wet can result in greasy footpaths and often hide damaged and uneven pavements. Anyone willing to do a bit of leaf gathering in their own area, which could prevent a serious accident, can contact Dublin City Council who will collect the leaves.

Contact: [southcentral-publicdomain@dublincity.ie](mailto:southcentral-publicdomain@dublincity.ie)

