

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

6th November 2016

32nd Sunday of the Year

In November we remember with Love and Gratitude.

Traditionally the month of November is set aside as a special time to remember and pray for our dead. It's a time when we remember the special people in our lives whose influence continues to guide us on our life's journey. These are the people who in many ways gave us a glimpse of God by the example of their daily living. At this time of year, and as the night's lengthen, we become more aware of each others losses; yet our sorrow is tinged with gratitude for the lives that have shaped us, the hands that have held us and for the voices that have inspired us.



'even in our sleep, pain which cannot forget

Falls drop by drop upon the heart,

Until, in our own despair,

Against our will, comes wisdom

Through the awful grace of God'

(lines delivered at a recent memorial service)

Powerful, full of feeling and finally resignation—sublime

Altar List of the Dead: You are invited to write the names of those you wish to be remembered at Masses during the month of November. These can be placed in the box at the front of the altar.

The Inchicore Environmental Group

invite you to join them for a

Canal Clean up

Saturday, 5th November, 10am.

Meeting at BERA Hall, Connolly Ave.

Pickers, Gloves, Bags provided

A cup of tea will follow.

*'The trees are in their autumn beauty,
The woodland paths are dry,
Under the October twilight the water
mirrors a still sky;
Upon the brimming water among the*

stones

Are nine-and-fifty swans.'

W.B. Yeats



The **Know your neighbour** campaign is a reminder to us all to reach out to our elderly neighbours This is especially important during the dark winter months.

See knowyourneighbour.ie

St Patrick's Cathedral Choir

Invite you to

LUX AETERNA

A free performance by the
Cathedral Choir on Friday, 11th
November at 6.15pm.

Volunteers Needed.

Women's Aid is seeking volunteers for its national free phone helpline. Volunteers are asked to give non-judgmental, non-directive support, with the aim to empower callers to make their own decisions. Training will be given; deadline for applications is 19th December.

The **Women's Aid helpline is 1800 341900 and is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.**

womensaid.ie

St Michael's Parish.....Looking to the Future

It can be said we are living in a time of great change. Certainly in the last decade or so, we have witnessed huge changes in science and technology, the rise of conflicts, displacement, emigration, communications etc., Here in our own country, much of what our society has been based on, the many institutions we relied on for stability have begun to crumble, or no longer hold our trust. The church, until recently, has been central to the Irish story, shaping our values and traditions. This too has changed, the extent of which will only be realised in times to come.

The many in our community who feel a strong sense of belonging, and are witness to something special in St Michael's have seen many changes down the years. And yet our community continues to be a source of strength and relevance in the lives of many. So yes, globally, nationally and locally, we live in a time of change and transition.

St Michael's, in the next year, will experience significant change; this hopefully will be viewed as a positive force for all of us. Fr Dermot will be taking a sabbatical for some months after Christmas, and for the foreseeable future, St Michael's will be a One-Priest Parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council, the Liturgy & Finance groups have met recently to explore ways to respond to immediate practical issues and concerns. One change will take place on Wednesday mornings when a Service of Communion and Liturgy of the Word will replace the morning Mass. This will begin on November 9th.

During this time of transition, the PPC, Liturgy & Finance group will continue to meet in our efforts to seek, and enable creative responses to the needs of St Michael's. Parishioners will be notified of any proposed actions and feedback will be sought.

If you wish to be part of this conversation, and participate in this process of change, you will be very welcome. Varying voices and ideas are necessary to enable and bring about a future brighter and more relevant to life in the 21st century.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, 17th November,

Pray for

Margaret Finn, Emmet Crescent
Ann Ferns, Drimnagh
Breda Barrett, Myra Close
R.I.P.

Our thoughts are with the families and loved ones at this time.

Our Lady of Lourdes N.S.

CAKE SALE

Friday, 11th November
9.15am in the school.



AN INVITATION

Calling all Resident's, Community Groups and Businesses.

Meeting: Tuesday, 8th November: 8-9pm in Richmond Barracks

The recently established Kilmainham/Inchicore Network is an initiative of Dublin City Council. Its purpose is to work together to improve the economic, social, cultural and environmental life of this area.

This **OPEN FORUM** meeting is inviting people to get actively involved in the development and enhancement of our environs. www.kinetwork.ie

An evening of Taize Prayer Advent 2016

Taize Prayer will take place in three separate locations and at the same time in the lead up to the celebration of Christmas.

It will take place each Tuesday of Advent, beginning on
November 29th, from 7-8pm.

Dublin: St Michael's church
London: Sacred Heart church, Kilburn
Edinburgh: Star of the Sea, Leith

Weekly Collections

22nd.23rd October

1st €364 Missions €265 F.O. €650

29th/30th October

1st €390 Share €240

Art Exhibition

An exhibition of Bulfin Ladies Art will be on display in the Inchicore Library from November 10th. Drop in and view this talent.



Kilmainham Inchicore Musical Society presents

GUYS AND DOLLS

Wednesday, 2nd-Saturday- 5th November @7.30pm.

Inchicore College, Emmet Road

Tickets for Friday & Saturday available. €15. Booking Line: 085 2746124

