

St. Michael's Parish

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Weekday Mass: (Mon-Fri) 10am

Liturgy of the Word & Communion Service on Wednesdays 10am

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

The church is open from 9am-12.00pm: Monday—Friday.

**Family Fun Biodiversity Village: Saturday, 6th May,
from 1pm**

Location: Linear Park, Suir Bridge

The event is organised by Rialto Environmental Group in association
with Waterways Ireland & Dublin City Council.



*'I marveled at the power of life
pushing the buds towards open-
ness. I thought of how they patient-
ly waited, waited, waited for the
right moment before they could
rise from their wintered tombs. In
the neutral zone, the winter season
of the heart when all seems dead
and barren, the potential for life is
being nurtured and readied for the
hurrah of springtime. In the win-
ter, who would believe the empty
branches of those bushes would ev-
er sing with sweet
green again?'*

Joyce Rupp



The Beginning Experience

This is a healing ministry for those who
are struggling with the pain of loss.
The next residential Programme will be
held in the Emmaus Retreat Centre,
19th-21st May. For further information,
contact 086 0877379 or email:
bedublin@gmail.com

Anam Cara Parent Evening

Support group for bereaved parents.
Monday, 8th May, 7.30-9pm
Maldron Hotel, Tallaght.

Plus & Minors have recently opened
on Grattan Crescent., with a wide varie-
ty of men's, women's & baby clothing.

Darkness into Light: Pieta House's awareness walk/run.

Saturday, 6th May. To register, contact: www.darknessintolight.ie



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

**30th April 2017
3rd Sunday of Easter**

Gospel (Lk24:32)

'They recognised him at the breaking of bread'

An Emmaus Reflection

I walk my life...Emmaus bound...

Side by side a God

Whose touch I've felt in varied grace-gift ways.

And yet - at times -

Dismayed...Distraught...Distressed...

I cry—fear-filled—

“I had hoped...”

“I had hoped...”

And mourn, because—it seems—

A God all-giving does not give...

A God all-present is not there...

A God all-loving does not touch...

And then, in tender tones that mingle

LOVE

And understanding of my foolish ways

And question why I am so slow to understand,

My gentle God reminds me

Of the gift that I have been...

The presence of the God-ness I have shared...

The touch of God that flows in gentle rhythm

Through the music of my life.

And so...Emmaus-come...I know my God...

Holy Week and Easter liturgies

Thanks to all who participated & gave so generously of their time, energy and talents over the past few weeks in the celebration of the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter. Thanks to the back ground workers who polished, cleaned, arranged flowers, decorated and took care of the altar linens; to the choirs for all their hours of practice, bringing both solemnity and joy to our liturgies; to the Ministers of the Word and Eucharist and coordinators of the ministries. Thanks also to the parents and children who prepared for, and reenacted the Calvary story on Good Friday and the Resurrection story on Easter Sunday. The parish also greatly appreciates the generosity of the many parishioners who donated plants for the Easter Garden. The strength of the community involvement was evident, as usual, at this time.

'We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song'

Pray for

Marie Butler
late of Devoy Road.
&
Maria O'Malley
Rothe Abbey.
May they Rest in Peace

Easter Raffle

Thanks to all who supported the raffle raising €500 which is going towards the recent cleaning of the altar.

Raffle winners: Theresa O'Brien, Mary Clarke, Brenda c/o M. Clarke, Sr Luarena, Pat Donohoe, Kevin Mooney & Anne Doyle.



'When one flower blooms, spring awakens everywhere'

Advocate Collection: The Sunshine Fund are very grateful for the generous contribution of €745 on Palm Sunday towards their holiday fund.

The Children from Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School will celebrate their **First Reconciliation** on Tuesday, 9th May at 7.00pm in the Church.

Culture Date with Dublin 8 Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th May

Events, Exhibition, Guided Tours, Commemorations, Family Activities.
IMMA, Goldenbridge Cemetery, Richmond Barracks, Memorial Gardens & Kilmainham Gaol.
FREE ENTRY TO ALL EVENTS.
Ticket booking required.
www.CultureDateWithDublin8.ie

Weekly Collections 8th/9th April

1st €385 Share €230
Family Offering €725

15th/16th April

1st €713 Share €460

22nd/23rd April

1st €433 Share €240

Family Offering €1,520 (2 weeks)
Thanks for your continued support and to all who have given their Easter dues.

St Michael's Parish Finance Information for 2016

PARISH INCOME

Family Offering

Envelopes.....€34,298
Standing orders.....€3,463
Tax Refund on Family Offering Contributions of over €250 per annum..... €1,256

Total Family Offering€39,019

Shrines.....€9,748

Shop Sales.....€3,300

TOTAL Parish Income.....€52,067

Income sent direct to Diocese:

1st Collection€22,800

Share€11,797

Special Collections

(e.g. Mission Sunday).....€3,450

TOTAL.....€38,047

Other Information

Outstanding Balance on Loan

Account for Toilets & Kitchen

(Financed by Share Fund)..... **€38,918**

Fundraising Account Balance... **€48,000**

Grants/Donations received in connection with 1916

commemorations (inc. Church

Painting/Calvary Restoration) **€16,600**

PARISH EXPENSES

Gas & Electricity.....€12,341

Insurance.....€6,171

Offices Expenses &

Running Costs.....€11,241

Repairs & Maintenance.....€5,294

Altar Supplies.....€4,622

Shrine Candles etc.....€2,973

Telephone.....€2,076

Pastoral Celebrations

Easter/Christmas etc.....€1,976

Organist/Choir.....€1,800

Shop Supplies€1,765

Garden.....€1,680

Fire Safety & Security..... €1,291

Accountancy Fees.....€900

Water/Refuse Charges.....€444

Miscellaneous.....€426

TOTAL€55,000

Other Expenses Paid from Grants/Donations

Church Painting..... **€10,000**

Calvary restoration **€3,196**

Other expenses related

to 1916 Celebrations **€3,890**