

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.



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

3rd November 2019

31st Sunday of the Year

Remembrance Month

Traditionally this month is a special time to remember and pray for our dead. November reflects much of life: celebrations and commemorations, light and darkness, life and death, looking back and looking forward. It's a time when we remember the people in our life 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.

Miscarriage Association of Ireland Annual Service of Remembrance

Sunday, 10th November, 3pm.

St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave.

All affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss is recent or long ago.

ALHomecare

ALHomecare provides live-in carers for the elderly, enabling elderly people continue living in their own home. Because carers are live-in and the family provide the accommodation, the cost is reasonable. If you wish to get more information, contact Eileen or Tom on 087 9916791.

Website: www.alhomecare.ie

Weekly Collections

12th/13th October

1st €330 Share €215

Family Offering €555

19th/20th October

1st €410 Missions €620

The Irish Hospice Foundation

invite you to a talk on

LIVING WITH LOSS Thursday, 7th

November,

5.30-8pm The Alex Hotel, Fenian

Memorial Park Parking: those of us who enjoy the amenity of the historic and beautiful Memorial Park are pleased to hear that the OPW are finally considering measures to curtail the illegal and chaotic parking now taking place. In recent times, the area has become hazardous for all and especially difficult for those with limited mobility attending St John of God's Centre.

She stands in tattered gold, tossing leaves of amber, jade
and copper, jewels of a year grown old.: November.



*The tide recedes,
but leaves behind
bright seashells on the sand.*

*The sun goes down,
but gentle warmth
still lingers on the land.*

*The music stops
yet lingers on
in sweet refrain.*

*For every joy that passes,
Something beautiful remains.*



Bereavement Mass

The annual Mass for all in our community who have been bereavement during the past year will take place on **Tuesday, 5th** November. The Mass will be at **7pm**. During the ceremony, a family member will be invited to light a candle in memory of their loved one. Refreshment will follow the ceremony.



A celebration

As you will have heard, this year Fr Louis celebrates the 50th Anniversary of his ordination. The 11am Mass on Sunday 10th November will be a special Mass of celebration and thanksgiving for Fr. Louis' long years of mission and service to the church. This is an opportunity to say **THANK YOU** Louis.

Pray for

Gerard Farrell, Sarsfield Road.

May he Rest in Peace

Thank You

Joe Byrne is very grateful for all the support he has received during and following his recent surgery. He wishes to thank all for their prayers, cards and good wishes.

Joe, Catherine and family wish to acknowledge the generosity of the donor family, and the far-reaching and life-giving impact of those who carry a donor card.

'Ministries that Matter' - Workshop Series.

Peter Siney of the Dublin diocese faith and life program gave an excellent workshop on the Ministry of the Word in the de Mazenod Centre on October 10th. The event brought Ministers of the Word together from the three Oblate parishes. A low turnout from St Michael's was compensated for by a strong representation from Bluebell and Mary immaculate. All were agreed that the presentation was life giving and allowed us to reflect in a new way on the core value of our ministry.

There is a demand for Peter to return, and we look forward to welcoming him again on **Thursday, 12th December** to meet with the **Ministers of the Eucharist**. More details at a later date. Pádraigín Clancy

'yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world.

Today I am wise, so I am changing myself' Rumi

The **Annual Mass** for the departed members of Bulfin Ladies Club will take place on Monday, **4th November** at 8pm. The Mass will be in BERA hall and all are welcome.



Pilgrimage to Lourdes and Nevers:

Thurs 30th April to Thurs 7th May 2020 (7 nights.)

Led by Fr Peter and team
You are welcome to join our pilgrimage to the Shine of Lourdes and then on to Nevers for two nights where Bernadette lived for 13 years after entering the Sisters of Nevers. The cost is €760 and includes travel on scheduled flights, coach transfers and full board in our hotel accommodation.

For further information and booking, contact Anne Ward, Joan Walsh or the parish office.

Confirmation 2020

Confirmation preparation is now underway with the 1st meeting with the parents of the boys and girls from Our Lady of Lourdes N.S. taking place on the evening of November 11th.

The Enrolment ceremony will take place on Sunday, 17th at the 11am Family Mass.



Recent Book Launch

The full house at the launch of Bernice Marsh's book in Inchicore library last week were given a special treat. Bernice, sharing the concept and story of 'Trottie' brought us on a delightful child-like imaginative adventure. While the book is aimed at the younger reader, *Trottie and the Farmyard Mystery* will bring a smile to anyone's face, regardless of age.

You can get a copy in the church shop for €10, with €5 donated to a charity.

Saints Success

Congratulations to St Patrick Athletics' underage teams on a very successful year. Their under 13's, 15's and 17's all won their leagues this season, with the under 17's having a great win this week beating Boh's 4 nil in the final. With talent like this, the future looks promising in Richmond Park.

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, and place them in the box at the front of the altar.



Oblate Mission Christmas SALE

Saturday & Sunday November, 16th & 17th. 12-4pm. Aras Mhuire Hall. Wheel of Fortune; Stalls; tea and snacks. Please support.

Invitation



Each morning, from 9.30 to 11.30am, Bulfin Court offer a nice cup of tea / coffee and home made scone. Donation €3.