

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—INCHICORE PARISH

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INCHICORE BLUEBELL PASTORAL AREA TEAM

Parish is part of the Inchicore Bluebell Pastoral Area with Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Bluebell Parish and the Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore. The Area is served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Pastoral Team (PAT) is committed to working with the members of the parish Communities and with the nominated leaders of the parish in promoting a welcoming, participative and lay led community of faith.

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The Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Dublin: CHY 7424 CRN 20016166
and entrusted to the care of the OMI: CHY 3671 CRN 20004651



St. Michael's Parish Inchicore

Advent 2021



Advent

A TIME OF WAITING.....

**Advent is the season of darkness,
when we seek stars to guide us.**

**Advent is the season of solitude,
when we listen for our own heart's rhythm.**

**Advent is the season to make room,
a time to get ready.**

**Advent is earth's quiet season,
A season of waiting.....**

LIVING IN A GLOBAL VILLAGE

The stats from our webcam at St Michael's are in! Not only has God been watching us but so too have viewers from 73 countries across the globe. From Bulfin to Brunei we have been joined in 2021, by people from;

Ireland: 15,999 UK : 3,849 USA : 1,514 Russia: 499 Canada: 211
Lithuania: 110 India: 89 Germany: 80 Australia: 53 France: 36
Netherlands: 29 Poland: 29 Spain: 26 Italy: 21 Brazil: 19
Bulgaria 16: Romania: 16 Portugal: 13 Philippines: 12
Belgium: 10 Norway: 9 South Africa: 7 Switzerland: 7
Ivory Coast: 6 Nigeria: 6 Turkey: 5 New Zealand: 5 Emirates: 5
Indonesia: 5 Jersey: 5 Israel: 4 Trinidad and Tobago: 4 Peru: 4
Guernsey: 4 Greece: 4 Denmark: 4 Argentina: 4 Malta: 3 (and many more)

Advent: taking time for quiet reflection and prayer

An Advent reflection based on the Sunday Gospels takes place each Tuesday morning in St Michael's Church following the 10am mass. The group are drawing on reflections from Jane Mellett (Trócaire) and Gemma McKenna (Partners in Faith). All are welcome. Céad Míle Fáilte.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Christmas Eve: 7pm. Christmas Day: 9am & 11am.

St Stephen's Day & Feast of Holy Family: 9am & 11am.

There will be no Service of the Word & Communion on Wed. 29th Dec.

Lighting up our lives !

The annual blessing and lighting up of the Christmas tree at St Michael's church will take place on Monday, **December 13th**, at 5.30pm. This year the chosen tree will be - an ecofriendly one!



Due to Covid regulations, invitations are restricted to the close relatives of those who are remembered among the stars on the tree. The occasion will be marked by music, song, poetry, reflection, blessing and prayer. A video of the event will be made available online.

This is a joint community project of Frontline, The Family Resource Centre, Women's Refuge, Core youth project, CRIB and St Michael's Parish. May the hearts of all who pass the tree be uplifted by the shining lights and the brightly coloured commemorative stars. Beannacht na Nollag oraibh!

Synodal Pathway Process-Update

The process is underway and the nominated animators for the Oblate Pastoral Area are currently undergoing training with the Diocese. They look forward to engaging with the community and listening to people's thoughts, hopes and vision for the Church in Ireland. They will work together in the whole pastoral area.

Animators Include:

Pádraigín Clancy - Oblate Pastoral Associate, St Michael's, and Co Ordinator of the Synodal Pathway Process in the Oblate Pastoral Area, Derek Bunyan Volunteer (St Michael's), Margaret Alford Volunteer (Our Lady of the Wayside), Noreen Walsh Volunteer (Mary Immaculate, Rita Berry Volunteer (Mary Immaculate), Robert Neill Volunteer (Mary Immaculate).

Welcome in Baptism

Remi Rai Doran-Mooney, Jake Frazer McKeever, Darla Janet Noreen Ring-McKenna, Blake Christopher Anthony Cawley Moran, Frankie James Shaw.



In sympathy Pray for

Kathleen Cassin, Emmet Court
William Neill, late of Cashel Road
Martin Tobin, Bulfin Road
Eileen Ryan, New Road
Kathleen Farrell, Devoy Road
Paddy Cassidy, Ballyfermot
Johnny Pierce, Goldenbridge Ave.
Carol Kennedy, Naas Road
Mona Moore, Thomas Davis Street
Valerie Lowe, Thornton Heights

May they Rest in Peace

St Vincent de Paul

Annual Christmas Collection 11th/12th December

No food items or toys accepted. Please do not leave notes of request into the presbytery as there is no one to administer them.

You may contact SVP on their Help Line: **01 8550022**.

Weekly Collections

16th/17th October

1st €195. Share €100. F.O. €692.36

23rd/24th October

1st €190. Missions €355 F.O. €884.50

30th/31st October

1st €200. Share €140. F.O. €1053.80

6th/7th November

1st €175. Trocaire €805 F.O. €810.22

13th/14th November

1st €175. Share €120. F.O. €360.50

20th/21st November

1st €195. Share €140. F.O. €795



Richmond Barracks Christmas Craft Sale Saturday & Sunday, 11th & 12th December.

Pick up locally made gifts, try out some crafts and family friendly workshops and enjoy the festive music, hot drinks and treats. Jewellery, Accessories, candles, Christmas decorations and more.

Proof of vaccination necessary.

CHURCH SHOP: A variety of cards, Mass bouquets and candles are available in the church shop, open daily following morning Mass and weekends at Mass



Mercy Secondary School

MERCY CHRISTMAS

MARKET

Friday 17th December. 12-3pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, 8th December
Mass at 10am

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**Christmas
Reconciliation Service**
will take place during the weekend
Masses of the 4th Sunday of Advent
18th/19th December

Congratulations to St Patrick's Athletic on bringing the FAI cup back to Inchicore. This has been a very successful season for the saints, celebrated in great style by their jubilant fans and supporters.