

Parish Newsletter

VOCATIONS SUNDAY



The Church, Mother of Vocations.



IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?

The Church is the house of mercy, and it is the "soil" where vocations take root, mature and bear fruit.
- Pope Francis
Message for Vocations Sunday 2016
TALK TO YOUR LOCAL VOCATIONS DIRECTOR
WWW.VOCATIONS.IE

**MASS TIMES
DURING CHURCH
REFURBISHMENT:**
SUNDAY MASS
**10.30AM IN OUR
LADY'S HALL,
10.45AM Our
Lady's Hospital
Chapel**
WEEKDAY MASS
**10AM MONDAY TO
SATURDAY IN THE
ORATORY.**
CRUMLIN

Saturdays
7.00 pm (Vigil)
Sundays 9.30 am
11.00 am (Family Mass)
12:30 pm (St. Agnes' Choir)
7.00 pm

CLOGHER ROAD
Saturdays 7pm
Sundays
10am & 12noon

WALKINSTOWN
Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30am and
11.30am

OBLATES INCHICORE
Saturday: Vigil 7pm
Sundays: 8am, 11am,
7pm

**USUAL MASS TIMES
RESUME IN MOURNE
ROAD ON SUNDAY
MAY 15th**

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Thursday & Friday
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9.15a.m. to 1.00p.m.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter



**Please pass on
this
Newsletter!**



World Youth Day

Krakow, Poland
25th-31st July 2016

Rebecca Peate & Marioussa Grace will be representing the parish at World Youth Day in July. To help raise funds, they are holding two bag packing fundraising events ~ Tesco Crumlin S.C. Thurs. 14th, Fri. 15th & Sat. 16th April & Supervalu, Sundrive Fri. 15th, Sat. 16th & Sun 17th July. If you would like to volunteer to help please include your details on the Bag Packing Rota in the Parish Office.

Our Lady of Mercy Secondary School - 40 year Reunion.

If you attended OLM secondary school, Mourne Road, and were part of the "Class of 76" we'd be delighted to hear from you. The ladies who began in 1971 will be having a Night Out on Friday 6th May in the Castleknock Hotel. We're trying hard to contact as many people as possible so if another member of your family or a friend was part of this group please pass on the message. Thank You. Contacts; Margaret Hughes Wickham (magswickham@hotmail.com) Patricia Kennedy King (ballinaree8@gmail.com) (0876373735)



We remember

Marie Finn

John Cahill

Mary Maureen Feighrey

Michael Cooney

Who died recently

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Inchicore Church Celebration: Join us in St Michael's Church, Inchicore, and former garrison church to Richmond Barracks, to commemorate and celebrate the significance of the church in this 2016 Centenary year. A series of events will take place from 12th -24th April, opening with a commemorative community Mass on Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm. Details of all other events can be viewed on www.stmichaelsinchicore.ie



Life to the Full (Jn 10:10) Book Club:

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) from every Thursday 7.00pm-8:30pm in St Paul's Church Arran Quay, Smithfield beginning on **April 14th** - each week we will meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. We begin with the inspiring page turner 'Saint John Paul the Great'. Refreshments provided. For more information: www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub

The Encounter

Dublin City: Ever wonder what's the purpose & meaning to life? Join other young adults (20's & 30's) for a night of reflective meditation in adoration, with live acoustic music from guest performer & speaker, Rebecca Ryan, Actress/Singer Songwriter (The Tudors, Fair City, Spirit Radio). Rebecca shares her story of life, faith & purpose, followed by social, pizza & refreshment. This is a free event beginning on **Friday, April 15th** at 8.00pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay (Smithfield). For more info: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie www.facebook.com

Our Lady's Choral Society (OLCS) are presenting a concert in Merchant's Quay Church on Thursday April 14th at 6.30pm. Admission is free and there will be an announcement during the concert asking for donations for **Merchant's Quay Ireland** (helping with drug rehab programme) and **Focus Ireland** (helping homeless people). Top soloists on the night and the Orchestra will be conducted by Proinnsias O Duinn. See you all there.

w/e 9th/10th April

Church Collections

1st Priests: €317.00

2nd Collection: €198.00

Envelope Collection: €1488.00

PARISH LOTTO

Development Fund

There was no winner of last week's Jackpot.

Congratulations to last week's winners of the three €20 Prizes

11 17 28 32

Next week's Jackpot will be €3000.00

The Draw takes place on Tuesday morning after 10 a.m. Mass in the Church Meeting Room. Entries for the Lotto draw each week must be put into the safe in the church by 11.00a.m. on Mondays.

All are welcome to attend the draw.

What's on this week?:

Legion of Mary Group meets on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30p.m. in the Church meeting Room.

St. Joseph's Young Priests Society Rosary & Eucharistic Prayer every Thursday morning from 10.30a.m.—11.00a.m. in the Oratory.

Eucharistic Prayer on Friday afternoons 2.30-3.30p.m. in the Oratory. All are welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration takes place Monday to Friday 10.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Oratory.



Entrance Hymn

*Like a shepherd he feeds his flock,
And gathers the lambs in his arms,
Holding them carefully close to his heart,
Leading them home.*

*I myself will shepherd them
For others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their wounds
And pasture them giving them rest.*

*Come unto me if you are heavily burdened
And take my yoke upon your shoulders,
I will give you rest..*

Recessional Hymn

*O VIRGIN Mother, Lady of Good Counsel,
Sweetest picture artist ever drew,
In all my doubts I fly to thee for guidance--
Oh Mother, tell me, what am I to do?*

*By thy face to Jesus' face inclining,
Sheltered safely in thy mantle blue;
By His little arms around thee twining,
Oh Mother, tell me, what am I to do?*



"Alongside priests promoting vocations to the priesthood is the essential presence of good men and women, especially parents, who believe firmly in the critical role which priests play in parish life."

Bishop Denis Nulty

"Vocations are born in prayer and from prayer; and only through prayer can they persevere and bear fruit."

Pope Francis

"It is not a time to be lamenting; it is a time to be rising to the challenge with courage and Christian enthusiasm."

Archbishop Diarmuid Martin

"We need young men too, especially young men who will have the courage to say 'yes' to the call of Christ, and follow him as priests." **Archbishop Charles J Brown**

"The vocational call to priesthood is profoundly countercultural because the primary dominating voices today stress doing one's own thing." **Archbishop Michael Neary**

Michael Neary

"Always remember the example of the Good Shepherd who came not to be served but to serve, and to seek out and rescue those who were lost"

Bishop Mc Areavey



Pope Francis' Message for Vocations Sunday 2016

Theme: The Church, Mother of Vocations

Vocations are born within the Church: From the moment a vocation begins to become evident, it is necessary to have an adequate "sense" of the Church. No one is called exclusively for a particular region, or for a group or for an ecclesial movement, but rather for the Church and for the world. "A sure sign of the authenticity of a charism is its ecclesial character, its ability to be integrated harmoniously into the life of God's holy and faithful people for the good of all" (ibid., 130). In responding to God's call, young people see their own ecclesial horizon expand; they are able to consider various charisms and to undertake a more objective discernment. In this way, the community becomes the home and the family where vocations are born. Candidates gratefully contemplate this mediation of the community as an essential element for their future. They learn to know and to love their brothers and sisters who pursue paths different from their own; and these bonds strengthen in everyone the communion which they share.

Vocations grow within the Church: In the course of formation, candidates for various vocations need to grow in their knowledge of the ecclesial community, overcoming the limited perspectives that we all have at the beginning. To that end, it is helpful to undertake some apostolic experience together with other members of the community, for example: in the company of a good catechist, to communicate the Christian message; together with a religious community,



to experience the evangelisation of the peripheries sharing in the life of the cloister, to discover the treasure of contemplation; in contact with missionaries, to know more closely the mission ad gentes; and in the company of diocesan priests, to deepen one's experience of pastoral life in the parish and in the diocese. For those who are already in formation, the ecclesial community always remains the fundamental formational environment, towards which one should feel a sense of gratitude.

Vocations are sustained by the Church: After definitive commitment, our vocational journey within the Church does not come to an end, but it continues in our willingness to serve, our perseverance and our ongoing formation. The one who has consecrated his life to the Lord is willing to serve the Church wherever it has need. The mission of Paul and Barnabas is a good example of this readiness to serve the Church. Sent on mission by the Holy Spirit and by the community of Antioch (cf. Acts 13, 1-4), they returned to that same community and described what the Lord had worked through them (cf. 14: 27). Missionaries are accompanied and sustained by the Christian community, which always remains a vital point of reference, just as a visible homeland offers security to all who are on pilgrimage towards eternal life.

To read the full message from Pope Francis please see www.vocations.ie and follow the Vocations Sunday conversation on Twitter @NVocations and using the hashtag #vocationssunday2016.



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his enormous work &
example for the lay



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