

Into The Light Theatre Company would like to invite volunteers from the Inchicore community and surrounding areas to get involved in an up and coming production to commemorate women of 1918.

- They need twelve female volunteers between the ages of 18-45.
- Three male actors ranging between 18-65.
- Volunteers in the following areas: Social Media, Production Assistant, Costume, Hair and Makeup, Set Designers, Stage Management, Lighting and Sound Crew.

Rehearsal will take place over a six week period between the Inchicore Community Centre and Block –T, Dublin 8.

For more information and for rehearsal dates and times contact Antoinette Conroy on 085 1318947 or email: intothelighttheatreco@gmail.com

Christmas Tree Lighting & Blessing Ceremony Inchicore

at Goldensoles, Tyrconnel Road
Wednesday 4th December @ 6p.m.

Carol singing at the ceremony
Refreshments afterwards in the
Oblate Árus Mhuire Hall.
All are welcome.



Indian Cultural Night: Our Lady Help of Christian's Parish, Navan Road, invites you to an 'Indian Cultural Night' on Friday 30 November, in the Parish Hall from 7-9pm. All are welcome to come and enjoy – Music, Dance and Indian Food. Free Entry – all donations in aid of Kerala Flood Relief.

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Parish Team: Fr Brian de Búrca, Fr Willie Fitzpatrick,
Br Frank Flanagan, Joanne Lanigan

Child Safeguarding Reps: Mary Flood, Josie McCann & Rita Berry



In today's Gospel passage, Jesus is talking about the end of the world - the real end of the world. He uses symbolic language of his time. It's symbolic and we make a mistake when we take it literally.

What do we know about the end of the world? No one knows when it will take place. Jesus was quite clear about this: no one knows but God the Father. Jesus himself doesn't know. (People are sometimes surprised to hear him say that he doesn't know. But Jesus, as a human being, is like us in all things but sin.) No one knows but the Father. It could be a million, five million, or a billion years. We just don't know.

The universe, as we know it, will come to an end. Jesus is clear about that, and our tradition is clear about that. Notice the phrase, "the universe as we know it." It doesn't mean that all creation will be thrown away. The bodily resurrection of Jesus is the beginning of this world going to God, to be there forever. We also teach that Mary was assumed bodily into heaven. Part of our world is already in eternity. So, we shouldn't have a negative attitude toward creation. It will be transformed and become the reign of God. It has a destiny. We should always have a positive, optimistic view of creation, not a pessimistic one.

My human life, as I know it, will come to an end. This, in a sense, is the "end of the world" we're all most concerned about. And we know that it's not a million years away. And, of course, it could happen tomorrow. Again, we're speaking of human life "as we know it." We believe in the resurrection of the dead, which means that we will be full human beings, body and soul, transformed.

Whatever is good will last forever. The smallest act of love, even if unnoticed and unknown by anyone but me, is a precious jewel that will be part of the transformed universe forever and ever. As a matter of fact, the smallest act of love is one of the forces that helps to transform the universe.

When it comes to goodness, there is no death. Apparent death is really a birth. That's why our sign is the cross. Let evil forces do their worst to me. Goodness always lasts, and evil always dies.

Now that is good news. That can affect the way I spend a day, the way I spend a life. Just, do good, in whatever situation I'm in. It's as simple and beautiful as that. Jesus taught us to live that way. St. Therese, the Little Flower, lived that way. What a way to live.

Take heart then. The end of the world should never be something depressing, disheartening, frightening. It is the birth, the wondrous transformation of all that is good - in us, in others, in all creation. God is more powerful than all the forces in the universe. God's goodness is greater than all the evil that ever existed or will exist. We're in the hands of a good and loving God. At every Mass, when the gifts are placed on the altar, we place ourselves there, and there is peace in our hearts, for we rest in the hands of God.

November we Remember



Join us for

A service in poetry, song and prayer

Remembering those taken from us all too soon ...

miscarriage, young children, parents of families, tragic deaths...

Tuesday November 27th at 7.00 p.m.

Mary Immaculate Church, Inchicore



All are welcome

Christmas FM

Christmas FM is Ireland's radio station dedicated to Christmas themed music. It is a temporary licensed station, traditionally broadcasting from 26 November until 26 December since 2008. The station streams over the internet and maintains social media presence. The frequency for Dublin is 105.2 FM.

The station has chosen charity partners in each of its broadcast years with the objective of raising awareness and funds for the partner. Funds are raised through a mixture of premium text, on-line donation and in-branch donation. 100% of listener donations go directly to the chosen charity. To date they have raised over 1,250,000 for Irish charities. Temple Street has been chosen as the official charity partner for Christmas FM.

The radio station is aiming to raise over €200,000 which will go towards giving the gift of life to over 1,000 critically ill babies and children in Temple Street. Funds raised will purchase new state-of-the-art incubators and ventilators, helping to ensure that sick children have access to the very best paediatric equipment when they need it most.

Nearly 150,000 sick children come through the doors of Temple Street every year in need of urgent care, All monies raised by Christmas FM will go towards ensuring that seriously sick children receive the highest quality medical care in a caring and family-focused environment.

Mass Times

Sunday: 11:30am, 7pm

Holy Days: Vigil 7pm,
7am, 10am, 7pm

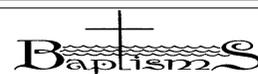
When Holy Day falls on a Saturday, Mass times are Vigil, 11am

Weekdays

10am (Mon-Fri)
7pm (Wed-Fri)

Saturdays: 11am
Bank Holidays: 11am

Confessions: Saturday
10.30 am-11.00am



Baptisms take place on the third Sunday of every month at 3pm. Contact the Parish Office Tel. 4534408 ext. 203

Lotto draw every Monday evening.
5, 9, 17
Jackpot now €1,350

Family Offerings

16.09.2018 €417.05
23.09.2018 €443.92
30.09.2018 €326.91
07.10.2018 €548.27
14.10.2018 €638.67
21.10.2018 €1,242.80
28.10.2018 €344.38
04.11.2018 €489.70

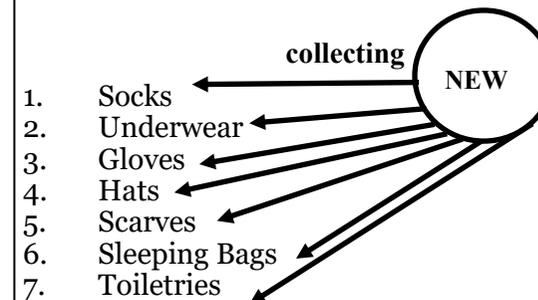
Thank you for your generous support.

Parish Initiative for Advent

Supporting the Dublin Simon Community

2nd — 16th December

Simon Winter Woollies



Only items from the seven listed above will be accepted at reception and they must be new.

Drop them into the parish office.
Thank you.



“I know if I need anything all I have to do is meet with the Simon Community and they help me. The Rough Sleeper Team got me a suit for my Mam’s funeral last minute and I appreciated that so much. I went looking like my Mam’s son and not as a homeless person.” (Outreach Client)

Light up a Life

Remember your loved ones this Christmas at the annual remembrance ceremony **Light up a life** taking place in Our Lady’s Hospice & Care Services. **Sunday 2nd December** in Harold’s Cross at 3.45pm. Special Guest: Jim Gavin (Dublin GAA manager). Travel by public transport advised as no parking available.

Volunteer Stewards Needed!

Call 1-4911072 to sponsor a light or see www.lightupalife.ie