

During COVID-19 Restrictions

Dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues. Live-streaming of Masses will continue daily. Those who are sick, feverish, coughing or with other Covid symptoms must stay at home.

Please follow Steward's instructions.

CHURCH OPEN

Monday - Saturday: 8.30am - 5pm

Sunday: 10.30am to 7.30pm.

During funerals and weddings the church will be closed as all services are Private events.

MASS TIMES

Monday - Saturday: 10am (except Tues)

Tuesdays at 10am : Word + Communion

Sunday at 11.30am & 7pm

www.oblateparishinchicore.ie

SAFEGUARDING REPS: 01 453 4408

Mary Flood, Josie McCann & Rita Berry

EXPLORING FAITH AS AN ADULT

Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings (7pm-9.30pm). Run by the Archdiocese of Dublin in DCU in Drumcondra Road from late September 2021 to May 2022. Application now open. Early application advised. The Parish is willing to support the payment of course fees for this programme. Please talk to Fr Leo if you are interested in this. Course Contact: Eileen Houlahan 01 8087594 or email pathways@dublindiocese.ie



Pope Francis' Intentions for the Month of JULY 2021:

Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

We appreciate your continued care and support for our parish community, especially with the uncertainty and financial instability the pandemic has brought. You can make donations to the church on line via the **DONATE** button on the parish website.

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There is a "tap & donate" card or phone reader available at the back of the church near the shrine candles.



For Boys and Girls born 2006 – 2014
Sign up for any of the weeks below.

19-23 July 26-30 July

9-13 August 16-20 August

€75 per week. All bookings via the website: www.oblatebasketball.com

COVID-19 SUPPORT LINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

ALONE professional support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, call 0818 222 024

VISIT TO HOUSEBOUND

Contact the Parish Office or phone Fr Leo on 086 795 4706

OBLATE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

Jubilee celebration usually celebrated in August has been postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions and will be moved to the Autumn if all goes well.

INCHICORE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Mary Immaculate

WELCOME!

July 2021

SPIRITUAL WISDOM

"What makes one wise?" asked the disciple.

"Wisdom," replied the Master.

"What is wisdom?" was retorted.

"It is simply the ability to recognize," said the Master.

"To recognize what?" the disciple asked.

"Spiritual wisdom," the Master answered,

"It is the power to recognize the butterfly in a caterpillar, the eagle in an egg, the saint in the sinner.

Only a silent mind is capable of this recognizing power."



The Rhythm of Being - Raimon Panikkar

SCHOOL SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Happy holidays to all our children, parents and staff of our local schools as they break up for the Summer. It's been an unusual year, and as a parish community we have missed engaging with them in church and in all the various celebrations throughout the year. We look forward to seeing them around in the summer. To our Year 6 children, we wish them the best as they move on to new adventures in their chosen Secondary schools. They will be with us, we hope in the Autumn, when we celebrate their Confirmation. *Be well. Be Safe.*

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INCHICORE-BLUEBELL PASTORAL AREA

Mary Immaculate (Inchicore), St Michaels (Inchicore) and Our Lady of the Wayside (Bluebell)

COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS

The parish will be celebrating in July the First Holy Communion of children who had to defer their celebrations in 2020. We regret the delay caused due to the closure of churches and the restrictions on numbers permitted for mass. We look forward to the celebrations which will be in small groups given the continued restrictions:

Inchicore National School celebration is on Saturday 10th July

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal celebration is on Saturday 17th July

Thanks to the parents, grandparents, families, class teachers and SNAs who have helped prepare the children for their special day. Well done to Joanne for liaising with the school and the parents to make all this happen.

Please continue to pray for the 2021 cohort of First Communion and Confirmation children and their families who have to wait till the Autumn for their special day.

FEAST SS PETER + PAUL

Tuesday, 29th June is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. There will be a Mass at 10am instead of the Service of Word and Communion. **NOTE:** In this time of COVID-19 restrictions we are dispensed from the obligation to attend holy day Mass.

PETER'S PENCE APPEAL

The annual Peter's Pence collection is on Sunday 4th July. The Peter's Pence Collection supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world. Our giving is a strong sign of our communion with the Holy Father as he responds to the needs of people in precarious conditions. Peter's Pence Collection replaces the SHARE and can be placed into the SHARE box. Thank you for the many ways you show charity and solidarity with those most in need.

PLEASE NOTE: SERVICE OF WORD + COMMUNION

in Mary Immaculate on Tuesdays at 10am in June, July and August.
Thank you for your understanding and thanks to those leading the Service.

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER in HOPE:

All are invited to join the initiative being launched on 25th August to mark the 3rd anniversary of the visit of Pope Francis to the Dublin and to prepare for the next World Meeting of Families in Rome, June 2022. Various initiatives are planned to support faith lived in the home and celebrated together. **Watch this space!**



BAPTISM CELEBRATIONS

Baptism are now **fully booked for July and August**. Some dates are available in September. Please contact Philip via email: maryimmaculate@oblates.ie to book a date and to get the Baptismal Forms. **Please be aware that due to unforeseen circumstances some ceremonies may be cancelled at very short notice.**

OBLATE HALL WORKSHOP

Thanks to all who joined the workshop in June to help develop a Strategic Plan.

TASK FORCE

Building Hope

Archdiocese of Dublin

INVITATION TO ALL PARISHIONERS

Archbishop Farrell has set up a Task Force under the title of *Building Hope*. The Task Force aims to stimulate engagement with the whole diocesan family and shape an inclusive approach to a pastoral strategy appropriate to our times. It is intended to support parish communities to undertake a radical renewal, looking to the future with creativity, enabling the Archdiocese of Dublin to act now, so as to give effective witness and service in the years ahead.

You are invited to take part in this consultation. There is a video, a prayer and a form on the www.dublindiocese.ie website. Please watch the video from the Archbishop and join with your family to pray and to discuss the future of the Church together. It is hoped that you might nominate one member of your family to return to the website and make a contribution by filling out the form.

Pray, have the conversation and fill in the form. All the submissions will be read and a summary given to Archbishop Farrell to take forward.

The consultation form will remain online until the 18th July 2021.

Task Force Prayer

Pilgrim God, we seek
Your way of loving
kindness to walk
together as one family.
Stay with us as we aim to
follow in the footsteps
of your Son.
May Your Spirit sow
seeds of hope and new
life deep with us as we
journey. Amen.

POSSIBLE WAYS TO RESPOND:

- ⇒ Go online to www.dublindiocese.ie and respond yourself
- ⇒ Organise a **chat with family**/household and get one member to fill form online.
- ⇒ A sample of the questions online are available in a **leaflet** at the back of the church. Kindly take one home, complete them and return to the basket provided and we will present them on your behalf. **DEADLINE FOR ONLINE COMPLETION** is 18th July - so please return the forms as soon as you possible.