

## OBLATE CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, INCHICORE

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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 St Michaels Church, Inchicore. The Area is served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.*

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The **FAMILY OFFERING** Envelopes and **Tap & Donate** donations are retained for Parish use.*

## PRAYER FOR OUR SYNOD JOURNEY

Pilgrim God, we give You thanks and praise.

You constantly journey with us even in our darkness and doubts.

We seek Your way of loving kindness to walk together as one family.

Open our eyes to recognise You in the faces of one another,

in the breaking of bread and in the splendour of creation.

May the risen Christ sow seeds of hope and new life deep within us.

May our hearts and minds be filled with Your Word,

bringing forth truth, justice and peace.

May the Holy Spirit working in and through us

do much more than we can dare to imagine

as we live out our baptismal calling in humble and loving service.

We make this our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.



INCHICORE PARISH

NEWSLETTER

# Mary Immaculate

SEASON OF LENT

6<sup>th</sup> March 2022

## WE ENTER LENT “led by the Spirit...”

Jesus went into the desert, filled with the Spirit and led by the Spirit. And there as he pondered on his identity and mission as a *Beloved of God*, he experienced the temptations. In the desert, Jesus enters into a dialogue with the devil, that which lures us away from God - and what we see is one who does not rely on himself, but trusts in God as his helper. Over forty days Jesus deepens his relationship with the Father, growing in understanding of what and who the Father is calling him to be for the world—for us.

Every Lent we too are on a journey with Jesus. However this year we are also *walking together* on a **SYNODAL PATH**. Can we make the effort to take part in the journey? Jesus relied on God's word: as we listen to each other we too will hold onto words from scripture that will inspire and challenge us. This synodal Lenten journey is an opportunity to renew ourselves, get back to basics, and journey together into God's future.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE NEED YOUR VOICE!

**Where to from here?** Pope Francis has asked every baptized person to think about how the Church might fulfil the mandate of Jesus to “*go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good News.*”

All are called to engage in the **SYNODAL PATHWAY: *Walking Together*** as we discern ***what does God want of his Church? As a Community of Faith, how are we being called to be Good News for all who seek the word of life?***

As we imagine our future together, we stand in need of fresh inspiration and new energy. At the heart of our journey, we are guided by God's living Word—found in Scripture, in worship and prayer, in the celebration of the Sacraments and in the lives that each one of us lives and the relationships we forge. The living Word is *Word-made-flesh* and by our Baptism we are members of the body of Christ, the people of God. The Church does not and cannot exist as an end-in-itself. We exist to be the light of Christ, bringing all people into communion with God, with one another and with all of Creation.

**You are invited** to a conversation on **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm** in Mary Immaculate Church. We would love to hear from you, as its about your relationship with the Church, local and universal. **LOOK OUT FOR THE INVITATION!**

GDPR: Webcam & CCTV on 24/7 in church, grotto and campus grounds

## LENTEN MOMENTS

in the Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate

Wednesdays of Lent, 10am –11am:

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*Come aside and spend a moment with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A time of prayer for you, your community and for the world.*

Fridays of Lent, 10am:

### Mediation on the Stations of the Cross

*Guided reflection around three or four Stations each Friday of Lent through Word and music.*

## #ListeningLent

The Office for Mission and Ministry in the Diocese of Dublin is offering daily reflections for the Lenten Journey. Reflections are posted :

[www.facebook.com/officeofmissionandministry](http://www.facebook.com/officeofmissionandministry)

## TRÓCAIRE LENTEN APPEAL

*If you believe the chance at a better tomorrow should be for us all, please let your love be there this Lent.* With these words, Trócaire invite us all to be aware of those who are less fortunate than ourselves, suffering for food, water, and a basic livelihood. A better tomorrow can belong to all. TRÓCAIRE ENVELOPES are at the back of the church for your donations.

**Colm Hogan will be speaking at all Masses on Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> March about the Trócaire Appeal.**

## BAPTISED into CHRIST

*We Welcome into the Christian Community:*

Arya Isabelle Villaruz, Cathal Luke Perdisatt, Lucan Jaden Costelo, Blake John Bishop, Caoimhe Ivy Heneghan, Willow Alice Cotter, Hunter Shamie Delaney.



**Pope Francis' on Twitter:** Prayer, charity and fasting are not medicines meant only for ourselves but for everyone: they can change history, because they are the principal ways for God to intervene in our lives and in the world. They are weapons of the spirit. **@Pontifex**

## PRAY FOR PEACE PRAY FOR UKRAINE

*"This is a time for peacemaking and witness to peace, not the senseless call to violence."*

Archbishop Dermot Farrell



### Catholic Bishops' Appeal:

In the face of the shocking loss of life, bloodshed, displacement of people and destruction of property in Ukraine, we make these heartfelt appeals:

We ask our Catholic communities to sustain the prayer and self-denial of Lent as a constant offering to God, begging for an end to this pointless violence.

We ask our fellow Christians everywhere, including Patriarch Kirill and all in the Russian Orthodox Church, to join in solidarity with us in daily spiritual and practical efforts for a ceasefire, for humanitarian outreach and the silencing and laying down of weapons.

We ask all who have an instinct for God to raise their hearts and minds in prayer for peace.

We urge everyone to open their hearts and respond generously to the many appeals for help and support for all who are fleeing their homeland. We call on the UK and Irish governments to offer an open and generous welcome to those who seek refuge in the face of this warfare.

## SYNODAL RESOURCES & INFORMATION

This is your chance! Pope Francis wants to hear what you think and feel about your Church and how to meet the challenges of today.

Synodal resources are available at: [www.dublindiocese.ie](http://www.dublindiocese.ie)

**SYNODAL ANIMATION TEAM:** Rita Berry, Bobby Neill and Noreen Walsh are the named animators of the Synodal Pathway in Mary Immaculate Church. They are working collaboratively with our sister churches in the Pastoral Area to ensure that all will have the opportunity to contribute to this important conversation in the life of the church and her future directions.

**SYNODAL MEETINGS IN THE PASTORAL AREA:** If you are not able to make the meeting arranged in Mary Immaculate, we ask you, if possible, to join one of the meetings planned in the other churches of our Pastoral Area:

**Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell:** Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in church.

**St Michaels Church, Inchicore:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the church.

**LISTENING TO OUR YOUNG CHURCH:** Join the Dublin Diocesan **TEEN SYNOD** for the young people online on **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> March 6.30pm-8pm** You can register online using this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/jVYZSdxBF1> Registration closes on the 25<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. OR email: [synod@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:synod@dublindiocese.ie)

## CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Joanne and Fr Dominik are working with our children from SMGS and INS preparing them for the Sacraments of First Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

The children will be celebrating their **Frist Confession (Reconciliation)** this month:

**INS on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**SMGS on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

*We keep them all in our prayer.*

## PARISH DONATIONS

 **easy payments plus** DONATE via the parish website OR the **"Tap & Donate €5"** card reader at the back of the church.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS: Jan & Feb

Family Offering: €2070

FIRST Collection: €1170

SHARE Collection: €1080

Thank You.

Please place your donations in the boxes provided at the back of the church.

## RECENTLY DECEASED

Frank Kennedy 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan.

Kenneth Haugh 14<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Maeve Roche-Gill 18<sup>th</sup> Jan.

Mary 'Bonnie' Nealon 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Fr Frank Flynn 16<sup>th</sup> Feb.

Christy Breslin 19<sup>th</sup> Feb.

*Eternal Rest, Grant Unto them, O Lord.*

## CHURCH OPEN

Mon-Sat: 8.30am - 5pm

Sunday: 9am to 7.45pm

## MASS TIMES

Tues, Thurs, & Sat: 10am

*Mondays at 10am : Service*

**Sundays at 11.30am & 7pm**

## CHILD SAFEGUARDING REPS:

Mary Flood, Josie McCann & Rita Berry