

MISSION APPEAL: Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be present in the Pastoral Area parishes for the annual Mission Appeal. They will be speaking at the Masses and will have a retiring Collection in each parish on the following dates:

Mary Immaculate, Inchicore: 29th May
 St Michaels, Inchicore: 18th/19th June
 Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell: 18th/19th June



OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK: Saturday 9th July 2022

Coach will depart from the three churches (collecting first in Bluebell at 8am, followed by Mary Immaculate and then St Michaels). Price is €25 per person. You can reserve your place and pay at the Parish Offices.

Depart: 8am; arrive Knock: 12.30pm; Mass: 3pm;
 Depart Knock: 5.30pm; Return around 9pm

OBLATE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 17th to 22nd September 2022

“Healing the Healer”

is the theme for this year. Depending on the hotel you choose, the prices vary from €699 to €819. To book or for more info please contact Barbara Hogan, in the Mission Office 01 454 2888 or email lourdes@oblates.ie You may also book directly with Joe Walsh Tours on 01 241 0800 .



TAP & DONATE: The Diocese of Dublin has installed Tap & Donate machines in Bluebell and St Michaels churches to facilitate those who wish to donate to the Sunday **FIRST and SHARE Collection**. Donations made through the machine is distributed 60%/40% to each collection. *Thank you.*

SYNODAL PATHWAY: Feedback on our conversation will be coming soon to all the parishes. Feedback has also been sent to the Diocese.

BUILDING HOPE Process

The Building Hope Task Force Report proposed a strategy for renewing our mission as God’s people, keeping in mind that our primary purpose is to **accompany people today towards an encounter with the Lord Jesus.**

“It is very clear that the future will not look like the past. Our world has changed: we cannot return to the past. God is bringing forth something new.” Archbishop Farrell

The Archbishop is inviting all parishes to discuss the gifts and talents available to them, the education and formation they need, and the parish partnerships (with neighbouring parishes) that make most sense in their locality. The parish teams will organise conversations on the “Building Hope” process in September/October. If you wish to engage in the conversation go to the webpage on www.dublindiocese.ie and click on the *Building Hope* tab.

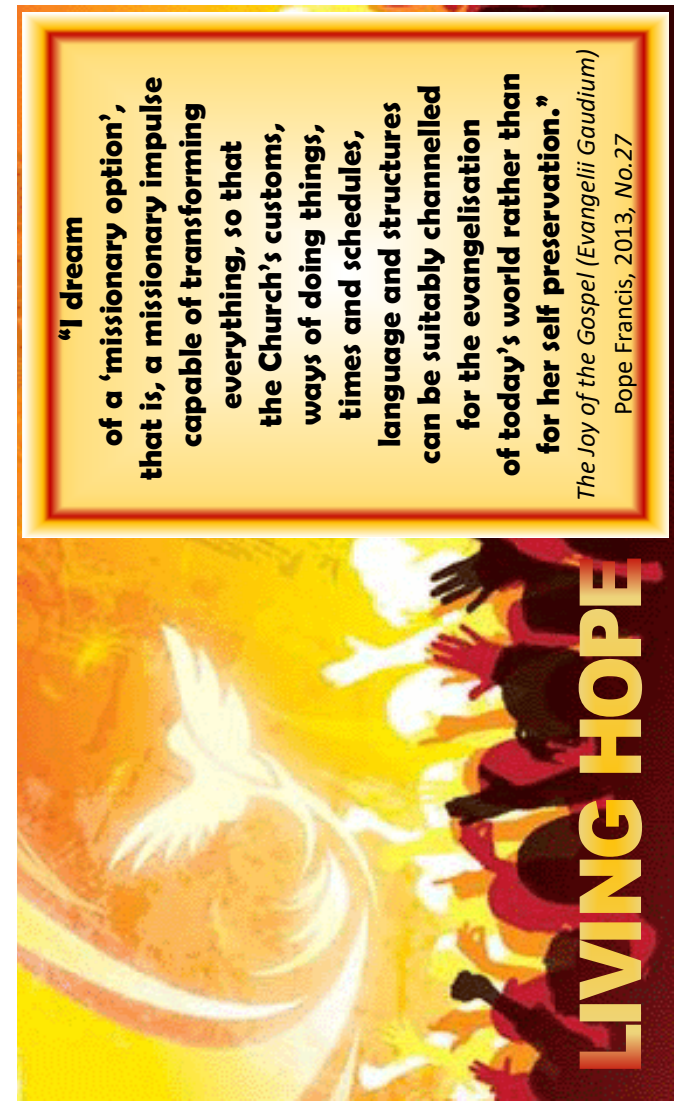
CONGRATUALIONS to all the children who received their **First Holy Communion** and were **Confirmed** in our parishes recently. Thanks to all who prepared them and organised the special days. **May they know, love and follow Christ.**

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“I dream of a ‘missionary option’, that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church’s customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today’s world rather than for her self preservation.”
The Joy of the Gospel (Evangelii Gaudium)
 Pope Francis, 2013, No.27

INCHICORE - BLUEBELL
Pastoral Area Newsletter
June 2022



Our Lady of the Wayside, Bluebell
St Michael’s, Inchicore
Mary Immaculate, Inchicore
 Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

With Living Hope, let us face our Challenges and Changes

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.” 1 Peter 1:3

Archbishop Farrell in his Easter Pastoral Message, invited us, “as part of our Building Hope strategy, to begin to reflect on how best to respond to the pastoral situation in which we find ourselves... Our challenge – and it is ours – rather than simply reacting to events, is to shape the future in the light of the gospel. This is the work of God’s Spirit among us, but – like Mary – we have to welcome it (see Luke 1:38).”

This invitation has become more urgent for us in the Pastoral Area of Inchicore Bluebell as we begin to face the reality that over the past three years we have moved from four priests to three. And currently, with Fr Paul in covalence, we have only two priests actively involved in the Pastoral Area for the three parishes. Within this reality we mustn’t lose sight of the signs of hope all around us in the many lay women and men, and our Oblate Pastoral Associates, who share their time, talent, creativity and wisdom, in leading, organizing, facilitating and ministering to us in so many ways in our parishes and in the Pastoral Area. Some are involved in providing a wider service to the Archdiocese and the Oblate Family in Ireland and the UK. In Oblate terms we look upon all the volunteers and Oblate employees as *Partners in Mission* with and alongside the Oblate priests and Brothers in mission. We are also blessed by the presence of Oblates who reside in Inchicore and, who though retired or have other commitments, have stepped forward to help us as celebrants at our parish Masses.

As a parish community and as members of the Pastoral Area of Inchicore Bluebell, whether we like it or not, we are moving into a time where we have to relook, discern and rethink how we respond to Christ who tells us “**You are my witnesses**”. (Luke 24:48) Some changes will have to happen out of practical necessity. Some will require a broader consultation process of listening, discerning, and working out what will best serve the needs of the local community with our current resources, some of which are limited and some of which are in ample supply.

CHANGES TO THE WEEKDAY MASS TIMES: It is envisaged that from June to October, there may be only one priest available for the Pastoral Area. Thus, we have had to make some significant changes to the availability of weekday Masses in the Pastoral Area. From **13th June 2022 onwards**, a new schedule for weekday Mass times comes into effect. *Please see timetable below.*

Our Lady of the Wayside Church, Bluebell: Mondays & Fridays at 9.30am
St Michaels Church, Inchicore: Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10am
Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate, Inchicore: Wednesdays & Saturdays at 10am

Depending on availability, the **Services of Word and Communion (W+C)** will continue, however they may not always be available if lay ministers are away. Funerals will be celebrated in all parishes at 11am.

NO CHANGES TO THE SUNDAY MASSES: There are no changes *at present* to the Saturday evening Vigil Mass or the Sunday Masses in the three parishes. We hope to draw upon other Oblates in the area to help where possible. However, there may be occasions when a priest may not be present at a Saturday evening or Sunday Mass. In these situations we would endeavour to provide a lay led Service of Word + Communion.

DATE	Our Lady of the Wayside BLUEBELL	St Michaels INCHICORE	Mary Immaculate INCHICORE
Monday 6th to Friday 10th June	NO MASS in any of our Churches. This is due to the Oblate priests not being available.		
Monday 13 th Jun.	9.30am: Mass (10am on Bank holidays)		
Tuesday 14 th Jun.	9.30am: Word + Communion	10am: Mass	10am: Word + Communion
Wednesday 15 th Jun.		10am: Word + Communion	10am: Mass
Thursday 16 th Jun.	9.30am: Word + Communion	10am: Mass	
Friday 17 th Jun.	9.30am: Mass		
Saturday 18 th Jun.	6.30pm: Mass (Vigil)	6.30pm: Mass (Vigil)	10am: Mass
Sunday 19 th Jun.	8.30am: Mass 11am: Family Mass	9am: Mass 11am: Family Mass	11.30am: Mass 7pm: Mass