

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE CHURCH - BLUEBELL PARISH

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INCHICORE BLUEBELL PASTORAL AREA TEAM

Parish is part of the *Inchicore Bluebell Pastoral Area* with the Oblate Church of Mary Immaculate and St Michaels Church, Inchicore. The Area is served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate **OMI Charity (CHY 3671 and CRN 20004651)**.

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All **FIRST** and **SHARE** Collections goes to the Archdiocese. The **FAMILY OFFERING** Envelopes and **Shrine** donations are retained for Parish use.

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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.



BLUEBELL PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Part of the **Inchicore-Bluebell Pastoral Area**
with Mary Immaculate and St Michael's Parishes in Inchicore

SEASON OF LENT

6th March 2022

PONDERING THE GOSPEL: *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, 6th April at 7pm** in the Corral in OLV 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 and grounds

LENTEN MOMENTS STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent at 6.30pm

Fr Dominik with the Bluebell Choir will organize Stations of the Cross with Scripture, Reflection and Song on Friday evenings at 6.30pm. The Stations of the Cross are moments for us to reflect on the path Jesus willingly accepted to show us how much he loves us.

#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

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 the weekend of 26th & 27th March about the Trócaire Appeal.

BAPTISED into CHRIST

We welcome into the Christian Community:

Alessia Esmei Popa

Bobby John Ryan-Farrell

Baptisms can be booked through the Parish office and are celebrated Saturdays at 12.30pm.



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 appeal:

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

SYNODAL ANIMATION TEAM: Margaret Alford, Liz Brady, Peter O'Neil are the named animators of the Synodal Pathway in Bluebell parish. 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 future directions.

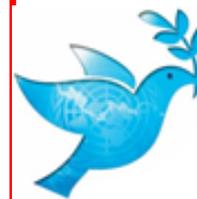
SYNODAL MEETINGS IN THE PASTORAL AREA: If you are not able to make the meeting arranged in Bluebell, we ask you, if possible, to join one of the meetings planned in the other churches of our Pastoral Area:

Mary Immaculate Church Wednesday, 30th March at 7pm

St Michaels Church, Inchicore: Monday 4th April at 7pm

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

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS:



Fr Dominik, Joanne and the Parish Team are working with our children from *St Cillian's NS* and *Our Lady of the Wayside NS*, preparing them for the Sacraments of First Confession, Holy Communion and Confirmation. We keep them all in our prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Aec O'Callaghan 25th Dec.

John McMenamy 28th Dec.

Marie Shortt 9th Jan.

Michaél Doyle 18th Jan.

Austin Morris 4th Feb.

Eternal Rest, Grant Unto them, O Lord.

CHURCH OPEN

Mon-Sat: 9am - 4pm; Sun.: 8am - 4pm

MASS TIMES

Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 9.30am

Service of Word and Communion on Tues. & Thurs. at 9.30am

Saturday: 6.30pm (*Vigil of Sunday*)

Sundays: 8.30am & 11am

CHILD SAFEGUARDING REPS:

Anne Keogh & Elizabeth Berry-Lacey

PARISH DONATIONS

 We will soon be installing a **Tap & Donate** facility to contribute directly to Dublin Diocese.

PARISH COLLECTIONS: Jan & Feb

Family Offering: €3637

FIRST Collection: €1296

SHARE Collection: €821

Thank You.

Collections are now taken up during the Offertory. Thank You for your support.