



# Saint Andrew's Parish

WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN 2

## 180 YEARS OF SERVICE

Andrew said :

**"WE HAVE FOUND THE MESSIAH!"**

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### MASS & CONFESSION TIMES

**Weekdays:** 10.00am, 12.45pm

**Saturday:** 10.00am, 6.30pm Vigil  
Mass

**Sundays:** 10.00am, 11.30am

**Holy-Days:** 8.45am, 10.00am  
& 12.45pm

#### Confessions:

Saturdays after 10.00am Mass, Eve's  
of First Fridays After 10.00am Mass.

On Sunday 29th APRIL 2012 at the 11.30am MASS ARCHBISHOP DIARMAID MARTIN will join the priests and former priests of the Parish, parishioners and the many friends of the Parish to mark the 180th ANNIVERSARY of the laying of the Foundation Stone of the Church of St Andrew.

The new church was built at the then enormous cost of £20,000! It was built on a main street as part of a major building programme after the passing of Catholic Emancipation. The new

### DID YOU KNOW THAT

- St Andrew's parishioners during the 18th Century heard Mass in a stable on Hawkins Street;
- the decision to build on Westland Row was supported by Daniel O'Connell who lived in Merrion Square and was the leading parishioner;
- Dr Michael Blake, the Parish Priest who laid the foundation stone for the church, had been the Rector of the Irish College in Rome and later became the Bishop of Dromore;
- the priests who served in Westland Row over the years included one who escaped the Redcoats in 1798, another who was tutor to Bonnie Prince Charlie in Rome, and a third who later became the first Bishop of Capetown in South Africa;
- the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament which is still active in Westland Row was founded in Rome on the Feast of St Andrew in 1539;
- St Andrew is the Patron Saint of fishermen, of Scotland and of Greece, and his relics are venerated in Amalfi in Italy.

**JOIN US ON SUNDAY, 29TH APRIL 2012 AT THE ANNIVERSARY MASS AT 11.30AM.**

## **EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS BELL RINGS IN THE ANNIVERSARY OF ST ANDREW'S CHURCH**

As part of the 180th Anniversary celebrations, the Bell of the International Eucharistic Congress being held in Dublin in June will visit Westland Row Parish on Monday, 30th April and Tuesday, 1st May.

The Bell has been touring the country and was sent to Rome where it was rung by Pope Benedict.

The Bell is a symbol of our call as Christians, of the call to gather as a Christian community, and of the call to action to meet the needs of our neighbours.

### **THE PROGRAMME FOR THE VISIT OF THE BELL IS :**

#### **MONDAY 30th APRIL**

- 10am** St Andrew's Church, Westland Row (Mass)
- 11am.** Scoil Chaitriona, Baggot Street
- 12noon.** House of Mercy, Baggot Street
- 12.45pm.** St Anne's Church (C of I), Dawson Street (Service)
- 2pm.** National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street

#### **TUESDAY 1st MAY**

- 8am.** Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, City Quay (Mass)  
Followed by City Quay N.S.
- 9.45am.** St Andrew's Resource Centre, Pearse Street
- 12.45pm.** St Andrew's Church, Westland Row (Mass)

The Anniversary Celebrations and the visit of the Bell will conclude on Tuesday 1st May-Mayday- with a final event:

**SPECIAL MASS at 7.30pm in St ANDREW'S CHURCH followed by a PROCESSION with the CONGRESS BELL to the STATUE of OUR LADY on SOUTH CUMBERLAND STREET.**

**ALL ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE  
IN THESE SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.**