

# Parish Liturgical Events

## In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Alice Burke (Great Western Square, sister of Liam Whelan, Man Utd 'Busby Babes'). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**



## Sunday Masses

**6.30pm - Saturday Vigil**

**8.00am - General**

**10.00am - General**

**11.30am - Family Mass**

All are invited to come along, children, parents and grandparents.

**2.15pm - African Mass**

1st Sunday of each month.

**4.00pm - Indian Mass**

2nd Sunday of each month.

**6.30pm - Young Adults Mass**

## Sunday

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

*St Joseph the Worker is not celebrated this year*

## Monday

*St Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church*

## Bank Holiday

The Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal and A Word on the Word will resume next week

## Tuesday

*Ss Philip & James, Apostles*

## Wednesday

*St Conleth, bishop*

## Thursday

*Bl. Edmund Rice, religious*

Prayer for Vocations after Mass

## First Friday

Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

## Saturday

Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

## Sunday

**The Ascension of the Lord**

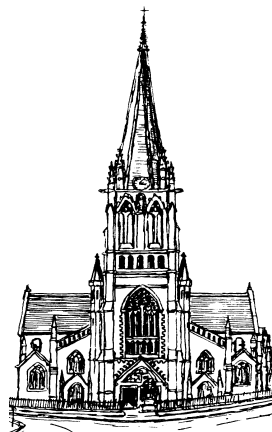
Readings

Acts 1:1-11.

Ps 46:2-3, 6-9, R/ v 6.

Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23.

Lk 24:46:53.



## Mass Times

### Sunday

Sat vigil (6.30pm)

8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am & 6.30pm

### Monday - Saturday

10.30am

(& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, ex Bank Holidays)

### Holy Day

10.30am & 6.30pm

## Confessions

Saturday, immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request

## Parish Clergy

Fr Paschal Scallan, CM

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# St Peter's, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

## Don't Worry

They say a problem shared is a problem halved. 'Don't worry' is one of the most reassuring things that a friend can say. Isn't it a relief when someone assures us there is no need to fret or worry, that everything will be okay? If only for a moment, we can breathe a sigh of relief, take the pressure off ourselves. Even if things are messy now, we dare to hope that all will be well.

The words of Jesus in today's Gospel are very reassuring. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid,' he says. 'My own peace I give you.'

Jesus was speaking these words to his disciples shortly before his Passion and death. He knew the time was coming for him to leave them. All was certainly not well, and his disciples surely knew that some difficult times were ahead. But Jesus was offering hope and consolation. Don't worry, he says. I am giving you the gift of peace, a peace the world cannot give. Don't be afraid. The Holy Spirit will be with you to guide you and teach you. When our hearts are troubled and restless, let us reach for these words of Jesus.

*'You have formed us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you.'*

**St Augustine of Hippo**

Triona Doherty  
(taken from *'Intercom'*)

*"Mark you, your Sister may perhaps have as much difficulty in bearing with you as you have with her."*

**St Vincent de Paul**

### Parish Office

The parish office will close on Monday, 2 May due to the Bank Holiday. It will re-open on Tuesday as usual.

Join us as we Pray for Vocations  
On Thursday's after Mass the Vincentian Community here in St Peter's invites you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

### Sacred Heart Confraternity

The Arch-Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart will gather for Mass and devotions on Friday, 6 May at 10.30am.

### Children of Mary Sodality

The Children of Mary Sodality will gather for Mass, Saturday 7 May at 10.30am.

### First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers the children from St Peter's National School who will be making their First Holy Communion here next **Sunday, 8 May at the 11.30am Mass**. Thank you to their School Principal Mrs Joan Quinn and to their teachers for all their hard work in preparing the children for this special day. We wish them and their parents, families and teachers God's blessing for this very special celebration.

**Please note there will be allocated seating for the Communicants and their families. We expect a very large attendance.**

### Music Concert

Dublin Airport Singers & Inverclyde Voices from Glasgow, will hold a spring concert in the Church of the Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary, Fairview Parish Church on Sunday, 1 May at 3.00pm. Proceeds will go towards Our Lady's Hall renovations. Tickets €10.00 from the parish office, Fairview or 837 6000.

### Lough Derg

The Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrimage Season opens on Sunday, 1 May with One Day Retreats which continue for the month of May. Booking is essential. The 3 Day Pilgrimage season begins on Wednesday, 1 June. You may begin the Pilgrimage on any day between 1 June and 13 August. Pre-booking is not required for the 3 Day Pilgrimage. To contact Lough Derg tel: 071 986 1518 or: [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org), [www.loughderg.org](http://www.loughderg.org)

### Volunteers

Our Lady's Hospice and Care Services is recruiting for Bereavement Support Volunteers in Harold's Cross and Blackrock. No experience is necessary as full training will be provided. The training will commence in September for the duration of the academic year. If you think you have the personal qualities and are interested in training to provide a support service to bereaved people. Please contact Ann D'Arcy, Bereavement Co-ordinator on 406 8794 for further information or email: [adarcy@olh.ie](mailto:adarcy@olh.ie).

### Éamonn Ceannt Anniversary Mass

Dolphins Barn parish will hold an Anniversary Mass for the Irish republican, Éamonn Ceannt (21 September 1881 – 8 May 1916) on Sunday, 8 May at 11.00am in the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Dolphins Barn. All welcome.

### A Terrible Beauty - Áille na hÁille

The first performance in Dublin of Charlie Lennon's Suite - Áille na hÁille commissioned by Gael Linn for the Centenary Commemoration of 1916 will take place in the Saint Mary's Pro-Cathedral, on Thursday, 12 May at 8.00pm. This unique event will not only feature this newly composed work but will be accompanied by moving extracts from the accounts of priests who ministered in the streets of Dublin to the injured and the dying and to those who were executed in 1916. The musicians and singers will be led by the composer, Charlie Lennon.

### Life to the Full Book Club

Join other young adults (20's & 30's) every Thursday from 7.00 - 8.30pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Smithfield. Each week we will meditate, share and discuss life, faith, purpose & how to live life to the full. We read a chosen spiritual book over a few weeks and come to reflect and discuss our thoughts. We begin with the inspiring page turner 'St John Paul the Great'. Refreshments provided. For more information go to: [mmanley@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:mmanley@dublindiocese.ie) or [www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub](https://www.facebook.com/lifetothefullbookclub).

### Check out St Peter's new website at:

[www.stpetersphibsboro.ie](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie).

### Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (24 Apr) = € 938.17

Share/Ukraine (24 Apr) = €1,023.84

Thank you very much for your support.

### Church Gate Collections

This week's collection is in aid of essential Church repairs. Next week's will be in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

### Support for Bereaved Families

Anam Cara South Dublin has been supporting bereaved parents since 2008 via a local group which meets monthly in St Dominic's Community Centre in Tallaght, and hosts family and remembrance events throughout the year. On Tuesday, 3 May at 11.00am in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght we will host the South Dublin launch of our Information Pack for Bereaved Parents, which has been very well received by those involved in pastoral work, who are on the frontline working with bereaved families. Please RSVP to Hugh at: [h.harkin@anamcara.ie](mailto:h.harkin@anamcara.ie) by Monday, 2 May. Please also feel free to pass this invitation on to any friends or colleagues you feel might be interested. For more information please contact our office at 404 5378 / Mobile 087 770 6218 or our website: [www.anamcara.ie](http://www.anamcara.ie).