



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Body and Blood of Christ Sunday: 6 June 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 6 June

Margaret Giblin (BR)
Richard Dunne (A)
Marie & Jim Mullin (A)

Monday, 7 June

The
Special Intention
Holy Souls

Tuesday, 8 June

St
Holy Souls

Wednesday, 9 June

Ss
Ann-Marie & Anne Hughes (A)
Bridget Sutton (A)

Thursday, 10 June

St
Paul Kernan (MM)

Friday, 11 June

F
Redmond Family (SI)
Elizabeth McCormack (A)

Saturday, 12 June

St
Josie Donnellan (MM)

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Deaths:

Readings:

A = Anniversary MM = Months Mind
B = Birthday RD = Recently Deceased
BR = Birthday Remembrance SI = Special Intention

FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY

The prayer after Holy Communion during a funeral Mass contains the following: 'Lord God, whose Son left us, in the Sacrament of his Body, food for the journey, mercifully grant that, strengthened by it, our brother (sister) may come to the eternal table of Christ.' As food for the journey the Eucharist is effective in life and in death. The altar of the Holy Sacrifice, the table from where we are nourished with the Bread of Life is a pledge and foretaste of the heavenly banquet, the eternal table of Christ. For this reason, among others, the Mass is the source, centre and summit of our Catholic faith. Jesus feeds us with the gift of Himself, the Bread of Angels, unworthy though we are. He is, and gives us through the gift of Himself, all we need for every moment of every day. This is the marvel and the joy of the Body and Blood of Christ. Why would I deny myself such a gift by staying away from Mass?

Eamon Devlin, CM

FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY 11 JUNE

The Novena will be recited before the final blessing at all Masses from 3 to 11 June and a short reflection on the Sacred Heart will be given. Copies of the prayer are available at the shrine to the Sacred Heart and printed below. Please bring copies of the prayer to family members, neighbours and those are unable to come the Church.

NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART

You have said, O Divine Jesus

*'Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find,
knock and it shall be opened unto you'.*

Relying on these promises I come with confidence
during this Novena to beg of You the favours that I need.

(Here mention your requests)

From whom shall I ask, Lord Jesus, if not from You,
whose Heart is an unfailing source of graces and merits?

Most loving Heart of my God, I believe in Your power;
I believe in Your knowledge; I believe in Your personal love for me.
And, therefore, O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father)

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 6 June 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question, then, to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry

out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory. The Word of the Lord



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

KOINS FOR KIDS

Koins for Kids Ireland is a small voluntary charity based in Churchtown and putting all their efforts into the provision of a Pediatric M.R.I. Scanner for "The New Children's Hospital" when complete. They collect out of date and damaged currency and one of two cent coins. At present they have raised in excess of €200,000 but need to reach €1 Million. If you would like to support their cause please contact 086 085 8521 or email accesskoins@gmail.com Charity No 20100339

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 31 May

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = €1,082.98

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = €1,549.30

Share (2nd Collection) = € 232.85

Thank you for your continued support, your donations help keep the parish running.

PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS

Monday – Friday from 10.00am – 12.30pm

(01) 838 9708 or email: info@stpetersphibsboro.ie

MASS TIMES

Sunday: vigil 6.30pm (Sat), 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am

Monday: 10.30am & 7.00pm (Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

Tuesday to Saturday: 10.30am

Restricted numbers continue to apply (max 50 people per Mass)

All services online at: www.churchservices.tv/phibsboro or www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/live-stream

Confessions: Saturday 11.00am - 12.30pm and at any other time on request