



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

The Ascension of the Lord: 16 May 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 16 May**

*World Communications Day*

Con Dennehy (1st A)

Benedict, Louis & Ethel Penny (A)

Annie Kelehan (A)

Kathleen McCabe (A)

**Monday, 17 May**

Emily & Joseph Chifley (B)

**Tuesday, 18 May**

*St John I, pope & martyr*

John Sullivan (RD)

Marion Coyle (D)

**Wednesday, 19 May**

Julie Gilmartin (D)

Thomas & Teresa Mills (D)

**Thursday, 20 May**

*St Bernardine of Siena, priest*

Attracta O'Callaghan (RD)

Anne Byrne (A)

Holy Souls

**Friday, 21 May**

*Ss Christopher Magallanes, priest & Companions, martyrs*

William McGowan (90th B)

Mary Breen (A)

**Saturday, 22 May**

*St Rita of Cascia, religious*

Redmond Family (SI)

Sr Eileen Buckley (D)

A = Anniversary

B = Birthday

BR = Birthday Remembrance

D = Deceased

GW = Get Well

MM = Months Mind

RD = Recently Deceased

SI = Special Intention

W = Wedding

WA = Wedding Anniversary

### ADIEU

... as Jesus returns to the Father, his work done, his mission accomplished having restored us to friendship with God.

Adieu ... as Jesus returns to the Father bringing earth to heaven in His crucified and risen body.

Adieu ... as Jesus returns to the Father to prepare a place for us so that where He is we too may one day be.

Adieu ... as the Father and Son pour into our hearts the Holy Spirit who is the love of the Father and the Son.

Adieu ... as we now live and move and have our being in God who lives in us by faith.

Adieu ... as God in Jesus unites Himself with us in word and sacrament in the Eucharist.

Adieu ... as we give ourselves to God to continue in our world the mission of Jesus restoring all creation to the Father, through Jesus living in us, by the power of the Spirit working through us.

Adieu ... Amen

**Eamon Devlin CM PP**

### ROSARY NOVENA (23rd - 31st May)

The Rosary is that prayer in which we reflect on the mysteries of the life of Jesus, mysteries that are joyful, sorrowful, glorious and which reveal who Jesus is. With Mary, the mother of Jesus who fully cooperated with the plan of God in the life of her Son and in her own life we pray for the grace to cooperate with God's plan in the mysteries of our own lives.

After Mass each day (11.30am Sun 23rd, 10.30am Mon 24th - Sat 29th, until the Feast of the Visitation, 10.30am Mon 31st) we will pray the Rosary as we unite the mysteries of our lives with those of Jesus and Mary.

### SAINTS, SCHOLARS, HEROES (by Fr Eamon Flanagan CM)

Copies of this book will be left in the Adoration Chapel. Anyone may pick up a copy, place €5.00 in an envelope marked 'For Book' and deposit it in the 'Donations Box' at Our Lady's Altar. For facilitation and information, you may contact Fr Flanagan at 086 358 1185. Many thanks, and have a good read!

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Josie Donnellan ('The Boro'), Paul Kernan (Cabra Road, formerly Shandon Park), Brendan Bracken (St Peter's Road), Attracta O'Callaghan (St Peter's Conference of the SVP), Monica Barr (Rathdown Road), Rosaleen Boughton (Connaught Parade), James Caffrey (Great Western Square) and Margaret O'Connell (Charleville Road).

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 16 May 2021

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and I taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

The Word of the Lord.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him.

May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus showed himself to the Eleven, and said to them, 'Go out to the whole world; proclaim the Good News to all creation. He who believes and is baptised will be saved; he who does not believe will be condemned. These are the signs that will be associated with believers: in my name they will cast out devils; they will have the gift of tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and be unharmed should they drink deadly poison; they will lay their hands on the sick, who will recover.'

And so the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven: there at the right hand of God he took his place, while they, going out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word by the signs that accompanied it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

# WELCOME BACK TO MASS

### FROM LAST MONDAY - 10 MAY

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

Tuesday to Saturday: 10.30am

### FROM TODAY - 16 MAY

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

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

**All services online at: [www.churchservices.tv/phibsboro](http://www.churchservices.tv/phibsboro) or [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/live-stream](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/live-stream)**

### FROM YESTERDAY - 15 MAY

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

## THE PARISH OFFICE IS STILL CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

For Cards, Certs, Masses or any other business please ring (01) 838 9708 or email: [info@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:info@stpetersphibsboro.ie).

We are working behind closed doors but open 11.00am – 12.00pm, Monday – Friday for deliveries & collections only.