



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 20 June 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 20 June

Rosaleen Fitzgerald (MM)
Paddy & Bridie Murray (A)
Con, Lucy, Tony & Dick Collis (A)

Monday, 21 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious
Holy Souls
Carmel Flanagan (D)
Nick Flanagan (D)

Tuesday, 22 June

St Paulinus of Nola, bishop
Ss John Fisher, bishop and Thomas Moore, martyrs
Sean Maguire (BR)
Laurence & Margaret Galligan (SI) & (GW)

Wednesday, 23 June

Holy Souls
Thomas Martin (A)

Thursday, 24 June

Nativity of St John the Baptist
Nora Scully (BR)
Fionn Cullen (A)

Friday, 25 June

Special Intention
Joan Clarke (A)

Saturday, 26 June

Joseph Hayes (BR)

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

ONLY IN GOD

It's not that we get more rain or wind or sun or storm. It's just that when we do they are more intense, leading to flooding, structural damage or drought. One way of describing climate change. The first reading proposes another, intriguing for people of faith. God is responding to Job, the man who had everything, lost it all and wonders about God's ways. God describes the waves of the seas and the oceans created by Him to serve a purpose in the great plan of creation. He does so in terms of creating parameters and setting limits to the mighty forces of the waves which wash our shores and mark the boundaries between land and sea,

That the oceans and seas and their messenger waves seem so disturbed hints at a disharmony in creation itself. Might it also mirror a deeper disharmony between the Creator and creation? Might our disharmony with creation be yet another aspect of our disharmony with God Himself?

*'You control the pride of the ocean,
when its waves ride high, you calm them.*

The heavens are yours and the earth is yours

You founded the world and all it holds.

Happy the people who learn to acclaim you

You are their glory and their strength' Psalm 89

Eamon Devlin, CM

WEAR AND TEAR, AGE AND STAGE

It is both inspiring and very humbling to see so many whose love for Mass prompts them to come in spite of much frailty. Coming to Holy Communion may present an added challenge as it involves patient queuing and keeping distance which might impinge on maintaining one's balance. Those who find it helpful are encouraged to sit in the front seats in the main or side aisles, or on the Sacred Heart and Blessed Virgin Mary sides of the sanctuary and the priest or Eucharistic minister will bring Holy Communion to them.

VINCENTIAN PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

While it is not certain that a pilgrimage to Knock will be possible this year as we await the further easing of restrictions, we are hopeful that a pilgrimage will take place on the second Saturday of September. In the meantime it would be good to know what level of interest there would be. Please contact the Parish Office or Repository or speak to one of the priests so that we can get a sense of numbers considering, wishing or sure to go. Thank you.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 20 June 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Job

From the heart of tempest the Lord gave Job his answer.

He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther:

here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

Now the new creation is here. The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!'

And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

SVP DONATIONS

Thank you on behalf of the St Peter's Conference SVP for donations received recently, including an anonymous donation of €100. Other donations have been individually acknowledged.

FAMILIES WALKING TOGETHER IN HOPE

The 'walking together in hope' initiative will be launched on 25 August 2021 at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The Archdiocese will provide some simple ideas for families and parishes beginning in September. This project aims to help families to support and strengthen their Family Faith, by focussing on and celebrating times of hope and joy in family life. Resources will be provided which will reflect how family lives today.

BAPTISM

Celebration of the sacrament of baptism resumes from 5th July. Please contact the parish office to arrange a date and time that is convenient and to organise paperwork and sacramental preparation.

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 13 June

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = €819.63

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = €422.20

Share (2nd Collection) = €238.77

Thank you for your continued support.

OPENING TIMES

CHURCH: Mon: 9.00am - 7.30pm, Tues - Fri: 9.00am - 6.00pm, Sat: 9.00am - 7.30pm, Sun: 7.30am - 6.00pm

PARISH OFFICE: Monday – Friday: 10.00am – 12.30pm (01) 838 9708 or email: info@stpetersphibsboro.ie

REPOSITORY: Open most mornings before and after daily Mass

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 also available 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