



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday: 23 May 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 23 May

Paddy Matthews (MM)

Patsy McCauley (A)

Nellie Delaney (BR)

Monday, 24 May

Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Máire Ferguson (SI)

Audrey Boudren (1st A)

Mary Larkin (A)

Tuesday, 25 May

St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church, St Gregory VII, pope & St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin

Sr Malgorzata Slomka (SI)

Audrey Boudren (1st A)

Christopher Murphy (A)

Wednesday, 26 May

St Philip Neri, priest

Jack Gleeson (A)

Dot Finnegan (A)

Thursday, 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

Mary Nolan (RD)

Peggy & Jerry Fenton (D)

Friday, 28 May

Mary Long (GW)

Nuala Matthews (A)

Saturday, 29 May

St Paul VI, pope

Patrick Breen (A)

Mae & Seán Germaine (A)

A = Anniversary
B = Birthday
BR = Birthday Remembrance
D = Deceased
GW = Get Well
MM = Month's Mind
RD = Recently Deceased
SI = Special Intention
W = Wedding
WA = Wedding Anniversary

HOLY SPIRIT, LOVE OF THE FATHER AND THE SON...

Poured out at the creation, poured out again at the new creation of grace won by the blood of Christ, come and fill our hearts. God's Spirit, given to each of us at our baptism, is the reservoir of endless blessings and gifts ... enlightenment, comfort, peace, healing, forgiveness, faith, joy, courage, understanding, patience, kindness, prayer, self-control. The Church recommends this prayer for our reflection and renewal.

Holy Spirit, Lord of light

From the clear celestial height

Thy pure beaming radiance give.

Come, thou Father of the poor,

Come with treasures which endure;

Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,

Thou, the soul's delightful guest,

Dost refreshing peace bestow;

Thou in toil art comfort sweet;

Pleasant coolness in the heat;

Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,

Visit thou these hearts of thine,

And our inmost being fill:

If thou take thou grace away,

Nothing pure in man will stay;

All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;

On our dryness pour thy dew;

Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;

Melt the frozen, warm the chill;

Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore

Thee confess and thee adore,

With thy sevenfold gifts descend:

Give us comfort when we die;

Give us life with thee on high;

Give us joys that never end.

Amen.

ROSARY NOVENA

(Sunday 23rd - Monday 31st May)

Beginning at the end of 11.30am Mass on Sunday and continuing at the end of Mass each day until the Feast of the Visitation of Our Lady on 31st May, we bring to the Lord, through the intercession of Our Lady our many needs and intentions.

Sunday 23rd

the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit

Monday 24th

the Church in China (Our Lady of Sheshan)

Tuesday 25th

those preparing for examinations

Wednesday 26th

those who have no work

Thursday 27th

those who suffer from depression

Friday 28th

those who experience persecution

Saturday 29th

those who are unwell

Sunday 30th

family life

Monday 31st

those who have no voice to plead their cause

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 23 May 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome- Jews and proselytes alike-Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.' The Word of the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-

indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.
The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples, 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Rosaleen Fitzgerald (Shandon Park), Moira Ryan (Connaught Street), Josie Donnellan ('The Boro'), Paul Kernan (Cabra Road / Shandon Park) and Brendan Bracken (St Peter's 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.

SAINTS, SCHOLARS, HEROES (by Fr Eamon Flanagan)

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!

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 16th May

Parish (1st Collection, inc. Online from May 1) = €1,581.23

Weekly Envelopes (inc. Online from May 1) = €1,106.41

Share (2nd Collection) = € 242.46

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE IS NOW OPEN

Monday – Friday from 10.00am – 12.30pm

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