



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 11 July 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11 July

Angela & Michael Byrne (A)
Mary O'Connor (RD)
Edgar Cordova (D)
Kathleen McElligott (D)
Jim & Mary Hanraghan (D)
Carmel Flanagan (D)

Monday, 12 July

Paddy Murphy (A)

Tuesday, 13 July

St Henry

Jill Dungan (A)
Elizabeth, Michael & Frances Flood (A)
Angela Ball (D)

Wednesday, 14 July

St Camillus de Lellis, priest

Angela Harrington (A)
Holy Souls

Thursday, 15 July

St Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

Friday, 16 July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Frances Heaslip (A)

Saturday, 17 July

Blessed Virgin Mary

Anne & Denis Mulcahy (A)
Holy Souls

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

PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR 2019 AND 2020

In presenting the parish financial statements for 2019 and 2020 to you, my primary wish is to thank you the people of the parish and beyond for your kindness and your generous support to the parish. Your loyalty to the parish has been unwavering over many years, is much appreciated and is not taken for granted. During the corona virus pandemic in 2020, in spite of many obstacles and much uncertainty your efforts to support the parish were maintained. Thank you for all of this.

Understandably as we were unable to gather for Mass and other services for most of the year 2020, parish income from Sunday collections was much reduced, by over 50%. That said, clearly many people responded by increasing their contributions through the weekly envelopes and by making donations to the upkeep of the parish.

As regards expenditure you will notice this decreased on most fronts due to the Church being closed during the first lockdown from mid-March to the end of June 2020 and an overall reduction in utilities costs. Although the parish continues to run at a deficit we are grateful to the Vincentian Provincial Office for the ongoing annual subvention and for added assistance for the year 2020 to help defray the costs associated with the pandemic.

With renewed thanks, and a wish for the future. I would be very grateful if more people would be willing to avail of the envelopes as this allows the finance committee in the parish to plan for the expenditure costs in the light of the regular income which the use of envelopes provides.

Eamon Devlin, CM

ONLINE CONSULTATION WITH EACH OF US

Archbishop Dermot Farrell has set up a Task Force to support parishes to undertake a radical renewal as a missionary Church. Who are we as Christians, what do we believe, what do we offer the world in which we live today?

The Task Force's remit is an urgent one and wishes to hear from as many people as possible, especially from families and those trying to live the Faith in a very challenging and changing world. An online consultation is now taking place and everyone is strongly encouraged to take part in it. Your ideas, suggestions, proposals and reflections are both welcome and greatly needed. The more people who participate the more representative will the responses be. This is an opportunity for creativity, imagination and fresh thinking to help breathe new life into our Church and our living out of our Faith. Please visit www.dublindiocese.ie to complete the online consultation. You will also find there a special video message from the Archbishop. The consultation form will remain available online until Sunday 18 July.

Eamon Devlin, CM

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 11 July 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Amos

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos: 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah. 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Ephesians

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ, for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together

under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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