



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 12 September 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 12 September

The Most Holy Name of Mary, St Ailbe, bishop

Kathleen & Jack Lonergan (A)

Mollie O'Loughnan (A)

Eileen & Frank Murray (A)

Desmond Domican (A)

Ashling Fitzgerald (1stA)

John Maughan (D)

Frank Burke (D)

Monday, 13 September

St John Chrysostom, bishop & doctor of the Church

Peg Finnegan (A)

Holy Souls

Tuesday, 14 September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Ashling Fitzgerald (1stA)

Patrick Connaughton (BR)

Wednesday, 15 September

Our Lady of Sorrows

May & Alice Hughes (A)

Rosaleen Lynch (A)

Marie Clarke (1stA)

Marie Coughlan (1stA)

Joseph Mc Elligott (D)

Holy Souls

Thursday, 16 September

St Cornelius, pope and Cyprian, bishop

Eileen Hyland (RD)

Holy Souls

Friday, 17 September

St Robert Bellarmine, bishop and doctor of the Church

Theresa Mullan (B)

Patrick Power (A)

Holy Souls

Saturday, 18 September

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

The peace of Christ

Today's readings propose an important truth of Christian living: our faith and trust in God does not guarantee freedom from life's difficulties and suffering, rather peace in the midst of them. Peter is affronted at the very mention of Jesus suffering, Jesus responds that God's plan is being worked out through suffering. How does this sit with us? How often, in the face of personal suffering or that of a dear one, do I ask the age-old question, "Why does God allow this? Where is God now?"

Will I ever be able to embrace the spirit of Isaiah and make his words my own: "The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away."

Fr Eamon Devlin, CM.

A NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

On behalf of all the parish sincere thanks and wishing God's blessing on the members of our new Parish Pastoral Council: Marie Brennan, Michael Collins, Seamus McKee and Varcha Kawal. The Parish Council will convene to reflect on and respond to proposals received from parishioners throughout the course of our discernment process in recent months.

CROSSCARE ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021

The Annual Collection for Crosscare, the social support agency of the Archdiocese of Dublin will be taken up at all Masses in the Diocese on the weekend of 18th and 19th September 2021. It will replace the usual Share collection.

OPEN EVENING

St Declan's College, Nephin Rd, Dublin 7, invites 5th and 6th class boys and their parents to their Opening Evening Webinar Thursday, 23rd September 2021 at 19:00 - 20:30. Please see the school website for pre-registration details:

www.stdeclancollege.ie

LAUNCH OF VINCENTIAN FAMILY WEBSITE....

Will take place in the Church immediately after 6.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 25th September. Several branches of the Vincentian Family are active in the parish. It is very fitting that the office of the Vincentian Family Council is located in St Peter's where, as our Church so beautifully records, the work of St Vincent de Paul, St Louise de Marillac, St Catherine Laboure, St John Gabriel Perboyre and Blessed Frederic Ozanam are celebrated in stone and stained glass.

Sr Claire McKiernan DC, co-ordinator of the Vincentian Family Council will introduce a video presentation which will include interviews with representatives of each of the members of the Vincentian Family. All are welcome to remain behind after Mass to attend the launch.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 12 September 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 50:5

The Lord has opened my ear.
For my part, I made no resistance,
neither did I turn away.
I offered my back to those who struck me,
my cheeks to those who tore at my beard;
I did not cover my face
against insult and spittle.

The Lord comes to my help,

so that I am untouched by the insults.
So, too, I set my face like flint;
I know I shall not be shamed.

My vindicator is here at hand.
Does anyone start proceedings against me?
Then let us go to court together.
Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me.
The Lord is coming to my help who dare condemn me?

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St James 2:14-18.

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that

he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty,' without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my

good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation Jn 14: 5

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;
no one can come to the Father except through me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Mark 8:27-35

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.'

'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?'

Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.'

And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, '*Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.*'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said,

'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me.

For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it;

but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Charlie McCann. 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.**

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 5 September

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = € 2,082.29

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = € 1,157.70

Share (2nd Collection) = € 313.06

Trocaire = € 100.00

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: 9.30am – 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

African Chaplaincy Mass -1st Sunday of the month : 2.15 pm

Syro-Malabar Indian Community Mass - 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of the month: 2.00 pm

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