



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 3 October 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 3 October

Betty & Ralph Murphy (A)

Patrick McCabe (A)

Zoje Qarraj (A)

Oliver McCabe (RD)

Monday, 4 October

St Francis of Assisi

Special Intention

Mills Family (D)

Holy Souls

Tuesday, 5 October

St Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Special Intention

Wednesday, 6 October

St Bruno, Priest

Holy Souls

Thursday, 7 October

Our Lady of the Rosary

Betty Haynes (1st A)

Friday, 8 October

Charlie McCann (MM)

Saturday, 9 October

St John Newman, Priest

Ss Denis, bishop, and Companions, martyrs

St John Leonardi, Priest

Blessed Virgin Mary

Mark Murphy (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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Monday's 7pm. Our weekly novena Mass honours a very specific invitation from Our Lady herself when, revealing her medal to Catherine Labouré in Paris she asked that people come to the foot of the altar to make their requests.

At this Mass petitions placed in the basket before the shrine are carried to the foot of the altar during Mass as part of the Offertory. At the end of Mass we process to the shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal where the novena prayers are said and medals are blessed for distribution to all who wish to receive one for themselves or family members or friends.

Why not resolve to make the novena for nine weeks to bring some need or petition to the Mother of God?

Eamon Devlin, CM, PP

SAFEGUARDING

This weekend our parish safeguarding representative, Terry Kelleher, will reflect with us about safeguarding in our parish community. Safeguarding is an essential part of all we do - put simply we wish that all our activities are safe, welcoming and helpful for all who participate, including children and people who experience vulnerability in mind or body. We are grateful to those who have specific safeguarding roles and receive regular and appropriate training for their work mindful that safeguarding involves all of us and deserves our constant attention.

Eamon Devlin, CM, PP

REPAIR OF CRESTING AND SOUTH TRANSEPT

The cresting on the apex of the rooves of the Church is a decorative feature (from the ground it resembles a railing). Work is taking place to repair and renew the cresting on the south transept (North Circular Road side) which houses the Sacred Heart Chapel. While the roof is being accessed primarily from scaffolding erected in the Church garden, it has been necessary to have some scaffolding at the side of the Church. This has necessitated the closure of the doors leading on to the North Circular Road as a temporary measure. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Eamon Devlin, CM, PP

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

As restrictions pertaining to COVID-19 are lifted we return to the normal practice of receiving Holy Communion during Mass. Other guidelines remain in place, including the wearing of face coverings, hand sanitising, keeping a distance and reception of Holy Communion on the hand only.

Organisations and ministry groups in the parish can now begin to hold their regular meetings while observing the guidelines that remain in place. St Peter's Club and the Frank Duff room are available for use.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 3 October 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis

So from the soil the Lord fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man.

The man exclaimed:

“This at last is bone from my bones and flesh from my flesh!

This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.”

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock that is why he openly calls them brothers.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, ‘Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?’ They were testing him.

He answered them,

‘What did Moses command you?’

‘Moses allowed us’ they said ‘to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.’

Then Jesus said to them,

‘It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. *This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.*’ Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, ‘The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.’

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them.

The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them,

‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.’ Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessings.

The Gospel of the Lord.

CRY OF THE EARTH - CRY OF THE POOR

Seminar continues @ 7pm in St Peter's Club on Tuesday next 5 October. Copies of Archbishops Pastoral are available in the Parish Office and the Repository.

TAX RELIEF DONATIONS

As a registered charity St Peter's Parish can claim tax relief on donations of €250 or more in any one year at a rate of 31% (no matter what rate of tax you pay). It applies to all cheque/cash and online donations which are made in instalments over the year or as one donation during that time. We are later than usual this year, but if you are eligible and have donated to any or all of the following* for 2020 please fill in a CHY 4 Cert available from the Church, Parish Office or online at:

www.stpetersphibsboro.ie -

*Weekly Envelopes / Easter or Christmas Dues / Church Gate for essential Church Repairs or Online (easypayments / standing orders). Thank you for all your support.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD -

REHEARSAL AND COMMITMENT MEETINGS

Take place on Saturday 2 October at 4pm or Wednesday 6 October at 7pm.

Anyone considering taking on the ministry of reader is welcome to contact the parish priest for information at (01) 838 9708 or email: pp@stpetersphibsboro.ie

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 26 September

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = € 1,897.02

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = € 533.70

Share (2nd Collection) = € 333.04

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the parish and diocese each week.