



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 26 September 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26 September

Anne Murray (A)
Somers Family (D)

Monday, 27 September

Feast of St Vincent de Paul
Launch of Vincentian Family Council
Website

Martin Rohan (RD)
Helen Rayner (A)
Michael & Angela Buckley (A)

Tuesday, 28 September

St Wenceslaus, martyr, Ss Lawrence Ruiz
and Companions, martyrs

Rohan Family (SI)
Joan Dinneen (A)
Holy Souls

Wednesday, 29 September

SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael,
Archangels

James Murphy (A)
Julie Kilmartin (A)
Brendan Deering (D)

Thursday, 30 September

St Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church
Joan Dinneen (A)
Holy Souls

Friday, 1 October

First Friday
St Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and
doctor of the Church

Saturday, 2 October

The Guardian Angels
Trea Deeproose (A)

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - FEASTDAY MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

The Great Secret "Surely the great secret of the spiritual life is to abandon all that we love to God by abandoning ourselves to all that he wishes, in powerful confidence that all will be for the best; and hence it has been said that all things turn to good for those who serve God." **Vincent de Paul**

We will celebrate the feast of St Vincent, founder of the Vincentians, Daughters of Charity and Ladies of Charity at 10.30am Mass on Monday.

An exhibition of the life and influence of St Vincent de Paul and others who worked with him or were inspired by his spirit is taking place in the Church over the weekend and throughout next week.

The Vincentian Family Council will launch their website in the Church immediately after 6.30pm Mass on Saturday 25 September and immediately after the Miraculous Medal Novena Mass at 7pm on Monday 27 September. All are welcome to attend one of these events which will take the form of a video presentation. Those branches of the Vincentian Family working in Ireland will be presented in the video presentation which will be introduced by Sr. Claire McKiernan, DC who is chairperson of the Vincentian Family Council.

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The sacraments of First Penance and First Holy Communion for the boys and girls of St Peter's National School will take place on Saturday 2 October at 2pm. We pray that this occasion will help to deepen the Faith of the children and their families.

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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.

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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

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 26 September 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Numbers

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look', he said, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

The Word of the Lord

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. James

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached

the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name, and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.' But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

CRY OF THE EARTH - CRY OF THE POOR

The first seminar on the Archbishop's Pastoral will take place on Tuesday next 28 September @ 7pm in St Peter's Club. Entrance via Pedestrian Gate at the car park/garden entrance on Cabra Road. Fr Padraig Regan, CM will guide the meeting and Joan Sutton will be chairperson.

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MINISTERS OF THE WORD - REHEARSAL AND COMMITMENT

All ministers of the Word should have received a copy of the reading to prepare for the meeting in the Church (Saturday 2 October at 4pm or Wednesday 6 October at 7pm). If you have not yet received this communication please contact Fr Devlin.

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

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WHAT IS OUR REAL HEARTS HUNGER?

An opportunity to explore Christian wisdom about belonging, community, love and spirituality in a positive, informative evening series. Siobhán Larkin CHF invites us to bring our questions about faith to these 4 weekly sessions.

Begins Tuesday 29th September at 7.30pm in the Margaret Aylward Centre. Cost €30 To book visit

www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie/event or phone 017979364

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 19 September

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = € 1,967.21

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = € 808.70

Crosscare (2nd Collection) = € 1,031.55

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