



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 7 November 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 7 November

St Willibrord, bishop & missionary is not celebrated this year

Elizabeth, Paul & Barney Magee (A)

Susan Hehir (A)

Theresa & Phyllis Mills (A)

Kathleen Cullen (RD)

John Rackley (D)

Deceased Members of Panama Scout Unit 19th-36th

Monday, 8 November

Holy Souls

Tuesday, 9 November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Lily Macken (D)

Wednesday, 10 November

St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

Mills Family (D)

Thursday, 11 November

St Martin of Tours, bishop

Theresa Mills (A)

Rosaleen & Alice Hughes (A)

Colm Murphy (D)

Friday, 12 November

St Josaphat, bishop & martyr

Patricia Murphy (A)

Phyllis Mills (A)

Saturday, 13 November

Brian Santry (D)

Mass of Remembrance

In Loving Memory

On Saturday, 13 November 2021 at 6.30pm
you are invited to join us for our Annual Mass
for all those who have died during the year.

*'Happy are those who die in the Lord!
Happy indeed, the Spirit says;
now they can rest for ever after their work,
since their good deeds go with them.'*

Sheila Hewson
Paddy O'Dwyer
Gabrielle McCullagh
Hugh Mulligan
Lyla Faulkner
Christine Clarke
Frank O'Keeffe
Betty Haynes
Gaye Kennedy
Brendan Coffey
Patrick (Jack) Regan
Mick Breslin
Frank Sullivan
Adrienne Gallagher
Kathleen Humphries
Pauline Grey née Roxburgh

Peggy O'Connell
Jimmy Caffrey
Brendan Bracken
Paul Kernan
Josie Donnellan
Moiria Ryan
Rosaleen Fitzgerald
Helen Ward
Marcella Rosaleen Boughton
Padraig O'Sullivan
Johnny Abbey
Michael Fitzmaurice
Maura Darcy
Muriel O'Brien
Olivia Stokes
Timothy Hartigan
May Foley
Maureen McEneaney
Charlie McCann
Máirín McDonnell
Pauline Johnston
Paul Carroll
Lily Kearns
Kathleen Cullen

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

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LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 7 November 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Book of the Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said,

'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.'

She was setting off to bring it when he called after her.

'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied *'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.'*

But Elijah said to her,

'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

*"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."*

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

Or: Alleluia!

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven

itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said,

'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them,

'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

THIS WEEK

Monday 8th November

7.00pm - Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal with blessing of medals and procession to the shrine of Our Lady.

7.45pm - Monthly meeting of the Association of the Miraculous Medal (A.M.M., Frank Duff Room).

Tuesday 9th November

8.00pm - Choir Practice (entrance via hall door on Cabra Road)

Saturday 13th November

6.30pm - Annual Mass for those who died during the year.

REFLECTING ON THE SUNDAY GOSPEL

Beginning on Tuesday 16th November at 11.15am and continuing for three consecutive Tuesdays, 23rd and 30th November and 7th December, Fr Mark Noonan CM will lead a reflection on the Gospel reading for the following Sunday. Meeting will take place in St Peter's Club and will last 30 - 40 minutes. All welcome. Gospel text will be provided.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Kathleen Cullen (Shandon Crescent), Lily Kearns (retired employee of St Peter's and mother of our community cook Noeleen Murray), Mary Grace (formerly Shandon Drive), Paul Carroll (formerly Connaught Street) and Pauline Johnston (formerly Avondale Avenue). 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.**