



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: 21 November

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 21 November

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated this year*

Lily Kearns (MM)  
 Sheila Hewson (1st A)  
 Michael Buckley (A)  
 Paul Heaslip (A)  
 Active Retirement Members (D)  
 Anthony Wall (D)

#### Monday, 22 November

*St Cecilia, virgin & martyr*

Thanksgiving  
 Lily Kearns (MM)  
 Sheila Hewson (1st A)  
 Holy Souls

#### Tuesday, 23 November

*St Columban, abbot & missionary*

Marge Cornyn (A)  
 Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, 24 November

*Ss Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest, & Companions, martyrs, & St Colman, bishop*

Paul Dalton (RD)  
 Joe Craig (RD)  
 Vladimir Bak (RD)  
 Patricia Kernan & Geraldine (A)

Liam Pender (A)

Tony Power (A)

#### Thursday, 25 November

*St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr*

*St Clement I, pope & martyr*

Margaret & Terence Lowen (BR)  
 Gregory Cornyn (A)  
 Senan Haugh (D)

#### Friday, 26 November

Thomas Cornyn (A)

Sr Leontia (D)

#### Saturday, 27 November

*Blessed Virgin Mary of the Miraculous Medal*

*St Fergal, bishop & missionary*

John & Joe Breen (A)

Tommy McCabe (A)

Ray Kearns (A)

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

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

#### Saturday 27th November - Mass at 10.30am

The message of Our Lady at the Rue de Bac in November 1830 and the gift of the medal proclaim the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin. This truth is already enshrined in the earliest traditions of the faith of the Church. It is further proclaimed by Mary herself to Bernadette at Lourdes in 1858, 'Je suis l'Immaculée Conception.'

The shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in our Church, and our weekly Novena proclaim the great privilege of Mary as the Immaculate Conception. To celebrate Our Lady of Graces we will have Mass each of the following evenings between the 27th November and the 8th December (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception) at 6.00pm. Each evening will focus on one of Our Lady's titles as we reflect and pray about the place of Mary in our faith.

Mon 29th Nov	7.00pm	Our Lady of Graces
Tue 30th Nov	6.00pm	Mother of the souls in Purgatory
Wed 1st Dec	6.00pm	Mary, cause of our joy
Thurs 2nd Dec	6.00pm	Mary, refuge of sinners
Fri 3rd Dec	6.00pm	Mary, health of the sick
Mon 6th Dec	7.00pm	Queen conceived without sin
Tue 7th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil (Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)
Wed 8th Dec	10.30am & 6.00pm	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 22nd November

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

#### Tuesday 23rd November

11.15am - Reflecting on the Sunday readings led by Fr Mark Noonan, takes place in St Peter's Club. Meeting chaired by Evelyn Hannon.

7.00pm - Frank Duff Room. Meeting of Parish Pastoral Council.

8.00pm - Choir Practice in the Church (entrance via hall door on Cabra Road).

#### Saturday 27th November

10.30am - Mass for the Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Anne-Marie McDonnell (Cherrymount Park), Kathleen Cullen (Shandon Crescent), Lily Kearns (North King Street), Mary Grace (formerly of Shandon Drive), Paul Carroll (formerly of Connaught Street). 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.**

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 21 November 2021

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Daniel

I gazed into the visions of the night.  
And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,  
one like a son of man.  
He came to the one of great age  
and was led into his presence.  
On him was conferred  
sovereignty, glory and kingship,  
and men of all peoples, nations and languages became  
his servants.  
His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty  
which shall never pass away,  
nor will his empire be destroyed.  
The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response:** The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the Book of the Apocalypse

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. *'I am the Alpha and the Omega'* says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.  
The Word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Pilate asked Jesus, *'Are you the king of the Jews?'*  
Jesus replied,  
*'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?'*  
Pilate answered,  
*'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?'*  
Jesus replied,  
*'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.'*

*'So you are a king then,?' said Pilate.*

*'It is you who say it,' answered Jesus.*

*'Yes, I am a king.*

*I was born for this,*

*I came into the world for this:*

*to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

## CHRISTIAN PERSECUTION AWARENESS "Week of Witness" 22nd - 26th November

Three hundred and forty million Christians around the world face significant persecution in their daily lives. Tens of thousands of Christians have been murdered, millions have been displaced, many have been abducted and numerous Christian places of worship have been desecrated or completely destroyed. In response to this situation a group of concerned citizens came together with the primary aim of raising awareness of this growing persecution. The group is called "**Stop the Persecution of Christians - Dublin**". In conjunction with the organisation **Aid To The Church In Need** our group will be organising a series of events during "**Week of Witness**" 22nd - 26th November. The activities will include prayer vigils, facilitating people who have experienced persecution to speak in our communities, distributing booklets and leaflets, lighting up of exterior of Churches in red, coordinating ringing of Church bells etc. We would appreciate your prayers and support for persecuted Christians. For further information please contact us at 086 159 1188.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 14 Nov

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online)	=	€ 994.35
Weekly Envelopes (incl. online)	=	€1,043.70
Share (2nd Collection)	=	€ 283.74

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

Envelopes for the new Church year, beginning Sunday 28th November, may be collected from the parish office.