



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Advent: 28 November 2021

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 28 November

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

**St Catherine Labouré, virgin**

Kathleen Cullen (MM)

Sheila Kavanagh (BR)

Shay Barron (1st A)

Patti Swan (A)

Marie McArdle (A)

Tom & Niall Naughton (A)

Maureen Murphy (A)

Angela Carrick (A)

Mary Ward (D)

Ken Rafferty (D)

Shandon Pitch & Putt Members (D)

#### Monday, 29 November

*Foundation of the Daughters of Charity (A)*

Kathleen Cullen (MM)

Anne Byrne (BR)

Anne Carmel Martin (A)

Holy Souls

#### Tuesday, 30 November

*St Andrew, Apostle*

Carbery Merriman (RD)

Patti Swan (A)

#### Wednesday, 1 December

Gabrielle Naughton (SI)

Madge O'Hehir (D)

John & Kathleen Hoolihan & Fam (D)

#### Thursday, 2 December

John Sykes (B)

John Paul Brennan (A)

#### Friday, 3 December

*St Francis Xavier, priest*

Henry Hamilton (BR)

Mary, Michael & William Twyford (A)

George Domican (A)

#### Saturday, 4 December

*St John Damascene, priest & doctor of the Church*

Special Intention

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

### A PRAYER FOR EACH DAY OF ADVENT TO FIND GOD AT CHRISTMAS AND EVERYDAY

Lord, you are my God and my Lord, and never have I seen you. You have created me and you have given me all the good things I possess, and still I do not know you. I was made in order to see you, and I have not yet accomplished what I was made for.

Look on me Lord; hear me, enlighten me, show yourself to me. Give yourself to me so that it may be well with me, for without you it goes so ill for me. Have pity on my efforts and my strivings towards you, for I can avail nothing without you.

Teach me to seek you, and reveal yourself to me as I seek, because I can neither seek you if you do not teach me how, nor find you unless you reveal yourself. Let me seek you in desiring you; let me desire you in seeking you; let me find you in loving you; let me love you in finding you.

(St Anselm)

#### Evening Masses from 29th November to 8th December

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 29th 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 30th 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.

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Michael Farrelly (Royal Canal Terrace), Carbery Merriman (formerly of Cabra Park), Anne-Marie McDonnell (Cherrymount Park) and Mary Grace (formerly of Shandon Drive). 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, 28 November 2021

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel

and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,

I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,

who shall practice honesty and integrity in the land.

In those days Judah shall be saved

and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called:

the Lord-our-integrity.’

The Word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers and sisters, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living

it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken.

And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.’

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

### SICK & INDIGENT ROOMKEEPERS' SOCIETY

Dublin's oldest charity will hold their annual collection this weekend (27/28 November). This will replace the usual Share collection.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS & CALENDARS

Mass Bouquets €10.00, Novena Cards €5.00 and Church Art Calendars €2.00 are now available from the Parish Office and Repository.

### CHRISTMAS DUES

Christmas Dues Envelopes will be available at the Church doors from Wednesday next. Please return them to the Parish Office.

### CHRISTMAS TREE

Dublin City Council have kindly donated the tree which was placed in the Forecourt at the front of the Church. Our sincere thanks to them for their generous gift.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 21 Nov

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online)	=	€ 950.72
Weekly Envelopes (incl. online)	=	€1,035.70
Share (2nd Collection)	=	€ 271.17

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.