



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Advent: 19 December 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 19 December

Fr Brian Moore CM (A)
Elizabeth & William Byrne (A)
Josie Manscier (A)
Peggy & Bob Burke (A)
Jack Martin (A)
John Stedmon (A)
Kathleen Scott (A)
Tommy & Mary Donnelly (A)
Lily & May O'Sullivan (D)

Monday, 20 December

Special Intention
Betty Murphy (SI)
Martin Moyne (1st A)
Mary Casey (A)
Carmel Flanagan (D)
Holy Souls

Tuesday, 21 December

Michael Farrelly (MM)
Paddy O'Dwyer (1st A)
PJ & Maisie O'Dwyer (D)
Eamon & Cathy O'Dwyer (D)
Elizabeth & John Kirby (D)
Emily & John Sutton (D)

Wednesday, 22 December

Thanksgiving
Patricia Lawler (A)
Susan & James Mungovan (A)
Ian Considine (A)
Phyllis & Paddy Mills (D)
Mollie O'Loughnan (D)
Holy Souls

Thursday, 23 December

Baby Finley Wadsworth (10wk old)
Tommy Kelly (B)
Carmel Moore (A)
Martin Duffy & Kathleen Healy (A)
Thomas & Theresa Mills (D)
Orlagh Cahill (D)
Paddy Flanagan (D)
Eithne Ni Dhalaigh (D)

Friday, 24 December

Thomas & Kathleen Somers (A)
Brian & May Darcy (D)
Rosaleen Grehan (D)
Mary & Michael Grehan (D)
Holy Souls

Saturday, 25 December

Sinclair, Murray & McHugh Family (D)

Sunday, 26 December

Breda Freeman (A)
James Breen (A)
James Walsh (A)
Alec Anderson (A)
John & Nora Sheehan (D)
Billy & Molly Burke (D)
John & Elizabeth Tyrrell (D)
Holy Souls

Monday, 27 December

Áine Ní Bhríain (A)
Foley Family (D)

Tuesday, 28 December

Emily Dale (MM)
James O'Boyle (A)
Kennedy Family (D)
Holy Souls

Wednesday, 29 December

Breda Freeman (A)
Mary Foley (A)
Mulligan Family (D)

Thursday, 30 December

Foley Family (SI)
Lyla Faulkner (1st A)
Holy Souls

Friday, 31 December

Brian & May Darcy (D)
Holy Souls

Saturday, 1 January

Holy Souls

CHRISTMAS LITURGY 2021

Confessions

Sunday 19th December

After all Masses

Monday 20th - Thursday 23rd December

After all Masses

Friday 24th December

11.00am - 3.00pm

Mass Schedule

Sunday 19th December

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Vigil 6.30pm / 8.00am / 10.00am / 11.30am

Monday 20th December

10.30am

7.00pm Miraculous Medal Novena Mass

Tuesday 21st December

10.30am

Wednesday 22nd December

10.30am

Thursday 23rd December

10.30am

Friday 24th December

Christmas Eve

10.30am

Vigils 6.00pm / 9.00pm

Saturday 25th December

The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

8.00am / 10.00am / 11.30am

Sunday 26th December

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

(No Saturday Evening Vigil Mass)

8.00am / 10.00am / 11.30am

Monday 27th December

10.30am

(No Novena Mass)

Tuesday 28th - Friday 31st December

10.30am

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office will close at 12.30pm on Thursday 23rd December.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 19 December 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Micah

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,

out of you will be born for me

the one who is to rule over Israel;

his origin goes back to the distant past,

to the days of old.

The Lord is therefore going to abandon them

till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth.

Then the remnant of his brothers will come back

to the sons of Israel.

He will stand and feed his flock

with the power of the Lord,

with the majesty of the name of his God.

They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power
to the ends of the land.

He himself will be peace.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

This is what he said, on coming into the world:

*You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation,
prepared a body for me.*

You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin;

then I said,

*just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book,
'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'*

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

'I am the handmaid of the Lord,'

'let what you have said be done to me.'

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, *'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

VLM CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Vincetian Lay Missionaries are committed to working with some of the poorest people in Africa. We are running a Christmas Raffle and any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Tickets are priced at €5 or 2 for €9 and are available on the VLM website, www.vlm.ie. Prizes include an iPad, Apple watch, Christmas hamper and dinner vouchers. The raffle will be drawn tomorrow (Monday 20th December).

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Margaret O'Malley (Shandon Crescent) and Bernadette Burke (Connaught Parade). 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.**

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 12 Dec

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = € 903.40

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = € 729.70

SVP Annual Collection = €9,070.00

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

CHRISTMAS CARDS & CALENDARS

Novena Cards €5.00 and Church Art Calendars €2.00 are still available from the Parish Office & Repository.

CHRISTMAS DUES

Envelopes available at the Church doors. Please return them to the Parish Office.

THE CRIB

The crib in front of the altar reminds us of the God who came among us, to give Himself for us in the sacrifice of Calvary, and gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. The crib inside and outside the Church this year proclaims the gift of God among us, our salvation and our joy. Sincere thanks to Antoinette Dunne who presented the new crib to the parish.