



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Christmas : 2 January 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 2 January

Marie McElligott (A)  
Mary Brigid Ward (D)  
Bernadette Burke (MM)  
Anthony (Tony) Burke (A)  
John & Peg Doyle (A)

#### Monday, 3 January

Gabrielle McCullagh (1st A)  
Edward Dunne (A)

#### Tuesday, 4 January

Lily O'Toole (4th A)  
Patrick & Mary Ellen Scallan (A)  
Terence & Margaret Lowen (A)  
Peggy O'Malley (MM)

#### Wednesday, 5 January

Special Intention

#### Thursday, 6 January

Jim Dolan (SI)  
Patrick Breen (A)  
Nora & George Heaslip (A)

#### Friday, 7 January

Susan Breen (A)  
Jane Power (A)  
Brian & May Darcy (D)

#### Saturday, 8 January

Special Intention

#### The Epiphany: Thursday 6th of January.

The Epiphany shows the new born Saviour as light of all the nations, symbolised in the searching of the Magi who reach their journey's end at the manger in Bethlehem. This day is a **Holy Day** and Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am and 6.30pm

#### In loving memory

Please remember in your prayers Chris Wall (late of New Cabra Road), 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.**

As a difficult year in our world comes to a close, we turn to Jesus Christ our Saviour to whom all time belongs, and pray with trust and faith for a New Year of blessings, hope and healing.

### NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday 1st January

*New Year's Day - World Day of Peace*  
**Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
10.30am

#### Sunday 2nd January

**Second Sunday of Christmas**  
Vigil 6.30pm / 8.00am / 10.00am / 11.30am

#### Monday 3rd January

*The Holy Name of Jesus*  
10.30am  
(No Novena Mass)

#### Tuesday 4th January

10.30am

#### Wednesday 5th January

*St Charles of St Andrew*  
10.30am

#### Thursday 6th January

**The Epiphany Of The Lord**  
10.30am

#### Friday 7th January

*St Raymond of Penafort, priest*  
10.30am

#### Saturday 8th January

10.30am

#### Sunday 9th January

**The Baptism of the Lord**  
Vigil 6.30pm / 8.00am / 10.00am / 11.30am

### Parish Office

Re-opens Wednesday, 5th January 2022

Monday to Friday, 9.30am - 12.30pm

# LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 2 January 2022

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus 24:1-2. 8-12

Wisdom speaks her own praises,  
in the midst of her people she glories in herself.  
She opens her mouth in the assembly of the Most High,  
she glories in herself in the presence of the Mighty One;

Then the creator of all things instructed me,  
and he who created me fixed a place for my tent.  
He said, "Pitch your tent in Jacob,  
make Israel your inheritance".  
From eternity, in the beginning,  
he created me, and for eternity I shall remain.  
I ministered before him in the holy tabernacle,  
and thus was I established on Zion.  
In the beloved city he has given me rest,  
and in Jerusalem I wield my authority.  
I have taken root in a privileged people,  
in the Lord's property, in his inheritance.'

The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: ***The Word was made flesh, and lived among us.***

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!  
Zion, praise your God!  
He has strengthened the bars of your gates,  
he has blessed the children within you. *Response*

2. He established peace on your borders,  
he feeds you with finest wheat.  
He sends out his word to the earth  
and swiftly runs his command. *Response*

3. He makes his word known to Jacob,  
to Israel his laws and decrees.  
He has not dealt thus with other nations;  
he has not taught them his decrees. *Response*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-6. 15-18

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved.

That will explain why I, having once heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus, and the love that you show towards all the saints, have never failed to remember you in my prayers and to thank God for you. May the God of

our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit

The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to You , O Christ, proclaimed to the pagans;  
Glory be to You , O Christ, Believed in by the World  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to John 1-1-18

In the beginning was the Word:  
and the Word was with God  
and the Word was God.  
He was with God in the beginning.  
Through him all things came to be,  
not one thing had its being but through him.  
All that came to be had life in him  
and that life was the light of men,  
a light that shines in the dark,  
a light that darkness could not overpower

The Word was the true light  
that enlightens all men;  
and he was coming into the world.

He was in the world  
that had its being through him,  
and the world did not know him.  
He came to his own domain  
and his own people did not accept him.  
But to all who did accept him  
he gave power to become children of God,  
to all who believe in the name of him  
who was born not out of human stock  
or urge of the flesh  
or will of man  
but of God himself.

The Word was made flesh, he lived among us,  
and we saw his glory,  
the glory that is his  
as the only Son of the Father,  
full of grace and truth.

The Gospel of the Lord