



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph: 26 December 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Martin Lawrence (1st A)
Áine Ní Bhriain (A)
Foley Family (D)
Ann & Pauline Redmond (D)
Holy Souls

Tuesday, 28 December

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

Wednesday, 29 December

Patricia McCreesh (SI)
Special Intention
Breda Freeman (A)
Mary Foley (A)
Mulligan Family (D)
Joseph Lew (D)

Thursday, 30 December

Foley Family (SI)
Teresa Killalee (SI)
Lyla Faulkner (1st A)
Peggy & James McKee (A)
Patrick Maloney (A)
Holy Souls

Friday, 31 December

Special Intention
Mary & William Killalee (SI)
Brian & May Darcy (D)
Ann & Leslie Tweedy (D)
Holy Souls

Saturday, 1 January

Holy Souls

Sunday, 2 January

Marie McElligott (A)
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 Scallon (A)
Terence & Margaret Lowen (A)

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

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

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 19 Dec

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online)	=	€ 861.89
Weekly Envelopes (incl. online)	=	€ 532.71
Share	=	€ 263.91

Thank you for your continued support and generosity to the parish and diocese each week. The Vincentian Community and staff of St Peter's wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Year. See you again in 2022.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 26 December 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the first Book of Samuel

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel *'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.'*

When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, *'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.'*

When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli.

She said, *'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.'*

There she left him, for the Lord.
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Response: They are happy who dwell in your house,
O Lord.

How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy
to God, the living God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength is in you;
they walk with ever growing strength.

O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer,
give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,
look on the face of your anointed.

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St John

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children;
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed,
all we know is, that when it is revealed

we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

My dear people,
if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience,
we need not be afraid in God's presence,
and whatever we ask him,
we shall receive,
because we keep his commandments
and live the kind of life that he wants.
His commandments are these:
that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ
and that we love one another
as he told us to.

Whoever keeps his commandments
lives in God and God lives in him.

We know that he lives in us
by the Spirit that he has given us.
The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Every year parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere.

Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him,

'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.'

'Why were you looking for me?'

Jesus replied *'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?'*

But they did not understand what he meant.

He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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.