



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 13 February 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 13 February

O'Kane Family  
Janet Downey (RD)  
Ashling Murphy (MM)  
Evelyn Hudson (MM)  
Robert McKee (MM)  
John Griffin (A)

#### Monday, 14 February

*St Valentine's Day*  
*Ss Cyril, monk, & Methodius, bishop, patrons of Europe*  
Gaye Kennedy (1st A)  
John & Della Penston (A)  
Davy Collins (A)  
Dorothy & Jack Redmond (D)  
Ann & Pauline Redmond & Joe Lew (D)

#### Tuesday, 15 February

Joseph Hayes (A)  
Davy Collins (A)  
Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, 16 February

Daniel, Eoin & Nathanael Redmond (SI)  
Patrick Donohue (GW)  
Holy Souls

#### Thursday, 17 February

*Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*  
*St Fintan, abbot*  
Thanksgiving  
Maloney Brothers (D)  
Holy Souls

#### Friday, 18 February

Brian & May Darcy (D)  
Murphy Brothers (D)

#### Saturday, 19 February

Nellie Delaney (A)  
Henry Hamilton (A)  
P.J. McDonagh (A)  
Gretta, Joe & Mary McCann (D)

### THE SYNODAL PATH

As in today's Gospel, much of Jesus' teaching happened when He was on the way from one place to another. 'Solvitur ambulando' worked out while walking. Pope Francis speaks of a pathway approach for us as followers of Christ who are also pilgrims through life. Walking is one way of engaging in conversation with each other and listening to someone's reflections on what gives joy and what has saddened them in life. Please commence and/or continue to have conversations with others, listening closely and reflecting carefully and as we continue to pray our Synod Prayer we trust that the Spirit of God will well up within and between us for the renewal of our faith and our lives as Church.

Fr Eamon Devlin CM

### PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.  
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.  
We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.  
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
nor partiality influence our actions.  
Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life  
and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.  
All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time,  
in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. **Amen.**

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 14th February

6.00pm - Legion of Mary Praesidium meeting in Frank Duff room.  
7.00pm - Novena Mass in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal with blessing and distribution of medals and procession to Our Lady's Shrine bringing our petitions and thanksgiving for favours received. Rosary at 6.40pm and confessions from 6.30pm.

#### Tuesday 15th February

8.00pm - Choir practice in the Church.

#### Friday 18th February

12.00pm - Sacrament of Confirmation will take place for candidates from 5th and 6th classes in St Peter's National School.

### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The annual collection for Accord Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese continues to offer:

- Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever. Please give generously. This replaces the usual Share collection.

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 13th February 2022

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

'The Lord says this:

*'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man,*

*who relies on things of flesh,*

*whose heart turns from the Lord.*

*He is like dry scrub in the wastelands:*

*if good comes, he has no eyes for it,*

*he settles in the parched places of the wilderness,*

*a salt land, uninhabited.*

*'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,*  
*with the Lord for his hope.*

*He is like a tree by the waterside*

*that thrusts its roots to the stream:*

*when the heat comes it feels no alarm,*

*its foliage stays green;*

*it has no worries in a year of drought,*

*and never ceases to bear fruit.*

The Word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Happy the man who has placed his trust  
in the Lord.

### SECOND READING

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

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people.

But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

The Word of the Lord

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

**Or**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad:

your reward will be great in heaven

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke  
Jesus came down with the twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon who had come to hear him and to be cured of their diseases.

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said:

*'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God.*

*Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied.*

*Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh.*

*Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven.*

*This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets.*

*'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now.*

*Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry.*

*Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep.*

*Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'*

The Gospel of the Lord

### SITUATION VACANT

St Peter's Parish is currently recruiting for a part-time sacristan. Please see details on the notice boards and on our website at: [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie). Closing date for applications is no later than Friday 18th February.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 6 February

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = € 739.05

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = €1,046.70

Share (2nd Collection) = € 316.91

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

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Larry O'Sullivan (Shandon Gardens), John O'Neill (NCR) and Alacoque Gunning (NCR). 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.**