



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 27th February 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, 27 February**

**Day of Prayer for Temperance**

*St Gregory of Narek, abbot & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year*

Sean Linehan (SI)  
Breandan O'Guithin (RD)  
Collette McNamara (RD)  
Joe, Phyllis, Gerry & Judy Kirk (D)

**Monday, 28 February**

Marie Wall (B)  
Michael Kearns (RD)  
Jack Regan (1st A)

**Tuesday, 1 March**

*St David, bishop*  
Mita Annunda & Family (SI)  
Jean O'Brien (RD)  
Mills Family (D)  
For the Dying  
Holy Souls

**Ash Wednesday, 2 March**

**Day of Fast & Abstinence**  
Anthony (Tony) Burke (100th BR) &  
Rosaleen Burke (BR)  
Thomas Crawley (RD)  
Joseph & Mary Hannon (A)  
Niall Hannon (A)

**Thursday, 3 March**

Dolores Dunne (A)  
Michael McCormack (A)  
Paddy Mills (BR)

**First Friday, 4 March**

*St Casimir, patron saint of Poland*  
Theo Carberry (A)  
Marie Noone (A)  
Brian & May Darcy (D)

**Saturday, 5 March**

*St Kieran, bishop*  
Darragh Mulligan & Family (SI)  
Special Intention (50th B)

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins on Wednesday next 2nd March. The Gospel of Ash Wednesday sets out the Lord's own personal invitation to each of us to set out deliberately to deepen our discipleship. Jesus gives us three tools with which to grow in our relationship with Him and through Him with all those whose lives touch ours. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving touch into our relationship with God, with ourselves and with others respectively.

The emphasis in prayer during Lent is on personal time with God — 'go into your private room'. It is an invitation to heart to heart time with the Lord and in our parish we will offer prayer support through opportunities for prayer through the Sacraments and the devotions of the Church.

Fasting is not just about food and drink. It is an invitation to greater self-discipline and self-control so that selfishness gives way to self-offering to the Lord and service of others. We might fast from waste in food, utilities, resources or from strife, criticism, ill-will. However we choose to discipline body and mind it should express itself in almsgiving. This might be about giving to those in need some of the money saved by fasting, supporting Trocaire which is the Irish Church's outreach to people in need across the world or giving of my time, talent and energy to a worthy cause in the name of Christ our Saviour.

**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.**

### LENT 2022

**Mass:** Commencing on Ash Wednesday there will be a second Mass each day from Tuesday to Friday throughout Lent at 6.00pm.

**Stations of the Cross:** will take place every Friday during Lent at 6.30pm immediately after the evening Mass. The Stations will be led by the AMM (Association of the Miraculous Medal).

4th March	AMM	25th March	Daughters of Charity
11th March	Choir	1st April	SVP (St Peter's Conference)
18th March	Legion of Mary	8th April	Parish Pastoral Council

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Very Rev Patrick Canon Carroll (Retired Parish Priest of Christ the King), Pdraig McDermott, Aoife Donegan Kennedy, Larry O'Sullivan, John O'Neill & Paul Gannon. 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, 27th February 2022

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus  
In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,  
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.  
The kiln tests the work of the potter,  
the test of a man is in his conversation.  
The orchard where the tree grows is judged on the quality of  
its fruit,  
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.  
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,  
since this is the test of men.  
The Word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord  
to make music to your name, O Most High,  
to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your truth in the watches of the night.

2. The just will flourish like the palm-tree  
and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

3. Planted in the house of the Lord  
they will flourish in the courts of our God,  
still bearing fruit when they are old,  
still full of sap, still green,  
to proclaim that the Lord is just.  
In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians  
When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and  
when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the  
words of scripture will come true: Death is swallowed up in  
victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your

sting? Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power  
from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat;  
keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in  
the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.  
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 holy Gospel according to Luke  
Jesus told a parable to his disciples,  
*'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a  
pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully  
trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you  
observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice  
the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother,  
"Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye",  
when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take  
the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see  
clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's  
eye.  
'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a  
rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be  
told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor  
gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is  
good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man  
draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's  
words flow out of what fills his heart.*

The Gospel of the Lord

### COLLECTIONS -

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online)

Sunday 13th Feb

= € 910.32

Sunday 20 Feb

= € 685.69

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online)

= € 402.70

= € 422.20

Accord (13th) / Share (20th) (2nd Collection)

= € 823.60

= € 225.34

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

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

*Yes, I know what plans I have in mind for you, Yahweh declares, plans for peace, not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. When you call to me and come and pray to me, I shall listen to you.'* (Jeremiah 29:11-12)

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. In March every year, women in over 170 countries join together in a common Day of Prayer. Throughout the year, we come closer in fellowship, understanding and action. This year it will take place in All Saints Church, Phibsborough Road (beside the Fire Station) on Friday 4th March at 7.30pm. All are welcome to attend.