



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Easter Day of the Lord's Resurrection: 17 April 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Easter Sunday, 17 April

John Ward (D)
Liam Byrne (BR)
John Morrissey (A)
Brian Caffrey (A)
Alice Halpin (A)
Patrick & Sarah Caffrey (A)
Pat & Allen O'Leary (A)
Easter Novena

Easter Monday, 18 April

Bank Holiday

NO NOVENA MASS THIS EVEING

Richard Conroy (BR)
John & Rosaleen Lynch & Amber Taite (D)
Nell Ward (D)
Sean O'Hehir (A)
John Heaslip (A)
Kitty Moynihan (A)
Easter Novena

Easter Tuesday, 19 April

Betty Murphy (SI)
Anne Dawson (MM)
Lucey Donnelly & Family (D)
Paddy Ward (D)
Betty Camill (D)
Emily & John Sutton (D)
Owen Cullen (A)
Easter Novena

Easter Wednesday, 20 April

Paddy Derwin & Family (SI)
Brigid Ward (D)
Christy McCarthy (D)
May Brennan (A)
Paidge McDonald (A)
Easter Novena

Easter Thursday, 21 April

Michael Collins (SI)
Kieran O'Reilly (SI)
Julia Ward (D)
Dot Finnegan (A)
Winnie Joyce (A)
Anne Keogh (A)
Easter Novena

Easter Friday, 22 April

Alice Correia (B)
Brian & Mary Darcy (D)
John & Bridget Penston (D)
Agnes Callaghan (A)
Easter Novena

Easter Saturday, 23 April

Michael Fitzmaurice Supporters (TY)
Josie Gleeson (A)
Annie McKeogh (A)
Thomasina McKeogh (A)
Thomas & Paddy Maguire (A)
Easter Novena



"...as He said He would"

Jesus spoke to His disciples about his passion and death on several occasions in the months leading up to his death. Their response is muted for the most part though Peter did remonstrate on one occasion that this must not happen. Most of us prefer to put such matters at the back of our mind, we look for signs for hope and encouragement rather than deal with reality. Jesus also spoke of his rising from the dead but this too seems not to have stayed with the disciples. Perhaps they were too shocked by part one to even hear part two of what Jesus was telling them.

The resurrection rocks the disciples to their core unleashing a myriad of emotions, astonishment, alarm, disbelief, and boundless joy. There are feelings too of fear, anxiety and remorse at their own failures to stand by Jesus. Into all of these Jesus injects the peace the world cannot give: for them, for us, for all who dare to believe, the death of Christ is the death of our death too.

Eamon Devlin, CM, PP

THIS WEEK: EASTER WEEK

- Daily Mass Monday - Saturday at 10.30am No Monday evening Novena Mass this week.
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday from 11am - 12.30pm
- Sunday next is Divine Mercy Sunday (Low Sunday), confessions on Saturday from 11am - 12.30pm

PARISH OFFICE/RESPOSITORY

Will open Tuesday to Friday this week from 10am to 11.30am.

The Vincentian Community and staff at
St Peter's wish you all a very Happy Easter

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Easter Sunday, 17 April 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.*

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love has no end.'

2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.

I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.

3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you

have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The Word of the Lord.

Sequence

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb;
and Christ, the undefiled,
hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary; say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose;

I saw Christ's glory as he rose!

The angels there attesting;
shroud with grave-clothes resting.

Christ, my hope, has risen; he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed;
let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 10th April

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = € 813.65

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = € 864.00

Share (2nd Collection) = € 355.07

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

Blessed Easter water available in the Church from Easter Sunday.

Risen Lord Jesus, send Your blessing
as I sprinkle this Easter water. May it recall the grace of my
baptism and keep me safe in Your love.

Amen.