



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday of Easter: 24 April 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

2nd Sunday of Easter, 24 April

Divine Mercy

Denis White (MM)
Aisling Fitzgerald (BR)
Dorothy Redmond (A)
May Brennan (A)
Thomas O'Loughnan (A)
Bernadette Connaughton (3rd A)
Novena

Monday, 25 April

7pm Novena Mass

Myra Wall (MM)
Fr Jim McCormack (MM)
Rita Keppell (D)
Sr Maria Mortall (A)
Novena

Tuesday, 26 April

Translation of the Relics of St Vincent de Paul

Phil McDonagh (SI)
Aisling Fitzgerald (BR)
Mary Collins (A)
James Reilly (A)

Wednesday, 27 April

Michael O'Kennedy (RD)
Maura Pender (A)

Thursday, 28 April

Vladimir Cotorobai (MM)
Martin Burke (MM)
Mary Gibbons (A)

Friday, 29 April

St Catherine of Siena

Brian & May Darcy (D)
Anne Murray (5th A)

Saturday, 30 April

Josie Devlin (A)
Holy Souls

A = Anniversary
B = Birthday
BR = Birthday Remembrance
D = Deceased
GW = Get Well
MM = Months Mind
RD = Recently Deceased
SI = Special Intention
W = Wedding
WA = Wedding Anniversary

'Those who have not yet seen and yet believe'

One by one, or in groups gathered the apostles and disciples of Jesus meet Him risen from death, fully alive, His body bearing the wounds of the cross and passion. They see and believe, their faith has its reward. Their lives from then on will give not less than everything in their witness to Him and proclaiming Him as Saviour of the world. Many will come to believe and the early Church will sprout green growth on the blood of many martyrs.



Jesus satisfies Thomas' need to know, His wounds heal Thomas' wounds of doubt and stubborn search for proof, for answers, for insight and certainty. Even as Thomas professes the faith of the early Church in Jesus Lord and God, Jesus propels His disciples outwards and onwards down the Christian centuries even to ourselves and a happiness greater even than that of Thomas who sees and knows - happier still those who do not see and yet believe. God's great mercy to us, the faith that believes and does not need to see.

Eamon Devlin CM PP

LEGION OF MARY

Are you free in the afternoon? Would you have time to come to a meeting at 28 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1 on Tuesdays at 3.30pm and work for the Church with Our Blessed Lady? For further details call Anna at 087 186 1554.

ST OLIVER PLUNKETT PILGRIMAGE TO LOUGH DERG

This 2 day pilgrimage resumes this year with pilgrimages departing on 3 June, 1 July, and 12 August.

Cost €120 (OAPs and Students with ID card €110) includes coach travel from Parnell Square, boat and stay on the island.

For more information and booking form contact the pilgrimage office, Sandyford @ 086 385 3027 or Miriam @ 01 494 1171.

TRÓCAIRE BOXES

Please return Trócaire boxes to the sacristy or parish office to be forwarded to Trócaire.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 24 April 2021

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleepingmats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

1. Let the sons of Israel say:

'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: '

His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say: '

His love has no end.' [R]

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

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

This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad. [R]

3. O Lord, grant us salvation;

O Lord, grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light. [R]

SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a

long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you,' and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you,'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven;

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord,' he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you,' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 10th April

Parish (1st Collection, incl. online) = € 1,142.55

Weekly Envelopes (incl. online) = € 644.00

Share (2nd Collection) = € 334.18

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.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.