



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Trinity: 12 June 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 12 June

Thomas Mills (BR)  
Teresa Gillespie (A)  
Elsa's mother (RD)  
Patricia Gallagher (D)

#### Monday, 13 June

*St Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church*  
Mary Brouder (B)  
Sarah (Exams)  
Patricia Lyndon (A)  
Brigid & Dave Naessens (A)  
John & Pat McDonagh (D)  
Holy Souls

#### Tuesday, 14 June

*St Davnet, virgin*  
Eilish O'Boyle (B)  
John & Pat McDonagh (D)  
Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, 15 June

Johnny Abbey (1st A)  
Margaret Bilsborrow (A)  
Agnes Marley (A)  
John & Pat McDonagh (D)  
Holy Souls

#### Thursday, 16 June

Cancer Treatment Success (SI)  
John & Pat McDonagh (D)  
Holy Souls

#### Friday, 17 June

Laura King (A)  
Paul, Rose & Joe Abbey (A)  
Shay & Patsy Barron (A)  
Austin Brown (D)  
Brian & May Darcy (D)  
John & Pat McDonagh (D)  
Holy Souls

#### Saturday, 18 June

Joseph McDonnell (A)  
John & Pat McDonagh (D)  
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

### TO THE CORE OF OUR BEING

*'I bind unto myself today  
The strong name of the Trinity  
By invocation of the same  
The three in one and one in three'*

#### St Patrick

The Holy Trinity may seem to be an abstract part of our faith, a conundrum not to be understood, but the Trinity is deeply embedded in our sense of who we are as Catholics, and as Irish Catholics in a very special way. St Patrick preaching the faith 1,600 years ago stressed the central place of the Trinity as his beautiful prayer 'The Breastplate' shows. In fact, so deeply, indeed indelibly, is the Holy Trinity imprinted in us that we continue, even in our very secular society, to fall back on the power and blessing of the Trinity. Boxers before battle, footballers emerging onto the pitch, athletes about to launch into action — blessing themselves in the name of the Trinity. Setting out on a journey, as the plane takes off, the ship lifts anchor, the car leaves the driveway or the first steps on a hill climb. Or just before the anaesthetist asks us to count to ten, or the invigilator announces in the exam hall 'begin now'. Some of it deliberate and focussed, some of it by dint of habit or just in case, we turn to who we are, people of God, the family of the Trinity. In relief at good results in a scan, in horror at bad ones, as an ambulance hurtles past or when a hearse draws slowly by ... in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

*'I bind unto myself today  
The power of God to hold and lead  
His eye to watch, his might to stay,  
His ear to hearten to my need ...'*

One of the most recurring comments to the Synodal Path in recent months from people who no longer practice their faith and from some even who say they've ditched God long since — 'I still bless myself from time to time ... at night before I fall asleep ...'

*'By invocation of the same  
The Three in One and One in Three;  
Of whom all nature hath creation,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:  
Praise to the Lord of my salvation —  
Salvation is of Christ the Lord.'*

Fr Eamon Devlin CM PP

### MASS TIMES:

Monday: 10.30am & 7.00pm (Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

Tuesday to Saturday: 10.30am

Sunday: vigil 6.30pm (Sat), 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am

### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 11.00am - 12.30pm and at any other time on request

Monday from 6.30pm onwards

### REPOSITORY:

(in Office) Monday to Thursday from 10.00am to 12.00pm

(in Church) Mon evening, Fri morning, Sat evening, Sun morning

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 12 June 2022

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Proverbs

The Wisdom of God cries out:

The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded,  
before the oldest of his works.

From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning,  
before earth came into being.

The deep was not, when I was born,  
there were no springs to gush with water.

Before the mountains were settled, before the hills,  
I came to birth;

before he made the earth, the countryside,  
or the first grains of the world's dust.

When he fixed the heavens firm,  
I was there,

when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep,  
when he thickened the clouds above,

when he fixed fast the springs of the deep,  
when he assigned the sea its boundaries-

and the waters will not invade the shore-  
when he laid down the foundations of the earth,

I was by his side, a master craftsman,  
delighting him day after day,

ever at play in his presence,

at play everywhere in his world,

delighting to be with the sons of men.

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: How great is your name,  
O Lord our God, through all the earth!

1. When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,  
the moon and the stars which you arranged,  
what is man that you should keep him in mind,  
mortal man that you care for him?

2. Yet you have made him little less than a god;  
with glory and honour you crowned him,  
gave him power over the works of your hand,  
put all things under his feet.

3. All of them, sheep and cattle,  
yes, even the savage beasts,  
birds of the air, and fish  
that make their way through the waters.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St John

Jesus said to his disciples:

*'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now.*

*But when the Spirit of truth comes*

*he will lead you to the complete truth,*

*since he will not be speaking as from himself*

*but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.*

*He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*

*Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said:*

*All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

## SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - Tuesday 21 June: 11.00am - 12.30pm / 7.00pm - 8.30pm

As most ministries have now fully resumed in the parish, updated safeguarding training will take place for staff and volunteers on 21 June. It is a requirement for all in ministry every three years and is now overdue after the restrictions imposed during the Covid pandemic. Who should attend: priests, sacristans, house and office staff, members of choirs, ministers of the Word and Eucharist, repository staff, baptism team, members of SVP Conference and Legion of Mary Praesidium. Please arrange to attend the morning or evening session which will take place in St Peter's Club.

## STONEYBATTER FESTIVAL - Friday 17th - Sunday 19th June

6.30pm Start the Festival at Stoneybatter Green (junction of Manor Street / Aughrim Street). 7.15pm A piper from the Irish United Nations Veterans Association (IUNVA) will lead the parade with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Councillor Alison Gilliland, to the Community Centre, Prussia Street for the Festival Launch with music & song. Stay for a cuppa and refreshments.

## COLLECTIONS - Sunday 5th June

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = € 961.35

Weekly Envelopes (incl. Online/Easy Payments) = € 531.70

Share (2nd Collection) = € 296.97

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Doreen Morrissey (Shandon Park), Kathleen Breen (Drumcondra) and Kay Fitzpatrick (Rathdown Road). 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.