



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 26 June 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26 June

Bl. Mary Magdalene Fontaine, Mary F. Lanel, Teresa M. Fantou, Joanne Gerard, Margaret Rutan & Companions, virgins & martyrs are not celebrated this year

Joseph Hayes (BR)

May Brennan (BR)

Fr Kevin Scallon CM (A)

Margaret & Gerry Crosby (A)

Tom Martin (A)

Rosaleen Fitzgerald (D)

Monday, 27 June

St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the Church

Strien Family (SI)

Kathleen Day RIP (Funeral)

Tuesday, 28 June

St Irenaeus, bishop & martyr

Sr Kerry Cole (RD)

Wednesday, 29 June

Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles

Holy Souls

Thursday, 30 June

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

May Downes (BR)

Peggy & Jerry Fenton (A)

Friday, 1 July

St Oliver Plunkett, bishop & martyr

Eileen, Maureen & Michael Sinclair (A)

Brian & May Darcy (D)

Saturday, 2 July

Mary Casey (BR)

Bernard Hickey (BR)

THE SYNODAL PATH — WHAT YOU SAID

Just over six hundred responses were received to the invitation to reflect on our faith, its joys and sorrows, its hopes and disappointments. Of these almost one hundred came from people who have given up on faith or who declare themselves to be agnostic or atheist. Responses were received by text, phone conversation, email, written response, chance encounters on the street. Many are individual reflections, some are the fruit of a one to one conversation with a friend or stranger and some have arisen out of family discussions, the workplace or sport's venue. Thank you to all who took the time.

All of the responses to the Synod have been read and collated thematically. As there was considerable repetition and overlap, responses have been combined. What we said is now presented under three headings on the stands in the former Chapel of Adoration:

Our faith — its hopes and joys

Our faith — its disappointments and sorrows

Our faith — the view from outside

Our responses the Synod represent a key moment in the life of our parish. There probably hasn't been a time when so many have spoken out and as you will see spoken openly. Many of the views expressed are very challenging, some are controversial and there is much also that gives encouragement. I hope we can now reflect on all the responses respectfully and in a spirit of tolerance. Should anyone feel that his/her/their response has not been represented accurately or at all please contact me. Thank you for your input and participation. After a period of reflection on views expressed we will ask ourselves how best to respond to them in a practical manner.

Fr Eamon Devlin CM PP

PRO LIFE TALK

Wednesday 29th June at Le Cheile Donnycarney Community & Youth Centre, Collins Ave East, Donnycarney at 7.30pm. All welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - LISBON 2023

1st - 6th August 2023. Package options and costs are still being determined and registration will open in September. At present it is intended to have teenagers aged 16 - 18yrs participating as well as those aged 18 - 29yrs. The Archdiocese of Dublin has a great tradition in taking part at World Youth Day. This is a great opportunity to reach out to young people and connect them in many parishes that will participate at WYD. A full pastoral programme for all pilgrims will commence later in the year, with opportunities for leadership roles. Contact: wyd@dublindioocese.ie for details.

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, 26 June 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the first book of the Kings

The Lord said to Elijah:

'Go, you are to anoint Elisha son of Shaphat, of Abel Meholah, as prophet to succeed you.'

Leaving there, he came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him.

Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah.

'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said.

Elijah answered, *'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?'*

Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them.

He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 15

Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

1. Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize.

2. I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

3. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

4. You will show me the path of life,

the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness for ever.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

When Christ freed us, he meant us to remain free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery.

My brothers, you were called, as you know, to liberty; but be careful, or this liberty will provide an opening for self-indulgence. Serve one another, rather, in works of love, since the whole of the Law is summarised in a single command: Love

your neighbour as yourself. If you go snapping at each other and tearing each other to pieces, you had better watch or you will destroy the whole community.

Let me put it like this: if you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, he resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said,

'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?'

But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village.

As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him,

'I will follow you wherever you go.'

Jesus answered,

'Foxes have holes and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, *'Follow me'*, replied,

'Let me go and bury my father first.'

But he answered, *'Leave the dead to bury their dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.'*

Another said,

'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.'

Jesus said to him, *'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 19th June

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = € 796.55

Weekly Envelopes (incl. Online/Easy Payments) = € 562.47

Share (2nd Collection) = € 255.01

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Kathleen Day (Shandon Park), Sr Mary Corbally DC (Daughters of Charity, Henrietta Street), Doreen Morrissey and Kathleen Breen.

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.