



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 10 July 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 10 July

Peg Hughes (RD)
Padraig O'Sullivan (1st A)
Michéal Loughlin (A)
Tommy Leydon (A)
Seamus Murphy (A)
Mills Family (D)

Monday, 11 July

St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
Christina McHugh (RD)
Mona Nolan (RD)
Sr Paula Ronayne DC (RD)
Tom Wills (D)

Tuesday, 12 July

Sr Finbarr DC (Thank you)
Padraig O'Sullivan (1st A)
Joe & Claire Somers (A)

Wednesday, 13 July

St Henry, reformer of the Church
Sr Louise O'Brien DC (B)
Teresa Gallagher (RD)
Somers Family (D)

Thursday, 14 July

St Camillus de Lellis, priest

Thanksgiving
Special Intention
Muriel O'Brien (1st A)
Angela Harrington (A)

Friday, 15 July

St Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church

Michael Twyford (A)
Brian & May Darcy (D)
Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Saturday, 16 July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Eamon & Ethel Somers (D)
Margaret Ahern (D)

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

GOOD SAMARITANS — NOW

We see them every day: family members assisting senior people; active persons aiding the vulnerable in shops, or across the street. A well-known charity 'The Samaritans' (founded in England, 1953) helps many people with emotional concerns.

The Good Samaritan parable of today's Gospel has inspired multitudes. The first Reading underlines the love of God and of neighbour. St Paul in the second Reading proclaims that Christ brings us salvation and peace. St Augustine sees Christ as the prototype of the Good Samaritan.

In the Gospel a man is seriously attacked, badly wounded, and left on the roadside. A few passers by disregard him; more could be expected from these wayfarers. But a man of Samaria travelling by near Jericho (a long way from home), stops, bends down, lifts up the fallen one, offers medicine for healing and soothes the pain of shock and trauma. Then he takes the victim on his own horse, cares for him at the inn, offers financial help while he must go on his way, thus insuring a happy conclusion.

In faith and charity, we find and serve Christ in other people. This is kindness in action; it is the fruit of a prayerful life, one of the great fruits of the Mass (see John 13). What can you / I do? We cannot help all in need. Pope Benedict says we oughtn't feel guilty because we can't solve all problems. We love and serve Christ in others through some activity when situations are feasible and discerned. Some material donations may be in order. A gift of our talents and time could be considered, for example in regard to poverty, Pro-life assistance, homelessness, victims of war. And always our prayers and kindness are most valuable.

Fr Eamon Flanagan CM

VINCENTIAN FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday, 10 September 2022

Anyone interested in travelling by coach on the pilgrimage is requested to give names to the Parish Office as soon as possible so that we can gauge numbers and make bookings in good time. The pilgrimage will include a tea/coffee break en-route and a meal on the way back. All protocols with regard to health will be in place in keeping with HSE guidelines at the time.

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, 10 July 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people:

'Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keeping those commandments and laws of his that are written in the Book of this Law, and if you return to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

'For this Law that I enjoin on you today is not beyond your strength or beyond your reach. It is not in heaven, so that you need to wonder, "Who will go up to heaven for us and bring it down to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?" Nor is it beyond the seas, so that you need to wonder, "Who will cross the seas for us and bring it back to us, so that we may hear it and keep it?"

No, the Word is very near to you, it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance.'

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor,
and your hearts will revive.

1. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me.

2. As for me in my poverty and pain
let your help, O God, lift me up.
I will praise God's name with a song;
I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.

4. For God will bring help to Zion
and rebuild the cities of Judah.
The sons of his servants shall inherit it;
those who love his name shall dwell there.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the unseen God and the first-born of all creation, for in him were created all things in heaven and on earth:

everything visible and everything invisible, Thrones, Dominations, Sovereignities, Powers – all things were created through him and for him.

Before anything was created, he existed, and he holds all things

in unity. Now the Church is his body, he is its head. As he is the Beginning, he was first to be born from the dead, so that he should be first in every way; because God wanted all perfection to be found in him and all things to be reconciled through him and for him, everything in heaven and everything on earth, when he made peace by his death on the cross.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

There was a lawyer who, to disconcert Jesus, stood up and said to him, *'Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?'*

He said to him,

'What is written in the Law? What do you read there?'

He replied,

'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.'

'You have answered right,' said Jesus 'do this and life is yours.'

But the man was anxious to justify himself and said to Jesus,

'And who is my neighbour?'

Jesus replied,

'A man was once on his way down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of brigands; they took all he had, beat him and then made off, leaving him half dead. Now a priest happened to be travelling down the same road, but when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. In the same way a Levite who came to the place saw him, and passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan traveller who came upon him was moved with compassion when he saw him. He went up and bandaged his wounds, pouring oil and wine on them. He then lifted him on to his own mount, carried him to the inn and looked after him. Next day, he took out two denarii and handed them to the inn-keeper. "Look after him," he said "and on my way back I will make good any extra expense you have." Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour to the man who fell into the brigands' hands?'

'The one who took pity on him' he replied.

Jesus said to him, *'Go, and do the same yourself.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially John Francis Fitzpatrick (St Elizabeth's Court), Kathleen Day, Sr Mary Corbally DC, Sr Veronica O'Doherty and Sr Gerard Egan.

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.