



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 7 August 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 7 August

*Ss Sixtus II, pope, & Companions, martyrs & St Cajetan, priest are not celebrated this year*

Sean Sinclair (BR)  
Thomas Brennan (BR)  
May Foley (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Martina Tyrrell (1<sup>st</sup> A)  
Rose Abbey (A) & Family  
John Lawrence (RD)  
Pat & John Somers (D)

#### Monday, 8 August

*St Dominic, priest*

Special Intention  
Bobby Kelly (A)  
John Lawrence (RD)  
Reynolds Family (D)  
Dominador & Francisco Taborete (D)

#### Tuesday, 9 August

*St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), virgin & martyr, Patron of Europe*

Clare Hamill (B)  
Breda Noone (RD)  
John Lawrence (RD)

#### Wednesday, 10 August

*St Lawrence, deacon & martyr*

Patrick Ferguson (SI)  
Brendan Gately (MM)

#### Thursday, 11 August

*St Clare, virgin*

John Rackley (2nd A)  
Pamela Hurley (A)

#### Friday, 12 August

*Ss Jane Frances de Chantal, religious, Muredach, bishop, Attracta, virgin & Lelia, virgin*

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

#### Saturday, 13 August

*Ss Pontian, pope & Hippolytus, priest, martyrs & St Fachtna, bishop*

Grace Hickey (A)

### SYNODAL PATHWAY - NEXT STEP

For some weeks now we have had time and space to read and reflect on the many submissions from families, groups and individuals as part of the Synodal Pathway. There has been much joy and gratitude for the gift of faith celebrated and experienced in the life of the parish through the Sacraments, liturgies, paraliturgies and other expressions of faith life. People have also reflected their sorrows and disappointments and we have welcomed the thoughts of many who no longer walk with us in the ways of faith.

The next stage is to ask ourselves: 'where to from here?' Reflecting on all that has been said are there one or two practical steps we could take to begin to move things forward? Steps that will help to deepen our faith, respond to those who are discouraged, offer something to those who have walked away. Once more the response of each of us is not only desired but is key to moving forward. Please take a few moments to make any proposals or suggestions which you believe will strengthen us in our faith and build our experience of parish. Even better, in doing so, will you be willing to put your shoulder to the wheel to help make your proposal reality?

Thankyou for your time, consideration and help. (Suggestion sheets and box available in former Adoration Chapel).

Fr Eamon Devlin 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, 7 August 2022

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage.

This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies;

for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you.

The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Happy are the people  
the Lord has chosen as his own.

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own.

2. The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

3. Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

### SECOND READING *(Shorter form)*

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he

was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God.

It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.  
Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know  
the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL *(Shorter form)*

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

*'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 31st July

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	= €1,088.74
Weekly Envelopes (incl. Online/Easy Payments)	= € 552.00
Share (2nd Collection)	= € 332.19

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Brendan Swords.

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.**