



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 14 August 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 14 August

St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr is not celebrated this year

Thomas Sheridan (2nd A)
Thomas Mills (A)
John Coffey (A)
Somers Family (D)

Monday, 15 August

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tricia McCreesh (SI)
Veronica Murphy (A)
Brian Lawrence (RD)
Mills Family (D)

Tuesday, 16 August

St Stephen of Hungary

Colette Casey (B)
Brian Lawrence (RD)

Wednesday, 17 August

Our Lady of Knock

Emily Sutton (A)
Brian Lawrence (RD)

Thursday, 18 August

Rosily Joseph (1st A)
Jim Daly (A)
Breda McInerney (A)
Brian Lawrence (RD)

Friday, 19 August

St John of Eudes, priest

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

Saturday, 20 August

St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church

Brian Lawrence (RD)

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

GOD'S FIRE INFLAMES US

When I read about, and see people who are filled with faith and active love of God and people, I feel a real desire to do better. Good people living a sound holy life in the Church somehow send out sparks of goodness that set others ablaze. Holiness becomes infectious. Ultimately no one complains, because a full life of keeping the Commandments and following closely the teaching of the Church amounts to good news, not only for the Catholic Church members but for many more. St Paul once said effectively that there is no law against real virtue. Christ in the Gospel speaks of his message as a fire that can transform all people; though he also concedes that not everybody accepts his call to live the life of the Church. In the first reading Jeremiah's integrity is a warm glow from his prison cell and deep pit of mud. The young Ethiopian slave boy who pleads for the prophet's release offers the warmth of hope in a cold atmosphere. Fire is a figure associated with God's presence and action from the burning bush of Exodus 3 to the tongues of fire at Pentecost (Acts 2). The second reading (from Hebrews) portrays Christ as completing and sealing our salvation. This inspires us all, his followers to imitate his offering. The Mystic's "living flame of love" is a burning incentive to all to enjoy a full life in the Faith.

Fr Eamon Flanagan CM

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday 15th August is a holy day of obligation. Mass times at 10.30am & 7.00pm.

VINCENTIAN FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Saturday, 10 September 2022

Join us and encourage others, as we pilgrimage to Knock to honour our Blessed Lady and give thanks for the many blessings we receive.

Programme for the Day

Coach leaves St Peter's at 7.45am (sharp) and arrives back at St Peter's at approximately 10.00pm. **Cost: €60.00 per person** (includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal).

Commencing Monday, 15 August, bookings will be taken at the Parish Office from 10.00am – 12.00pm on Monday – Friday.

Alternatively you can email info@stpetersphibsboro.ie and pay through the donate button on the home page.

Bookings will close on Friday, 9 September at 12.00pm.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 14 August 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The king's leading men spoke to the king.

'Let Jeremiah be put to death: he is unquestionably disheartening the remaining soldiers in the city, and all the people too, by talking like this. The fellow does not have the welfare of this people at heart so much as its ruin.'

'He is in your hands as you know,' King Zedekiah answered *'for the king is powerless against you.'*

So they took Jeremiah and threw him into the well of Prince Malchiah in the Court of the Guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the well, only mud, and into the mud Jeremiah sank. Ebed-melech came out from the palace and spoke to the king. 'My lord king,' he said 'these men have done a wicked thing by treating the prophet Jeremiah like this: they have thrown him into the well where he will die.' At this the king gave Ebed-melech the Cushite the following order:

'Take three men with you from here and pull the prophet Jeremiah out of the well before he dies.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Lord, come to my aid!

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord
and he stooped down to me;
he heard my cry.

2. He drew me from the deadly pit,
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock
and made my footsteps firm.

3. He put a new song into my mouth,
praise of our God.
Many shall see and fear
and shall trust in the Lord.

4. As for me, wretched and pccior,
the Lord thinks of me.
You are my rescuer, my help,
O God, do not delay.

SECOND READING

With so many witnesses in a great cloud on every side of us, we too, then, should throw off everything that hinders us, especially the sin that clings so easily, and keep running steadily in the race we have started. Let us not lose sight of Jesus, who leads us in our faith and brings it to perfection: for the sake of the joy which was still in the future, he endured the cross, disregarding the shamefulness of it, and from now on has taken his place at the right of God's throne. Think of the way he stood such opposition from sinners and then you will not give up for want of courage. In the fight against sin, you have not yet had to keep fighting to the point of death.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

'I have come to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were blazing already!

There is a baptism I must still receive, and how great is my distress till it is over!'

Do you suppose that I am here to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on a household of five will be divided: three against two and two against three; the father divided against the son, son against father, mother against daughter, daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law, daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.

The Gospel of the Lord.

THE ASSUMPTION

The Patrician is a wonderful forum to build up knowledge of our Catholic faith. This month's topic is 'The Assumption', there will be a brief paper on it and then we talk about what we've heard. We'll have a cup of tea and light refreshments mid-way through and then we resume with a paper from the priest on the topic. Everyone is welcome to come along on **Tuesday 16th August at 7.30pm in St Peter's Club**. The Patrician is organised by the Legion of Mary.

COLLECTIONS

Sunday 7th August

Parish (1st Collection, inc Online) = €1,225.59

Weekly Envelopes (inc Online/Easy Payments) = € 538.70

Share (2nd Collection) = € 313.37

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Frances Devine (Cabra Road), Paddy Brennan (formerly of Blacquiere Villas) and 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.**