



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 4 September 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 4 September

*St Mac Nissi, bishop is not celebrated this year*

Special Intention

Barry Sidley (MM)

Patrick Flood (BR)

Joseph & Gladys Kerrigan (A)

Alcock & Sidley Families (D)

#### Monday, 5 September

Joe & Esther Garry (D)

Garry Family (D)

Tom Mongan (D)

Brian Lawrence (D)

#### Tuesday, 6 September

Special Intention

Sarah Kelly (D)

Tom Mongan (D)

Brian Lawrence (D)

#### Wednesday, 7 September

Fionn Cullen (BR)

Tom Mongan (D)

Brian Lawrence (D)

#### Thursday, 8 September

*The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Breda Conroy (GW)

Charlie McCann (1st A)

Phyllis Sheridan (A)

Breda Noone (RD)

Ardie Orilla (RD)

Tom Mongan (D)

Brian Lawrence (D)

All the Souls in Purgatory

#### Friday, 9 September

*St Ciaran, abbot*

**Bl. Frédéric Ozanam, founder of the Society of St Vincent de Paul**

Brian & May Darcy (D)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Tom Mongan (D)

Brian Lawrence (D)

#### Saturday, 10 September

*St Peter Claver, priest*

Eddie, Bridie & Paul O'Rourke (A)

Tom Mongan (D)

Brian Lawrence (D)

### SEPTEMBER, A VINCENTIAN MONTH

Several feasts of the Vincentian Family occur in September including five French Vincentians martyred in the French Revolution (2nd September) and St John Gabriel Perboyre, to whom there is a shrine in the Church, martyred in China in the 19th century (11th September). Blessed Frederic Ozanam, Founder of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, is commemorated on 9th September and the Feast day of St Vincent de Paul takes place on 27th September.



Throughout September at the weekend Masses members of the different branches of the Vincentian Family will give a short reflection/testimony on what it means to them to live out the spirit of St Vincent. This weekend Sr Mary Crosbie, Daughter of Charity will speak at the 6.30pm vigil Mass and Mr Dermot McGilloway of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will speak at the 10.00am and 11.30am Masses.

The Feast of St Vincent de Paul will be celebrated at 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday, 27th September. The Chief celebrant will be Fr James Murphy CM. All are invited to this celebration which is a high point for us as a parish in the Vincentian tradition. Refreshments will be served after Mass and devotional items associated with the Vincentian Family (Miraculous Medals, red and green scapulars) as well as literature on the different branches of the Vincentian Family will be available. Please note that there will be no 10.30am Mass on Tuesday 27th September.

**Fr Eamon Devlin CM**

### VINCENTIAN FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

The pilgrimage leaves from St Peter's on Saturday next, 10 September at 7.45am sharp. Anyone still to complete payment is requested to do so by Wednesday 7th September at the latest. If you have any specific dietary requirements (vegetarian, coeliac etc) contact the parish office before Wednesday at 838 9708. Thank you.

### CEMETERY SUNDAY

Glasnevin Trust has organised a Mass in the cemetery for Sunday 10th September at 3.00pm as the online Mass didn't suit everybody.

#### 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 12.30pm

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

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 4 September 2022

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Wisdom

'What man indeed can know the intentions of God?  
Who can divine the will of the Lord?  
The reasonings of mortals are unsure  
and our intentions unstable;  
for a perishable body presses down the soul,  
and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind.  
It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth,  
laborious to know what lies within our reach;  
who, then, can discover what is in the heavens?  
As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not  
granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above?

Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened  
and men been taught what pleases you,  
and saved, by Wisdom.'  
The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge  
from one generation to the next.

1. You turn men back into dust  
and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'  
To your eyes a thousand years  
are like yesterday, come and gone,  
no more than a watch in the night.
2. You sweep men away like a dream,  
like grass which springs up in the morning.  
In the morning it springs up and flowers:  
by evening it withers and fades.
3. Make us know the shortness of our life  
that we may gain wisdom of heart.  
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?  
Show pity to your servants.
4. In the morning, fill us with your love;  
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.  
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:  
give success to the work of our hands.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Philomon

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean. He was of no use to you before, but he will be useful to you now, as he has been to me. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should

have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me.

However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back for ever, not as a slave any more, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.  
The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.  
Alleluia!

Or: Ps 118:135

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your decrees.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them.

*If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple.*

*Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. 'And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, "Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish".*

*Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions."*

The Gospel of the Lord.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 28th August

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	= €1,155.05
Weekly Envelopes (incl. Online/Easy Payments)	= € 736.20
Share (2nd Collection)	= € 306.40

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

For all who were unable to attend the training day on 21st June, it will now take place on Saturday 15th October. Venue: St Peter's Club. All who exercise any ministry in the parish are requested to attend, i.e. priests, sacristans, choir members, ministers of the Eucharist, ministers of the Word, SVP, Legion of Mary members, repository staff.