



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 2 October 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 2 October

*Day for Life*

*The Holy Guardian Angels are not celebrated this year*

Vencevician (SI)

Baltrusiu (SI)

Narusevic (SI)

Gerry Bartley (BR)

Fr Thomas Fagan CM (A)

Patrick McCabe (A)

Teresa, Lily & Larry O'Sullivan (A)

Margaret & Joe Prendergast (A)

Zoe Qarraj (A)

#### Monday, 3 October

*Bl. Columba Marmion, priest*

Thanksgiving

Special Intention

#### Tuesday, 4 October

*St Francis of Assisi, patron of ecologists*

Special Intention

Mairin Mullery (B)

Christina O'Donohoe (RD)

#### Wednesday, 5 October

*St Mary Faustina Kowalska, virgin*

Kay O'Sullivan (MM)

Carmel Bernadette Gargan Downes (A)

#### Thursday, 6 October

*St Bruno, priest*

Breda Malone (MM)

#### First Friday, 7 October

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

*Children's Day of Mission Prayer*

Elizabeth Windsor (Queen Elizabeth II, MM)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

#### Saturday, 8 October

Elizabeth Windsor (Queen Elizabeth II, MM)

Kay O'Sullivan (MM)

Holy Souls

### BUDGET FOR FAITH

This weekend's readings offer guidelines to us to help us budget for faith. Our faith resources are limited but the Lord assures us that a little can go a very long way if we budget carefully. What will this involve? First of all, a clear sense of duty. Faith is what we do, day and daily, our steady service of the Lord in fulfilling our duties to Him and to those He sends us to serve, i.e. those we live with, those we meet throughout the day, those who need a helping hand.

Budgeting for faith isn't easy but then nothing that is really worthwhile usually is. Se expect the unexpected, our own weakness, misunderstandings and setbacks, opposition and rejection too perhaps. Budget carefully with the energy of the Spirit God gives for the asking "power, love and self-control" so as to "patiently bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News." Those who do will be blessed with a budget bonanza from the Lord Himself, the giver of all good gifts. The promise of God to those who budget for faith is sure even if "it comes slowly ... come it will, without fail ... the upright will live by his/her faithfulness."

Fr Eamon Devlin CM

### PARISH GARDEN PARTY & FAIR (Saturday 24th September)

Thank you to all who organised this gathering, especially Lucy Donlon and the Social Committee and Susan Dawson and the Phizzfest Committee. Proceeds of the stalls realised €1,047.40 (inc. voucher) and will be used to support families living in cramped accommodation.

### THE FEAST OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Collection at Mass amounted to €950 (proceeds to parish based charities, i.e. St Peter's Conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society and AIC (Ladies of Charity).

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

For all who were unable to attend the sessions in June, it will take place on Saturday 15th October in St Peter's Club beginning at 10.00am. Please contact parish office to register your intention to attend. This training is for all who have any ministry in the parish.

**A NEW BOOK - 'LIFE IN ABUNDANCE'** by Fr Eamon Flanagan CM is available at the Repository or Reception. The book is meant to assist us to lead a good and full life of the Church. Price reduced to €7.00.

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 3 Oct:

7.00pm Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena. Confessions from 6.30pm.

Rosary begins at 6.40pm. Blessing and distribution of medals.

8.00pm Legion of Mary (Frank Duff Room).

#### Tuesday 4 May:

7.00pm Parish Pastoral Meeting in the Frank Duff Room.

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 2 October 2022

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Habakkuk

*How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save?*

*Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny?*

*Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes.*

Then the Lord answered and said,

*'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive;*

*if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail.*

*'See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'*

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts.

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;  
hail the rock who saves us.

Let us come before him, giving thanks,  
with songs let us hail the Lord.

2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;  
let us kneel before the God who made us  
for he is our God and we  
the people who belong to his pasture,  
the flock that is led by his hand.

3. O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,  
as on that day at Massah in the desert  
when your fathers put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

That is why I am reminding you now to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was

not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in 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

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith'.

The Lord replied,

*'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.*

*'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told?*

*So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty".'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Una Keegan (formerly Dunne, Monck Place), Noel Wynne (formerly Phibsborough), Cora Cornwall (formerly Phibsborough), John Flanagan, Breda Malone and Kay O'Sullivan.

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.**

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 25th September

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	=	€1,084.16
Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments)	=	€ 367.70
Share (2nd Collection)	=	€ 284.50

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

### 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

