



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 9 October 2022

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 9 October

*St John Henry Newman, priest, Ss Denis, bishop, & Companions, martyrs & St John Leonardi, priest are not celebrated this year*

Kay O'Sullivan (MM)

Alan Dooley (1st A)

Marc Murphy (A)

Mary & John Milner (A)

Patrick McCabe (A)

Betty & Ralph Murphy (A)

Nuala & John Spillane (A)

#### Monday, 10 October

Gerard Larkin (B)

Eamon Peters (1st BR)

Elizabeth Carr (A)

Martin & Brian Lawrence (RD)

#### Tuesday, 11 October

*St John XXIII, pope & St Canice, abbot*

Paddy Clarke (A)

Daniel Gibbons (D)

#### Wednesday, 12 October

Jimmy (B)

Deirdre (SI)

Joseph & Mary Hannon (A)

Holy Souls

#### Thursday, 13 October

Deirdre (SI)

#### Friday, 14 October

*St Callistus I, pope & martyr*

Sr Clare Murphy (A)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

#### Saturday, 15 October

*St Teresa of Avila, virgin & doctor of the Church*

Máirín McDonnell (1st A)

Anne-Marie McDonnell (1st A)

Kathleen Hannon (A)

Holy Souls

### ALWAYS GIVING THANKS - Pope Francis's Prayer for Families

St Faustina in 1935 paid a visit home to her family in Glogowiec, Poland after 10 years in the convent. She tells us that after initial greetings they all knelt down 'to thank God for the grace of being together once again in this life.' The 1st Reading (2 Kings) records a great miraculous cure of leprosy through the prophet, Elisha (c. 850 BC). The healed man, named Naaman, a pagan from Syria, is delighted, and pours forth the most heartfelt thanks to the one God. St Paul in the 2nd Reading (2 Timothy), expresses deep appreciation to Christ who has saved us. We are to show our thanks in faithfulness to Christ, who is always faithful and trustworthy. I often notice a good culture of showing gratitude. I hear choruses of thanks at checkouts, in public offices, medical locations and when passengers alight from buses. One of the ten men healed in today's Gospel returns to thank Jesus, and praise God for the marvel granted to him. Jesus commends him for his spirit of recognising the gift of God, and for his faith which impelled him. We know about gratitude, not least when we receive it ourselves. It is more than mere words. It is an attitude of soul, a virtue and habit of the heart. Supreme thanks are manifested at the Mass. Jesus took the bread and wine and gave thanks (EUCCHARIST), then changed them to his Body and Blood. Being thankful is charity; it's a sign that we are not totally self-sufficient; we need help from other people and from God.

Fr Eamon Flanagan CM

### ONGOING CHURCH WORK

We are now attending to the last of the cresting on the roof of the Church. The cresting, which looks like a railing on the apex of the various rooves of the Church, is badly corroded and has been removed bit by bit, restored and replaced. The work at present is on the cresting on the roof of the side Chapel opposite the Shrine of Our Lady (Cabra Road side) and on the roof of the former Chapel of Adoration (NCR side).

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

#### Saturday 15th October at 10.00am in St Peter's Club

This training is for all with any ministry in the parish who were unable to avail of either of the training sessions which took place in June. Please indicate your intention to attend to the parish office by Thursday next 13th October at the latest. Thank you.

**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.

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 9 October 2022

### FIRST READING

A reading from the second Book of Kings

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child. Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him.

'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.' But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing'. Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused. Then Naaman said, '*Since your answer is "No", allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.*

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

2. The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth  
and love for the house of Israel.

3. All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

Remember the Good News that I carry, '*Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David*'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end

they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you rely on:

*If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.*

*If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.*

*If we disown him, then he will disown us.*

*We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,*

*for he cannot disown his own self.*

The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, Alleluia!

For all things give thanks,  
because of what God expects you to do in Christ Jesus.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Now on the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, '*Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.*'

When he saw them he said, '*Go and show yourselves to the priests.*'

Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, '*Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.*'

And he said to the man,

*'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Una Keegan (formerly Dunne) and John Flanagan.

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 2nd October

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = €1,108.68

Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments) = € 668.70

Share (2nd Collection) = € 279.50

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

