



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 6 November 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 6 November

Bl. Fortunato Velasco Tobar, Vicente Queralt Lloret, José Fernández Sánchez, priest, Melchora Adoración Cortés Bueno, Josefa Martínez Pérez, virg. & Companions, martyrs, & All the Saints of Ireland are not celebrated this year

Johan Tuenis (9th B)

NOVEMBER LIST

Noel Duffy (RD)

Creelough Tragedy (MM)

Teresa & Phyllis Mills (A)

Hugh McNally (D)

Panama Scout Unit (D)

Monday, 7 November

St Willibrord, bishop & missionary

NOVEMBER LIST

Funeral - Mary Largey RIP

Creelough Tragedy (MM)

Susan Hehir (A)

Tuesday, 8 November

NOVEMBER LIST

Eileen McCormack (RD)

Mary, Gretta & Joe McCann (D)

Holy Souls

Wednesday, 9 November

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

NOVEMBER LIST

Thanksgiving

Biddy Trehy (RD)

Brian Lawrence (A)

Thursday, 10 November

St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church

NOVEMBER LIST

Funeral - Marie Kinsella RIP

Joseph Callan (RD)

Holy Souls

Friday, 11 November

St Martin of Tours, bishop

NOVEMBER LIST

Rosaleen Grehan (A)

Teresa Mills (A)

Dillie Heaslip (A)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Saturday, 12 November

St Josaphat, bishop & martyr

NOVEMBER LIST

Patricia Murphy (A)

Phyllis Mills

Holy Souls

IN GOOD COMPANY

If, when all is said and done, you find it very hard to believe that we will be resurrected from death, take heart, for you are in good company. Jesus' closest disciples, whom He instructed repeatedly that He would rise from death after being crucified, were unable to take it in. When the first reports came on Easter Day that some of the women had seen the risen Jesus the disciples thought they were mad. When Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalen she was so overwhelmed with grief that she didn't recognise Him. When He appeared to the apostles some knelt before Him while others hesitated and when they told Thomas who wasn't present then, he point blank refused to believe unless he could see and touch the wounds made by the nails.

In good company for sure then... everything about death speaks of the unlikelihood of anything beyond. And yet within days of Jesus' resurrection his disciples who had run for cover and were cowering in a locked room were out and about proclaiming His resurrection. Possessed by the Spirit of God, these same disciples carried the message everywhere they went, in spite of opposition and persecution, and all but one of them in the end were martyred for their conviction.

So what was it that had changed? Each of the apostles encountered Jesus in a personal way, each of them were deeply transformed by that encounter, and each of them discovered that living for Christ was all that mattered, even if that meant dying for Him as well.

Proof of resurrection? One only and the only one that matters - encounter with the Lord Himself 'Lord, that I may see, not with merely human eyes but with eyes of faith.

Fr Eamon Devlin CM

The Vincentian Community and St Peter's Parish

invite you, your family and friends to join with us for our

Annual Mass of Remembrance

when we pray for our loved ones

who have died during the past year

Saturday, 19th November 2022 at 6.30pm

MASS TIMES:

Mon: 10.30am & 7pm (Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

Tue to Sat: 10.30am. **Sun:** vigil 6.30pm (Sat), 8am, 10am, 11.30am

CONFESSIONS:

Sat 11am - 12.30pm and at any other time on request.

Mon from 6.30pm onwards

REPOSITORY:

(in Office) Mon to Thurs from 10am to 12.30pm

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

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 6 November 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the second Book of Maccabees

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said,
'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.'

With his last breath he exclaimed,
'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever'.

After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words,

'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again'. The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering.

When this one was dead they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried,
'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life'.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: I shall be filled, when I awake,
with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,
pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.
2. I kept my feet firmly in your paths;
there was no faltering in my steps.
I am here and I call, you will hear me, O God.
Turn your ear to me; hear my words.
3. Guard me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
As for me, in my justice I shall see your face
and be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory.

SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and

such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say.

Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Jesus Christ, is the First-born from the dead,
to him be glory and power for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Some Sadducees—those who say that there is no resurrection—approached him and they put this question to him,
'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied,

'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and if the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

SICK AND INDIGENT ROOM KEEPERS SOCIETY

The annual collection for this Dublin based charity will take place on 26th/27th November, replacing the Share collection. This is Dublin's oldest surviving charity which focuses on helping people who are experiencing temporary difficulties and need once-off assistance to re-structure their lives and achieve self-sufficiency. The collection is taken only in the parishes between the Royal and Grand Canals.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Marie Kinsella (Shandon Park), Mary Largey (formerly of Charleville Road), Dolly O'Malley (Shandon Crescent), Lucy Cahill and Alan Caffrey.

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 23 October

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	=	€1,078.87
Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments)	=	€ 420.70
Share (2nd Collection)	=	€ 285.59
Parish (All Saints, 1st November)	=	€ 57.76

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

