



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 13 November 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 13 November

World Day of the Poor

NOVEMBER LIST

Elizabeth & Paul Magee & Family (A)
Ann Hallahan (A)
Patrick O'Reilly (A)
Carrick Family (D)
Daly Family (D)

Monday, 14 November

St Laurence O'Toole, bishop

NOVEMBER LIST

Ellen Ward (BR)
Ted Riley (3rd A)
John Boyle (A)
Breege Claffey (A)
Holy Souls

Tuesday, 15 November

St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church

NOVEMBER LIST

Bridget Moore (D)
Holy Souls

Wednesday, 16 November

St Margaret of Scotland, & St Gertrude, virgin

NOVEMBER LIST

Elizabeth & John Kirby (A)
Francis, Mary & Thomas Hughes (D)

Thursday, 17 November

St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER LIST

Holy Souls

Friday, 18 November

Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul

NOVEMBER LIST

Capt. Thomas Maguire, Bernard Curtis,
Paddy Egan & Thomas Phelan (100th A)
Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Saturday, 19 November

NOVEMBER LIST

Holy Souls

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

Faith and trust about the world's destiny.

The theme of our planet's future is now very much in the news. We hear a lot of advice on caring for the earth. Jesus in today's Gospel addresses the issue of the world's destination. In the context of that era, the fall of Jerusalem and its Temple was seen as a sign of the world's ending. Jesus foretold the Temple's ruin; and in fact the Roman's reduced that great edifice to rubble in AD70, at the conquest of the Jewish Revolt. But the world went on, and goes on.

The end of time.

The bigger question of the whole world's cessation is next confronted by Jesus. The Lord states clearly that it will occur, but he gives no definite date. It's a mystery. Only God knows when. True, there are indicators which have indeed appeared through history; we have witnessed some of them: wars, famines, earthquakes, plagues. Still the world has not ended. None the less, providential events touch our lives and make us think, reflect more deeply and pray for the way ahead. These make us more fervent; our faith is assisted; hope is uplifted.

Scriptural wisdom.

Jesus counsels us "not to be deceived" about what some people say regarding the future. Malachi in the 1st Reading (5th - 4th century BC) gives believers strong encouragement in the midst of apocalyptic phenomena. St Paul in the 2nd Reading (2 Thessalonians) calls on people to go on working, living their Christian life, not listening to false rumours about the end.

Fr Eamon Flanagan 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, 13 November 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy
at the presence of the Lord.
3. For the Lord comes,
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

SECOND READING

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

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

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 Lk 21: 28

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand'.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, *'All these things you are staring at now-the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed'.*

And they put to him this question:

'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand". Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.'

Then he said to them, *'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.'*

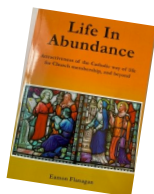
'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost.'

Your endurance will win you your lives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

'LIFE IN ABUNDANCE'

A new book by **Fr Eamon Flanagan CM** on the attractiveness of the Catholic way of life. Available from the Repository (former parish office) priced €7.00.



THIS WEEK

Monday 14 Nov:

Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena at 7.00pm. Confessions from 6.30pm. Rosary begins at 6.40pm. Blessing & distribution of medals.

ADORATION

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place every Saturday after 10.30am Mass from 11.00am - 12.30pm.
(except if there is a funeral).

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Fr Michael Dunne CM (St Paul's, Raheny formerly St Peter's), John Freeman (Shandon Park), Marie Kinsella, Mary Largey, Dolly O'Malley, 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.

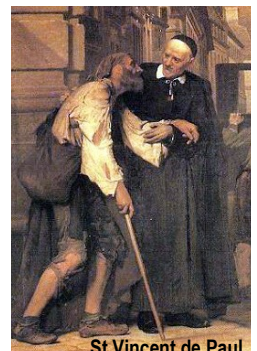
COLLECTIONS - Sunday 6 November

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	=	€1,033.00
Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments)	=	€ 665.70
Share (2nd Collection)	=	€ 281.22

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

PARISH OFFICE & REPOSITORY

Christmas Mass Bouquets, Novena Cards & 2023 Calendars go on sale from Monday 21st November



St Vincent de Paul