



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: 22 January 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 22 January

*St Vincent, deacon & martyr is not celebrated this year
Sunday of the Word of God*

Catholic Schools Week begins today

Teresa Cox (SI)
Kitty O'Connor (RD)
Frank O'Keefe (2nd A) & his father-in-law...
... Jack Bruen (A)
Mary Carrig (5th A)
Michael & Betty Kenny (A)

Monday, 23 January

William & Teresa Dale (A)
Bridget & Wyburn Powell (D)
Holy Souls

Tuesday, 24 January

St Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church
Paddy Boland (RD)
John & Catherine Dale (D)
Holy Souls

Wednesday, 25 January

*The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle, Anniversary of
the Founding of the Congregation of the Mission*
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends today

Mary Long (SI)
Eugene Tracey (A)
Mary Murphy (A)
Holy Souls

Thursday, 26 January

Ss Timothy & Titus, bishops
Michael Sherry (A)
Maureen Martin (A)
Holy Souls

Friday, 27 January

St Angela Merici, virgin & religious
Arthur Russell (SI)
Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)
Holy Souls

Saturday, 28 January

St Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church
Thanksgiving
Special Intention
Holy Souls

SPREADERS OF THE SACRED FIRE

The Church of Saint-Séverin is a Catholic Church in the Latin Quarter of Paris, on the lively tourist street Rue Saint-Séverin. It was re-built and extended in flamboyant gothic style in C16th. Remarkable are the twisting 'sugar-stick' columns of the sanctuary. Of significant note are the seven modern stained-glass windows representing the Seven Sacraments. They were designed by **Jean René Bazaine** and replace those destroyed during WW2. The glass depicting the Sacrament of Priesthood is a riot of blue, yellow and bright red flames. The caption for this window is: ***I have come to cast fire on the earth and how I wish it were blazing.*** (Luke 12,49)

Jesus came to torch the world with the heat and light of the Divine Spirit, which is none other than the love shared by the Father and the Son, the inner life of God.

Jesus is a prophet because He teaches;

Jesus is a king because He leads and shepherds;

but Jesus is a priest because He is the spreader of the sacred fire.

Like Peter and others, Jesus says to you "follow me" and so share in His priesthood. You are invited to spread the sacred fire that can set the world ablaze.

Fr Pdraig Regan CM

THIS WEEK - Monday 23 Jan

The weekly Mass and Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal takes place on Monday evening at 7.00pm and includes the blessing of medals, and the procession to Our Lady's Altar. Rosary begins at 6.40pm, confessions are available from 6.30pm.

PATRICIAN ON ST PAUL

The topic this month is the Conversion of St Paul. There will be a brief paper on his life followed by light refreshments, then a paper from Fr Cornelius CM on the topic. Everyone is welcome to come along on Tuesday 24th January at 7.30pm in St Peter's Club. The Patrician is organised by the Legion of Mary.

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).**

UKRAINIAN (CATHOLIC) CHAPLAINCY

Fr Vasyl Kornitsky is Chaplain to the Ukrainian community (086 235 9561 or: ugccie@gmail.com). Ukrainian Mass each Sunday at 1.00pm in Our Lady of Consolation Church, Donnycarney.

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, 22 January 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

In days past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations.

The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase;

they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils.

For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

1. The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

3. I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living. Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Corinthians

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice.

From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul,' 'I am for Apollos,' 'I am for Cephas,' 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people
Alleluia!

Or Jn 1:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew (*Shorter form*)

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations!

The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.'

From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, *'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand'*.

The Gospel of the Lord.

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 15 January

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = €1,117.90

Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments) = € 599.20

Share (2nd Collection) = € 340.03

Thank you for your support to the parish.

THE DRAIOCHT PLAYERS...

... present "Da" by Hugh Leonard at St Dominic's College, Cabra on Thursday 26th January at 8.00pm (doors open at 7.30pm). Tickets: Adults €10.00 & Students €5.00, which may be booked through the school on 838 5282 or at the door on the night.

RESPONSES AT MASS

Leaflets are now available for those wishing to familiarise themselves with Mass responses in English. Please collect one in the Sacristy.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Carmel McGlynn (Leslie's Buildings) and Vincent O'Sullivan (formerly of Norfolk Road).

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.**

PUBLIC INFO MEETING

'Protecting the vulnerable from the threat of legalised Euthanasia'. Guest speakers Professor Patricia Casey, Consultant Psychiatrist/Professor of Psychiatry and Peter Williams of Anscombe Bioethical Center. Tuesday 24th January in Wynns Hotel, Abbey Street Lower at 7.30pm. The Luas stops directly outside the hotel.

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO

Have you ever dreamed of doing the Camino de Santiago?

Breakthrough Cancer Research are taking on the Camino Ingles from the 15th - 22nd May 2023. Enjoy this amazing adventure with our experienced guide and help us Make More Survivors. For details contact: Mary@breakcancer.ie or phone 021 422 6655.