



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday: 28 May 2023

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 28 May

*St Boniface, bishop & martyr is not celebrated this year*

- John Crosby (MM)
- Michael O'Sullivan (MM)
- Nuala Matthews (A)
- Patricia McCauley (A)
- Orla Healy (A)
- Lola Stedmon (A)
- Rosaleen Burke (18th A)
- Filip Janecek (RD)

#### Monday, 29 May

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

*St Paul VI, pope is not celebrated this year*

- John Crosby (MM)
- Michael O'Sullivan (MM)
- Paddy Breen (A)

#### Tuesday, 30 May

*Blessed Martha Wiecka, virgin*

- Annie Hughes & Peter & Alice Hayes (D)
- Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, 31 May

*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

- Meanie Mongan (4th A)
- Bridget Powell (A)
- Wyeburn Powell (A)

#### Thursday, 1 June

*St Justin, martyr*

- Fr Peter Vrabec (Thankyou)
- Patrick Hehir (A)

#### First Friday, 2 June

*Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs*

- Colette (Bridget) Brady (MM)
- Filip Janecek (RD)
- Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

#### Saturday, 3 June

*St Kevin, abbot & Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs*

- Doreen Morrissey (1st A)
- Martha Dorney (A)
- Liam & Kathleen Dunne (BR)

### PENTECOST; GOD'S SPIRIT RESIDENT IN YOU

JOY is the flagship of God's Holy Spirit.

I worked for many years in a London Centre for homeless people. It was located near Victoria rail station and close to Buckingham Palace. I learned that when the Queen (Elizabeth all my time) was in residence the Union flag flew over the Palace.

One of the "fruits" of the presence of God's Spirit in us is JOY. St Paul puts joy near to the top of a list of "fruits" of God's Spirit. In his Letter to Galatia (Turkey) he says "The fruit of the Spirit is love, JOY, peace and kindness..."

When the Risen Christ visited his disciples on Easter evening and conferred on them the Holy Spirit and power to forgive sins "they were filled with JOY" (today's gospel).

When your life is filled with JOY, you are like Buckingham Palace, God's Holy Spirit is in residence.

JOY is the flag indicating that God's Spirit is resident in you.

*Give us comfort when we die, give us life with Thee on high;  
Give us JOY that never ends. (Sequence in today's Mass)*

**Fr Padraig Regan CM**



**COME  
HOLY SPIRIT**

### RESPONSES AT MASS

Leaflets are 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 Anthony McMahan (Gortmore Road), Kelsey Kinsella (St Attracta Road), Paddy Burke (Shandon Gardens), Dr Francis Xavier Keane, Lily Casey, Dr Sheila Mulvey, Colette Brady, John Crosby and Michael 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.**

#### MASS TIMES:

**Mon:** 10.30am & 7.00pm (Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal)

**Tue to Sat:** 10.30am. **Sun:** vigil 6.30pm (Sat), 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am

#### CONFESSIONS:

**Sat** 11.00am - 12.30pm and at any other time on request.

**Mon** from 6.30pm onwards

#### REPOSITORY:

(in Office) Mon to Thurs from 10.00am to 12.30pm

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

# LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 28 May 2023

## FIRST READING

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome- Jews and proselytes alike-Cretans and Arabs.' The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,  
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
clothed in majesty and glory,  
wrapped in light as in a robe!

How many are your works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all.  
The earth is full of your riches.  
Bless the Lord, my soul.

All of these look to you  
to give them their food in due season.  
You give it, they gather it up:  
you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth.

## SECOND READING

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## SEQUENCE

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure;  
Come, thou light of all that live!  
Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow;  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;  
Pleasant coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.  
Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thou take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man will stay;  
All his good is turned to ill.  
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour thy dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.  
Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die;  
Give us life with thee on high;  
Give us joys that never end.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful  
and kindle in them the fire of your love  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again,

'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'  
After saying this he breathed on them and said:  
'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven;  
for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'  
The Gospel of the Lord.

## COLLECTIONS - Sunday 21 May

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	= €1,322.78
Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments)	= € 403.20
Share (2nd Collection)	= € 352.29
S.V.P. (13th/14th May)	= € 186.20

Thank you for your support to the parish.

## COLLECTIONS

The collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul will take place on the 2nd Sunday of each month.

