



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Trinity: 4 June 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 4 June

Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs are not celebrated this year

Dr Sheila Mulvey (MM)

Thomas Mills (A)

Dermot Doherty (A)

Filip Janecek (RD)

Monday, 5 June

St Boniface, bishop & martyr

Bernadette Threlfall (MM)

Maria O'Malley (A)

Rosaleen Grehan (BR)

Brian Lawrence (D)

Pat Mongan (D)

Tuesday, 6 June

St Norbert, bishop & St Jarlath, bishop

Special Intention

Wednesday, 7 June

St Colman, bishop

Sheila Marshall (A)

Brian Lawrence (D)

Pat Mongan (D)

Thursday, 8 June

Brian Lawrence (D)

Pat Mongan (D)

Friday, 9 June

St Columba (Colum Cille), abbot & missionary, Secondary Patron of Ireland

Filip Janecek (RD)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Annmarie Hughes & Bridget Sutton (D)

Brian Lawrence (D)

Pat Mongan (D)

Saturday, 10 June

St Ephrem, deacon & doctor of the Church

Pat Mongan (6th MM)

Brian Lawrence (D)

THE ENERGY OF GOD'S LOVE

When we speak of God as Trinity, we are speaking of God as love, reaching out to embrace us all. God's inner life of love finds various outward expressions so as to draw us all in. The fullest outward expression of the love that is within God is the person of Jesus. He is God's love outwardly expressed towards us fully so as to draw us into a loving relationship with God.

Through the Holy Spirit, the very life of God, which is a life of love, can come to reside deep within each one of us. As we open ourselves to this life of love, the life of the Spirit, we become loving people, we become people who create communion with others.

The love of God finds outward expression in both the grace of Jesus and in the gift of the Holy Spirit who creates a communion of love among us. The role of the Holy Spirit is to empower us to live in ways that reflect the dynamic community of love that is God and that we call 'Trinity'.

Today's feast reminds us that the primary movement is of God towards us, rather than of us towards God.

Fr Martin Hogan

(Taken from '*Intercom*')

PARISH PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING

This is a meeting of the Parish Pastoral Councils of all four parishes in the partnership area and takes the place of the monthly meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council. At this meeting on 1st June it was agreed to provide training for parishioners from the four parishes to establish funeral team ministry. The team will support the priest reaching out to families at the time of bereavement and in helping them to prepare for the funeral.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS, AGED 15

Carlo Acutis died in 2006, aged 15, from leukaemia. He loved football, video games and ice-cream. Carlo was known for his positive attitude, giftedness with computers and intense devotion to the Eucharist. One of his favourite expressions, found in his notebook was 'Happiness is looking at God'.

In October 2020 in Assisi Pope Francis beatified Carlo who is now on the path to sainthood. Carlo is an inspiring model for our technological age - his joy an example to us all, young people in particular. The relic of Blessed Carlo will be visiting St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh, from Sunday 11th to Tuesday 13th June. Why not make the occasion into a family pilgrimage!

IN LOVING MEMORY

Remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Gabriele Glodenyte, Liam Daly, Anthony McMahon, Kelsey Kinsella and Paddy Burke.

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.**

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 4 June 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, he went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, *the Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness*; And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped.

'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: To you glory and praise for evermore.

1. You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

Blest your glorious holy name.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

2. You are blest in the temple of your glory.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest on the throne of your kingdom.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

3. You are blest who gaze into the depths.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

You are blest in the firmament of heaven.

To you glory and praise for evermore.

SECOND READING

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

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another.

Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit,

the God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus said to Nicodemus,

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.'

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world,

but so that through him the world might be saved.

No one who believes in him will be condemned;

but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

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BANK HOLIDAY

The Parish Office and Repository will be closed on Monday for the bank holiday. They will open on Tuesday as usual.

RESPONSES AT MASS

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

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 28 May

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = €1,312.60

Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments) = € 610.20

Share (2nd Collection) = € 290.40

Thank you for your support to the parish.

