



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: 5 November 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 5 November

Prisoner's Sunday

Jason Dillon (SI)

November List

Carol Seery (MM, killed on Phibsboro' Road)

Mary Largey (1st A)

Dolly & Margaret O'Malley (1st & 2nd A)

John Freeman (1st A)

Betty & Ralph Murphy (A)

Phyllis & Teresa Mills (A)

Taza Pylla (A)

Pashk Pylla (A)

Nue Qarraj (A)

John Lawrence (D)

Monday, 6 November

Peter & Kathleen Moriarty (SI)

Jason Dillon (SI)

November List

Heron Lawton (D)

John Lawrence (D)

Tuesday, 7 November

Jason Dillon (SI)

November List

Susan Hehir (A)

John Lawrence (D)

Wednesday, 8 November

Jason Dillon (SI)

November List

John Lawrence (D)

Thursday, 9 November

Jason Dillon (SI)

November List

Brian Lawrence (A)

John Lawrence (D)

Friday, 10 November

Jason Dillon (SI)

November List

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

John Lawrence (D)

Saturday, 11 November

Marion Grehan (SI)

November List

Christy Breen (RD)

Rosaleen Grehan (A)

Teresa & Thomas Mills (A)

In Loving Memory

On Saturday, 4 November 2023 at 6.30pm you are invited
to join us for our Annual Mass of Remembrance
when we pray for our loved ones who have died during the year.

Patrick Burke
Kelsey Kinsella
Anthony McMahon
Liam Daly
John Conlon
Silvana Miller
Margaret Skeffington
Kathleen Johnston
Margaret Cavanagh
Elizabeth Gill
Maureen Heron
Fr Bernard Meade CM
Pearl Rackley
Catherine Maguire
Kathleen Mockler
Houston Bryan Chinyama
Rhona Kennedy
Irene Swords
Thelma Coppola
Jacinta Smith
Muriel McLoughlin

Sean Heron
Margaret Malone
Eileen Bolger
Carmel McGlynn
Collins Akintola
Wendy Robinson
Marie McNulty
Angela Ferguson
James Kailedzi
Gary Ward
John Crosby
Michael O'Sullivan
Colette Brady
Dr Sheila Mulvey

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 5 November 2023

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Malachi

I am a great king, says the Lord of hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. Indeed I have already cursed it, since there is not a single one of you who takes this to heart. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration.

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord

O Lord, my heart is not proud
nor haughty my eyes.

I have not gone after things too great
nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul
in silence and peace.

A weaned child on its mother's breast,
even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord
both now and for ever.

SECOND READING

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

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you.

Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it. The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, Alleluia!

You have only one Father,
and he is in heaven
for you have only one Teacher,
the Christ.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said,
'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.

Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.

The Gospel of the Lord.

NOVEMBER

- The monthly collection for the work of the local St Peter's Conference of St Vincent de Paul will take place at Masses next weekend (**11th/12th November**).
- 7th World Day of the Poor – **Sunday 19th November**. Instituted by Pope Francis in 2016 to remind us that Jesus identifies himself with the poorest and weakest of humanity, this year's theme is 'Do not turn your face away from anyone who is poor.' (Tobit 4:7) (See notice boards for more details)
- The Sick and Indigent Roomkeepers Society will have their annual collection on the weekend of **25th/26th November** replacing the Share collection. The goal of the Society is to "target assistance towards helping people who are experiencing temporary difficulties and need once-off assistance to restructure their lives and achieve self-sufficiency."

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Jimmie McCauley (Manor Street) and Muriel McLoughlin (Cabra 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.**

COLLECTIONS - Sun 29th Oct

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	= €1,150.35
Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments)	= € 577.20
Share (2nd Collection)	= € 263.95

Thank you for your continued support to the parish and to the diocese.