



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

**Fifth Sunday of Lent: 6 April 2025**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 6th April

Paul Healy (MM)  
 Luke & Dymphna Mooney (Golden Wedding Anniversary)  
 Dolores C Morarty (BR)  
 Kathleen Dunne (A)  
 Myra Wall (3rd A & BR)

#### Monday, 7th April

Holy Souls

#### Tuesday, 8th April

Margaret Maguire (A)  
 Gary Ward (A)  
 Gerry Mongan (A)

#### Wednesday, 9th April

Holy Souls

#### Thursday, 10th April

Juan Pablo Silva (1st A)  
 Gerard & Pat Adderly (Golden Wedding Anniversary)

#### Friday, 11th April

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)  
 Noel Kelleher (1st A)

#### Saturday, 12th April

Holy Souls

### Our temptations are moments of grace moving us to call on the name of the Lord

On the Final Sunday before Holy Week. Christ looks at us as he looked at the woman caught in adultery, offering the forgiveness of our sins. Even if we are brought to shame before those of the world, we can have confidence in the mercy of Jesus, who will not condemn us. Because she did not run away she gained "the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus" as her Lord. We accept the loss of all things, "considering them so much rubbish" compared to friendship with Jesus. We remember not the events of the past; we have a new life with Christ, we have been taken possession of by Christ Jesus, who says to us, Go and from now on do not sin anymore.

Our temptations are moments of grace moving us to call on the name of the Lord in our powerlessness and weakness, longing to be saved. The Lord enriches all who call upon him by drawing them to share his union with his Father. Our Lady prays for us every moment of every day.

**Patricia Mitchell AIC**



### ONLINE - LENTEN TALKS

**WEEK 5 - THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY - Patricia Mitchell AIC**

<https://www.vincentianfamily.ie/patriciamitchellaiclent/>

# LENT

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### MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

#### 7th - 12th April

Monday:

10.30am and 7.00pm

Tuesday to Saturday:

10.30am and 6.30pm

(Stations of the Cross after

6.30pm Mass Friday)

### This Week

- **RCIA** - Preparation meetings take place on Sundays at 9am in the Frank Duff Room. Access is via the Sacristy corridor from the Church.
- Monday - weekly Mass and Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal takes place at 7.00pm.
- Adoration - Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place after Saturday 10.30am Mass (**except if there is a funeral**).
- St Vincent de Paul St Peter's Conference have monthly collection at all Masses next weekend.

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 6th April 2025

### FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

*Thus says the Lord,  
'who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters;  
who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army,  
which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick.*

*'No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds.  
The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches,  
because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink.  
The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.'*

The word of the Lord

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: **What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.**

### SECOND READING

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



I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want

is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death.

That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!**

**Now, now – it is the Lord who speaks – come back to me with all your heart,  
for I am all tenderness and compassion.  
Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory!**

### GOSPEL

A Reading from the Gospel of John

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again;

and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus,

*'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?'*



They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him.

But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger.

As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, *'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.'*

Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again.

When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest,

until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said,

*'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?'*

*'No one, sir'* she replied.

*'Neither do I condemn you,'* said Jesus *'go away, and don't sin any more.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 30th March

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Tap/Online/Payzone) = €1,305.04

Envelopes (incl. Online/Payzone) = € 494.50

Share (2nd Collection) = € 271.68

Thank you for your support to the parish and to the Diocese.

### EASTER CARDS

Mass Cards €10 & Novena Cards €5 available this week from the Parish Office and Repository.

**LEGION OF MARY** - Knitting, Crochet, Arts & Crafts Club every Wednesday 1pm to 3pm Presentata Hall 263 NCR (entrance on Charleville Rd;) Open to all skill levels, no previous experience required - materials provided.