



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion: 13 April 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 13th April

Dean & Mary Packman (GW)
Francis Comiskey (GW)
Gabriel & Eucharia & Family (SI)
Noel Kelleher (1st A)
Brian Bergin (A)
Patricia Garland (A)
John Paul Brennan (A)

Monday, 14th April

Eileen Finnegan (A)

Tuesday, 15th April

Sean O'Hehir (A)

Wednesday, 16th April

Stephen Doyle (1st A)
Melissa Ryan (1st A)
Rosaleen Lynch (A)
Owen Cullen (A)
John Heaslip (A)
Pat O'Leary (A)

EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday, 17th April

Good Friday, 18th April

Holy Saturday, 19th April

(see next page)

The readings for Palm Sunday tell us the story of Jesus' last week from his entry into Jerusalem, his institution of the Eucharist and his passion and death. But they tell us more than that. They are a reflection on the essence of who Jesus is, and on his relationship with the Father. In the midst of the horrific story of his crucifixion, we find loyalty, fidelity and the deepest of love.

The second reading from Philippians is an ancient Christian hymn from the very early church, which was incorporated into the letter. We are used to the story of the incarnation in Luke's gospel but this hymn gives us an insight into a much earlier understanding of the incarnation. It presents us with Jesus whose state was divine, emptying himself to assume the condition of a slave. This is Jesus who, though Lord and Master, washed the feet of his disciples.

Humility is the total acceptance of who I am before God. It allows me to take my place as a disciple called to service. It opens my heart to be filled with God's love and to be a vessel through which he pours his love into the world. It allows me to be the hands and feet voice and heart which makes the reign of God present today.

The Philippians canticle brings the note of hope, of resurrection into today's liturgy. God raised him high - the outcome of Jesus true humility. Now we can recognise him as he truly is: Christ and Lord.



Sr Enda Mullen CHF



ONLINE - LENTEN TALKS

WEEK 6 - **THE PASSION OF THE LORD** - Sr Enda Mullen (Holy Faith Sisters)

Link - <https://www.vincentianfamily.ie/sr-enda-mullen-lent-2025/>

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MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

14th - 16th April

Monday:

10.30am and 7.00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday:

10.30am and 6.30pm

THIS WEEK

- **RCIA** - Preparation meetings take place on Sundays at 9.00am 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.

WAYS TO FOLLOW ST PETER'S ON SOCIAL MEDIA:

- ♦ Facebook
- ♦ Instagram (new)
- ♦ A new WhatsApp Channel is coming soon. Scan this QR code using your phone to view or follow this channel.





PALM SUNDAY 13TH APRIL:

Masses: Vigil 6.30pm (Sat), 8.00am, 10.00am & 11.30am
Blessing of Palms and Proclamation of the Passion at all Masses

CONFESSIONS:

Holy Thursday 17th April from 11.00am
Good Friday 18th April after Stations of the Cross at 12.00pm and again after Celebration of the Passion at 3.00pm
Holy Saturday 19th April after Morning Prayer until 3.00pm

HOLY THURSDAY 17TH APRIL:

10.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
7.30pm **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER** followed by Procession to the Chapel of Adoration

GOOD FRIDAY 18TH APRIL:

10.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
12.00pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** (1st 3 Stations at Cabra Park, weather permitting, then on to the Church)
3.00pm **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

HOLY SATURDAY 19TH APRIL:

10.30am Morning Prayer of the Church
8.00pm **VIGIL MASS OF THE RESURRECTION**

EASTER DAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION 20TH APRIL:

Masses: 8.00am, 10.00am & 11.30am

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 6th April

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Tap/Online/Payzone) = €1,578.41
Envelopes (incl. Online/Payzone) = € 432.50
Share (2nd Collection) = € 360.25

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

EASTER CARDS

Mass Cards €10.00 & Novena Cards €5.00 available this week from the Parish Office and Repository.

EASTER DUES

Envelopes are now available at the Church doors or you can donate Online at: www.stpetersphibsboro.ie.