



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: 19 June 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 19 June

Corpus Christi

St Romuald, abbot, Bl. Dermot O'Hurley, bishop, & Companions, martyrs are not celebrated this year

Laura King (A)

Claire Allen (A)

Douglas Ward (BR)

Mary Cave née Dorney (D)

John & Pat McDonagh (D)

Monday, 20 June

The Irish Martyrs

Paddy Murray (A)

Mia Delaney (A)

John & Pat McDonagh (D)

Holy Souls

Tuesday, 21 June

St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious, patron of youth

Nance Hehir (A)

John & Pat McDonagh (D)

Holy Souls

Wednesday, 22 June

St Paulinus of Nola, bishop

Ss John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs

Seán Maguire (B)

Emily Dale (RD)

William & Frances Markey (D)

Rev. Phillip Dennehy (D)

Cherrie & her mother (D)

Thursday, 23 June

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

Teresa & William Dale (D)

William & Mary Markey (D)

Paul McGinley (D)

Mrs Costello (D)

Friday, 24 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

World Day of Prayer for Priests

Nora Scully (50th BR)

Brian & May Darcy (D)

Fionn Cullen (D)

Donal Murphy (D)

Saturday, 25 June

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Joan Clarke (A)

Mollie Haugh (A)

Moloney Brothers (D)

Brigid, Nora & Mary Moloney (D)

A LONG RUNNING AFFAIR OF THE HEART

St Peter's Church or rather the people of Phibsborough have had a long running affair of the heart with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Sodality of the Sacred Heart, the first in Ireland, was established here in 1873, 149 years ago. The Church itself reflects this long running relationship, with shrines to honour the Sacred Heart at the back and at the front of the Church, and of course the famous Harry Clarke window in the former Chapel of Adoration.

Today people of all ages and many different nationalities and even various religious persuasions are drawn to the Heart of Jesus which expresses the love of God in Jesus' desire to relate to us at the deepest level of our being. It is from the Heart of Jesus, pierced by a lance on the cross, that blood and water flowed, symbolising the divinity and humanity of Jesus whose life flows into the hearts of all who believe through the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist where we enter into communion through the Body and Blood of Christ. Revealing His wounded heart to St Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1689, Jesus invites us to a close relationship with Him through prayer and time spent in the company of the Heart of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Triduum of Masses on 22nd, 23rd & 24th of June will culminate on the Feast of the Sacred Heart with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr Eamon Devlin CM PP

TRIDUUM IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Wednesday 22nd June - Mass at 10.30am & 7.00pm

Thursday 23rd June - Mass at 10.30am & 7.00pm

Friday 24th June - Mass at 10.30am & 7.00pm (7.00pm Mass will be followed by procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament)

NOVENA IN HONOUR OF THE SACRED HEART

Will be prayed at all Masses from Thursday 17th - Friday 24th June.

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

Will be celebrated this year on Thursday 23rd June.

THIS WEEK

Monday 20th:

- Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal at 7.00pm. Confessions from 6.30pm and Rosary from 6.40pm.
- Monthly meeting of AMM (Association of the Miraculous Medal) at 7.45pm in the Frank Duff Room.
- Legion of Mary Praesidium meeting now changed to 8.00pm in the Conference Room

Tuesday 21st:

- Safeguarding Training (see overleaf)

Wednesday 22nd - Friday 24th: Masses at 10.30am & 7.00pm

Vincetian Family Pilgrimage to Knock - Saturday 10th September

We would like to assess interest in making the Pilgrimage by coach this year and would appreciate those interested to contact the parish office at 838 9708.

Vincetian Lay Missionaries ...

... have volunteering opportunities for a street children's advocacy project in Kumasi in Ghana. Would you like to make a real difference and help to build a fairer world. For more information contact: info@vlm.ie or 087 139 7069.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 19 June 2022

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High.

He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth, and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abram gave him a tithe of everything.

The Word of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:

I will put your foes beneath your feet.'

2. The Lord will send from Zion

your sceptre of power:

rule in the midst of all your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth

on the holy mountains;

from the womb before the daybreak I begot you.

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.

'You are a priest for ever,

a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

SECOND READING

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

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, *'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.'*

In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said,

'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.'

Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming his death.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, *'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.'*

He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.'

But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go ourselves and buy food for all these people.'

For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.'

They did so and made them all sit down.

Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd.

They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

FREE LIVE CONCERT - Sunday 19th June: 12.30pm - 6.00pm

Today a live concert will take place in Mountjoy Square Park with thirteen Gospel Choirs participating including the Forget Me Nots Choir, a choir that unites older people and those affected by dementia. Food trucks, children's entertainment and picnic tables all available. No tickets required.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - Tuesday 21 June: 11.00am - 12.30pm / 7.00pm - 8.30pm

Updated safeguarding training will take place for staff and volunteers on 21 June. It is a requirement for all in ministry every three years and is now overdue after the restrictions imposed during the Covid pandemic. Who should attend: priests, sacristans, house and office staff, members of choirs, ministers of the Word and Eucharist, repository staff, baptism team, members of the SVP Conference and the Legion of Mary Praesidium. Please arrange to attend the morning or evening session which will take place in St Peter's Club.

RALLY FOR LIFE - Saturday 2nd July

Ireland's annual national march for life takes place in Dublin City Centre. Please consult noticeboards for details.

PILGRIMAGE SEASON IN FULL SWING

Please check noticeboards for details of pilgrimages to Lough Derg and Lourdes (Dublin Diocesan Pilgrimage).

COLLECTIONS - SUNDAY 12TH JUNE

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = €1,000.49

Weekly Envelopes (incl. Online/Easy Payments) = € 516.70

Share (2nd Collection) = € 230.32

Thank you for your continued support to the parish.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Doreen Morrissey and Kathleen Breen.

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.