



# *St Peter's Church, Phibsborough*

## *Parish Newsletter*

**Second Sunday of Easter: 27 April 2025**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **Sunday, 27th April**

Danielle (Lynch) McCann (MM)  
John Crosby (A)  
Liam Paddle (A)  
Maura & Liam Pender (A)  
Antoinette Pruskova (RD)

#### **Monday, 28th April**

Eithne Scott (1st A)  
Irene Quinn (RD)  
Margaret Furlong (RD)  
Willie Duck (D)

#### **Tuesday, 29th April**

Michael O'Sullivan (A)  
Anne Murray (A)

#### **Wednesday, 30th April**

Josie Devlin (A)

#### **Thursday, 1st May**

Holy Souls

#### **Friday, 2nd May**

Gerry Lettice (A)  
Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

#### **Saturday, 3rd May**

Holy Souls



"His was a life marked by numerous profound changes. All that he became was rooted in his deep prayer, in his trust in the journey of Jesus, and in his abandonment of himself to the will of God. He has now set out on the final stage of his pilgrimage to God. For him, death "will allow us to participate, with sublime emotion, in the infinite and blissful exuberance of God's creative act, whose endless adventures we will experience first-hand." (24 August 2022)

At the end of almost every audience and address, he would assure those present of his prayers, and ask them—with great simplicity—to pray for him. As we give thanks for the extraordinary gift he was and is for us all, let us do the one thing he asked for himself, let us pray for him. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord. May he hear those words addressed to the good and faithful servants, "Come, you blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. May Pope Francis rest in the peace of Christ."

(extracted from Archbishop Dermot Farrell's statement  
on the death of His Holiness Pope Francis)

### **DAYS OF MOURNING AND HOPE** (in memory of Pope Francis RIP)

Monday 28 April - 8.00pm, Monastery of St Alphonsus - [www.rednuns.com](http://www.rednuns.com).  
An hour of music, prayer and reflection incorporating the Diocesan Days of Mourning Resources. Led by the Monastery Community and Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

**Monday:** Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Mass at 7.00pm preceded by Rosary at 6.40pm. Confessions from 6.30pm.

**Friday next (2nd May) First Friday:** the infirm and elderly housebound will be attended with the Sacraments.

A = Anniversary  
B = Birthday  
BR = Birthday Remembrance  
D = Deceased  
GW = Get Well  
MM = Months Mind  
RD = Recently Deceased  
SI = Special Intention  
W = Wedding  
WA = Wedding Anniversary

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 27th April 2025

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

Let the sons of Israel say: His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say: 'His love has no end,'

Let those who fear the Lord say: 'His love has no end.'

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation; Lord grant us success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord; The Lord God is our light.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book, and send it to the seven churches

of Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira, Sardis, Philadelphia and Laodicea.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the

waist with a golden girdle. When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One, I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to John

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.' Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.' There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 20th April

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Tap/Online/Payzone) = €1,621.32

Envelopes (incl. Online/Payzone) = €1,607.50

Share (2nd Collection) = € 396.26

Holyland (Good Friday) = € 481.92

Trocaire (Lenten Boxes) = €1,542.38

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

### TAIZÉ PRAYER

Taizé Prayer will take place on Friday 2nd May at the Holy Faith Convent Chapel, Glasnevin from 7.30pm - 8.30pm. All welcome.

### TAX RELIEF DONATIONS

As a registered charity St Peter's Parish can claim tax relief on donations of €250 or more in any one year at a rate of 31% (no matter what rate of tax you pay). It applies to all cheque/cash and online donations which are made in instalments over the year or as one donation during that time.

**Weekly Envelopes, Easter/Christmas Dues or Online**  
([easypayments/standing orders](#)).

Please fill in a CHY 4 Cert for 2024 available from the Church, Parish Office or online <https://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Vincentian-Fathers-CHY-Cert4.pdf>.