



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

**Third Sunday of Easter: 4 May 2025**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 4th May

*St Conleth, bishop is not celebrated this year*

Kathleen McMahon (BR)

Franz Carraraj (A)

Colette Brady (A)

Irene Hartmann (A)

Maureen Hartmann (A)

Jaroslav Pruska (RD)

#### Monday, 5th May

*Bl. Edmund Rice, religious*

Holy Souls

#### Tuesday, 6th May

Sheila Tierney (D)

Holy Souls

#### Wednesday, 7th May

Holy Souls

#### Thursday, 8th May

*Bl. John Sullivan, priest*

Holy Souls

#### Friday, 9th May

*St Louise de Marillac, religious, Co-foundress with St Vincent de Paul, of the Society of the Daughters of Charity*

Fr Tony O'Farrell (A)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Holy Souls

#### Saturday, 10th May

*St Comgall, abbot & St John of Avila, priest & doctor of the Church*

Holy Souls

### UPDATE ON ARRANGEMENTS IN THE PARISH DURING THE PERIOD OF CLOSURE OF THE CHURCH JUNE 2025 - APRIL 2026

- ♦ St Peter's Club will be used as the parish Mass Centre. Access will be from Cabra Road and on Sundays only via the garden gate on the North Circular Road.
- ♦ Archbishop Farrell has granted permission for the Blessed Sacrament to be reserved in the Centre.
- ♦ Mass times: weekends and weekdays will remain the same as at present.  
Sundays: 6.30pm (Vigil Sat evening), 8.00am, 10.00am and 11.30am.  
Monday: 10.30am and 7.00pm (Novena).  
Tuesday - Saturday inclusive 10.30am.
- ♦ Weddings: Please consult the parish priest.
- ♦ Funerals: will take place in neighbouring Churches. Please consult the parish priest.
- ♦ Baptisms: Please consult the parish priest.

**Fr Eamon Devlin CM PP**

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Catherine Bernadette (Berna) Fennell (Norfolk 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.**

### BANK HOLIDAY

As Monday 5 May is a Bank Holiday:

- 1) the Parish Office will be closed.
- 2) there will be no evening Mass or Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal.

### 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. Please fill in a CHY 4 Cert available from the Church, Parish Office or online at: [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/.../Vincentian-Fathers...](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/.../Vincentian-Fathers...) Please return the completed cert to the Parish Office. Thank you for all your support.

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, 4th May 2025

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles.

*'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done?'*

*You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'*

They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, *'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.'*

Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, *'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.'* And the four animals said, *'Amen'*; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us

Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to John .

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together.

Simon Peter said, *'I'm going fishing.'* They replied, *'We'll come with you.'*

They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus.

Jesus called out, *'Have you caught anything, friends?'*

And when they answered, *'No'*, he said,

*'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.'*

So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in.

The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, *'It is the Lord.'*

At these words *'It is the Lord'*, Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it.

Jesus said, *'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.'*

Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them;

and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken.

Jesus said to them, *'Come and have breakfast.'*

None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, *'Who are you?'*

they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the

fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the

disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, *'Simon son of John,*

*do you love me more than these others do?'*

He answered, *'Yes Lord, you know I love you.'*

Jesus said to him, *'Feed my lambs.'*

A second time he said to him, *'Simon son of John, do you love*

*me?'*

He replied, *'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.'*

Jesus said to him, *'Look after my sheep.'*

Then he said to him a third time,

*'Simon son of John, do you love me?'*

Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, *'Do you love*

*me?'* and said,

*'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you,'*

Jesus said to him, *'Feed my sheep.'*

*'I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your*

*own belt and walked where you liked;*

*but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and*

*somebody else will put a belt round you*

*and take you where you would rather not go.'*

In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter

would give glory to God.

After this he said, *'Follow me.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 27th May

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Tap/Online/Payzone) = €1,353.20

Envelopes (incl. Online/Payzone) = € 377.00

Share (2nd Collection) = € 265.45

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

### SENIORLINE...

... Ireland's telephone service for older people, needs volunteers aged 50+. Full training will be given in our Smithfield office. Contact Anne on 087 745 0721 for more details.