



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 6 July 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 6 July

St Maria Goretti, virgin & martyr & St Moninne, virgin are not celebrated this year

Raymond Bradley (MM)

Elizabeth (Betty) Gill (2nd A)

Joseph O'Donoghue (A)

Deirdre McHugh (A)

Margaret Cavanagh (A)

Emer & Valerie Donovan (D)

Bohumil Cihlar (D)

Monday, 7 July

St Maelruain, bishop & abbot

Holy Souls

Tuesday, 8 July

St Kilian, bishop & martyr

Mary Moloney (A)

Mary, Michael & Bill Twyford (A)

Connie & Denis Ennis (A)

Wednesday, 9 July

St Francis Régis Clet, priest & martyr

Ss Augustine Zhao Rong, priest, & Companions, martyrs

Holy Souls

Thursday, 10 July

Monica Milner (MM)

Friday, 11 July

St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Kathleen & Joseph McElligott (D)

Saturday, 12 July

Monica Milner (MM)

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

ALL OF US

In addition to the inner circle of the Twelve, we are told today that Jesus appointed another 72 (12x6) and sent them two by two to the places he himself would be visiting. That is a good description of our Christian role. We are supposed to go first to prepare the ground, but then it is Jesus himself who comes to plant the seed of faith.

Jesus then goes on to give an instruction to his disciples. We, too, should be listening to his words. First, he points out that the harvest is great and there are very few labourers - few who are willing to do the harvesting work with Jesus.

This is a text which is often thrown at us during 'vocation' campaigns. We tend to hear it as a call for more priests, brothers or nuns. The challenge was being thrown out to all his followers to find more people to join in the harvesting work.

We have to be careful as we listen to these words not to exclude ourselves because we are middle-aged, or married, or already have a career. The words are addressed to all of us and call for some kind of response from every one of us. It is never too late to respond to the call.

It will require some reflection on our part, both as individuals and as communities, on how we should effectively share the Gospel with those around us and be the harvesters that are so badly needed. Indeed, let us pray for vocations, but let us remember that every single one of us is being called to work in the harvest field and not just some chosen souls who are totally unknown to us.

(Taken from *'Intercom'*)

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... Please return the completed cert to the Parish Office. Thank you for all your support.

THIS WEEK

- 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).
- The monthly collection for St Peter's Conference of the SVP will take place at all Masses next weekend.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 6 July 2025

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah

Towards her I send flowing peace, like a river.

Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast,
that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace,
like a river, and like a stream in spate the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted.

At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like
the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

SECOND READING

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

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of
our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to
me, and I to the world.

It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what mat-
ters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace
and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel
of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on
my body are those of Jesus.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my broth-
ers. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to
you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out
ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself
was to visit. He said to them,

'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of
the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but
remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.

Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the
road.

Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, "*Peace to
this house!*" And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will
go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you.

Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have
to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from
house to house.

Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome,
eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and
say, "*The kingdom of God is very near to you*". But whenever
you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out
into its streets and say, .

*"We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet,
and leave it with you.*

Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near."

I tell you, on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with
that town.

The seventy-two came back rejoicing.

'*Lord,*' they said '*even the devils submit to us when we use your
name.*'

He said to them,

'*I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven.*

*Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and
scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall
ever hurt you.*

*Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather
that your names are written in heaven.'*

The Gospel of the Lord.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently
especially Noreen Rodgers, Phyllis Somers, Monica Milner and
Ray Bradley.

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.

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 29th June

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Tap/Online/Payzone) = €1,316.23

Envelopes (incl. Online/Payzone) = € 237.00

Share = € 273.01

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

VINCENTIAN PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Join us and encourage others, as we pilgrimage to Knock on **Saturday, 13 September** to honour our Blessed Lady and give
thanks for the many blessing we receive. Bookings now at the Parish Office Cost: €60 per person (to be paid in full at time of
booking) includes tea break and evening meal. For more details please ring 838 9708 or info@stpetersphibsboro.ie.

Online bookings can also be made at the following link: <https://platform.payzone.ie/customer/10002/product-list/details/118>.