



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday: 8 June 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 8 June

Maria Durdáková (D)
Mary Mitchell (1st A)
Sheila O'Neill (1st A)
Gabriel & Eucharia Alilionu
(Thanksgiving & God's protection)
Mary Kearney (RD)
Josson Thomas Jinto (B)
Jesson Joseph Jinto (B)

Monday, 9 June

Anne Marie Hughes (D)
Amber Taite (D)
Bridget Sutton (D)
Mary Mitchell (1st A)
Peter Maughan (BR)
Margaret Caffrey (A)
Michael Crowe (A)

Tuesday, 10 June

Anne Oliver (RD)

Wednesday, 11 June

Thomas Abbey (1st A)
Elizabeth (Betty) McCormack (A)
Holy Souls

Thursday, 12 June

Holy Souls

Friday, 13 June

Desmond O'Kelly (RD)
Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)
Holy Souls

Saturday, 14 June

Special Intention

PENTECOST:

THE HOLY SPIRIT FILLS US, INSPIRES US, GIVES US DIVINE STRENGTH

Original setting and Scripture

Today's feast, Pentecost Day (*pentecoste*, 50th day) occurs 50 days after Easter Sunday. The Holy Spirit came into the group of some 120 early Christians: the Apostles, Mary, other women and men gathered in Jerusalem. A mighty wind blew; tongues of fire entered each one; they were filled with the Holy Spirit (1st Reading - Acts 2). Then the doors opened wide; they went out to proclaim Christ's message, full of faith, breaking the chains of fear and doubt. St Paul in Reading 2 (Romans 8) speaks of the young Catholic Church being raised to a higher, holier life by the Spirit's power. Jesus in the Gospel (John 14) encourages the disciples by promising the Holy Spirit who would teach the faithful and keep us all mindful of God's care.

This story and these words are always alive

Implied in the Pentecost event is a sense of trepidation at first, but then there is invincible fortitude. We sometimes see persons not tapping into their talents, but soon they come to shine out; likewise, a football team could be for a half-decade almost dormant, only to begin winning matches, through belief, energy, and sound guidance. Some of us may be letting mediocrity rule us. The Holy Spirit is here to lead us to a full spiritual life in the midst of ordinary things. Let us be alert, have desire for God, and pray persistently for the Spirit's powerful influence at all times. We have this greatest power available: the Holy Spirit, third Person of the Trinity, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, eternally (Creed).

Come, Holy Spirit, may the union of the Father and the will of the Son come to us. You Spirit of Truth are the refreshment of souls, light in darkness. You are the consolation of the pilgrim Church, in whom all treasures are contained.

St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (1566 - 1607).

Fr Eamon Flanagan CM

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. person.

Bookings begin **Monday 9th June** at the Parish Office Cost: €60 per person (paid in full at time of booking)

THIS WEEK

- Monday - weekly Mass and Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal takes place at 7.00pm.
- Tuesday 10th June, tea & coffee will be available in the Chapel of Adoration after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome to attend
- Adoration - Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place after Saturday 10.30am Mass (**except if there is a funeral**).
- SVP St Peter's Conference monthly collection at all Masses this weekend.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 8 June 2025

FIRST READING

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished.

'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome- Jews and proselytes alike-Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.

You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

SECOND READING

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

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The Word of the Lord

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples
'If you love me you will keep my commandments. I shall ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you for ever, 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. 'I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

YOUNG ADULTS PILGRIMAGE WALK IN GLENDALOUGH

Cabra/Cabra West young adults invite young adults from Phibsboro to join them on Saturday 14th June.

Meeting 9am at the Cabra Luas stop heading to town and hop on the St Kevin's bus in St Stephen's Green. Bring a packed lunch, and be back for 7pm.

CHURCH REMEDIAL WORKS

The planned works will now not begin in June as we had hoped. A small number of outstanding issues are yet to be finished. Work to prepare St Peter's Club as a temporary Mass Centre are still ongoing as well. We now expect that the work in the Church will commence in September.

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 1st June

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Tap/Online/Payzone)	= €1,324.91
Envelopes (incl. Online/Payzone)	= € 290.50
Share	= € 237.88

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

ARE YOU SOCIAL MEDIA SAVVY?

We are forming a media team in our parish and are looking for volunteers to help with poster design, video editing, and other media-related tasks. If you are interested in contributing your skills, please contact the parish office at:

info@stpetersphibsboro.ie.