



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 28 September

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Sunday, 28 September

*St Wenceslaus, martyr and Ss Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, martyrs are not celebrated this year*

**World Day of Migrants & Refugees**

Kate & Daniel (Engagement)

Billy Grace Fitzpatrick (GW)

Sr Ann Crawley (RD)

Mateus Cordozo (D)

Paulina Fernandes (D)

##### Monday, 29 September

*Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

Billy Grace Fitzpatrick (GW)

Austin Lynch (1st A)

Mary McCann (D)

##### Tuesday, 30 September

*St Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church*

Brian (SI)

##### Wednesday, 1 October

*St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church*

Margaret Connolly (90th B)

Zoe Qarraj (A)

##### Thursday, 2 October

*The Guardian Angels*

Gertie O'Connor (MM)

##### First Friday, 3 October

*Bl. Columba Marmion, abbot*

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

##### Saturday, 4 October

*St Francis of Assisi, founded the Friars Minor and, with St Clare, the Poor Clares. Patron Saint of Ecologists*

Matthew Staton (SI)

Marie Sinclair (SI)

Brian (SI)

#### OCTOBER - A RICH HARVEST OF PRAYER

The month of the Rosary, a prayer which helps us to meditate on the mysteries of the life of Jesus through the eyes of his mother Mary. We will pray the rosary after daily Mass each day, Monday to Saturday inclusive. October also brings joyful feastdays, this week we will have St Thérèse of the Child Jesus (the Little Flower) on Wednesday 1st, our Guardian Angels on Thursday 2nd and St Francis of Assisi on Saturday 4th.

Fr Eamon Devlin CM PP

#### PRAYER OF ST THÉRÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS AND THE HOLY FACE

O my God! I offer You all my actions this day for the intentions and for the glory of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I desire to sanctify every beat of my heart, my every thought, my simplest works, by uniting them to His infinite merits; and I wish to make reparation for my sins by casting them into the furnace of His merciful love.

O my God! I ask you for myself and for those whom I hold dear, the grace to fulfil perfectly Your holy will, to accept for love of You the joys and sorrows of this passing life, so that we may one day be united together in heaven for all eternity. **Amen.**

#### PRAYER TO THE GUARDIAN ANGELS

O most faithful companion and blessed spirit, chosen by the Heavenly Father to walk beside me through all the joys and trials of my earthly life, I thank you from the depths of my heart for your constant protection, gentle kindness, tender caring, and selfless love. I am forever grateful for the countless blessings and benefits you have obtained for me by your devoted intercession.

O holy Angel, ever-vigilant guardian, watch over me while I sleep and when I wake.

May your consoling presence bring me peace and dry my tears when I am sad or troubled.

Avert all dangers that threaten my body and soul, and mercifully warn me of those yet to come, that I may be spared from harm.

Obtain for me the grace of final perseverance, that sustained by faith, hope and love, I may at last enter into everlasting life and, with you, behold the face of God. May I one day join you in singing His praises for all eternity.

**Amen.**

#### BUZZFEST

##### Community Sustainability & Biodiversity Festival

Saturday 4th October from 12.30pm - 4.00pm at Phibsboro' Library & Panama Scout Hall

\*Over 25 stalls \*4 workshops & \*3 talks  
+ Repair Café + Street Food + Stalls + Music + Entertainment



#### THIS WEEK

- **Monday:** Weekly Mass and Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal takes place at 7.00pm. Rosary at 6.40pm and Confessions from 6.30pm.
- **First Friday:** The parish elderly, infirm and housebound will be attended to with the sacraments during this coming week.
- **Saturday:** Adoration - Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place after 10.30am Mass on Saturday (**except if there's a funeral**).

## LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 28 September 2025

### FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Amos

The almighty Lord says this:

Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion  
and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria,  
Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on  
lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the  
sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like  
David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for  
anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not  
care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the  
sprawlers' revelry is over.

The Word of the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is the Lord who loves the just,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger.

He upholds the widow and orphan  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age.

### SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and  
religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the  
good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to  
which you were called when you made your profession and  
spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses.

Now, before God the source of all life and before Christ, who  
spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I  
put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no  
faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus, Christ  
who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and  
only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of Lords, who  
alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no  
man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and  
everlasting power. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The sheep that belong to me  
listen to my voice, says the Lord,  
I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia!

Or

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord Jesus was rich,  
but he became poor for your sake,  
to make you rich out of his poverty.  
Alleluia!

### GOSPEL

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to  
dress in purple and fine linen and feast magnificently every day.  
And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered  
with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell  
from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his  
sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the  
angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and  
was buried.

'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long  
way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "*Father  
Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in  
water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames*".

"My son," Abraham replied "*remember that during your life good  
things came your way, just as bad things came the way  
of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in  
agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has  
been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our  
side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours.*"

'The rich man replied, "*Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus  
to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them  
warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too*".  
"*They have Moses and the prophets,*" said Abraham "*let them  
listen to them.*"

"*Ah no, father Abraham,*" said the rich man "*but if someone  
comes to them from the dead, they will repent.*"

Then Abraham said to him,

"*If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they  
will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the  
dead.*"

The Gospel of the Lord.

### COLLECTIONS - Sunday 21st September

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Tap/Online/Payzone) = €1,499.05

Envelopes (incl. Online/Payzone) = € 408.91

Crosscare = € 798.22

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

### VISIT OF RELICS OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

#### Christ the King, Cabra

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. at 6.00pm. Welcome ceremony, blessing with  
relics and adoration.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6.45pm - 7.30pm. Guided adoration.

#### Most Precious Blood, Cabra West

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Blessing of mobile phones.

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. 6.45pm - 7.30pm. Family Prayer night with  
Living Rosary.