



# St Peter's Mass Centre, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 15 February 2026

### St Peter's Church Remedial Works

Work on the Church has been proceeding since November. The sanctuary area and floor has been lifted as part of the plan to insert a strong damp proof layer. Protective hoardings have been set up around side and back altars, candle shrines have been removed for restoration. Wiring around the Church interior have been stripped away. Frieze carvings and the Miraculous Medal Shrine have been sealed for protection. Benches have been removed, some of them are presently in use in the new temporary Mass Centre.

As expected asbestos has been detected under heating pipes underneath the floor. This has necessitated work to stop until it is fully removed by a specialist company. This will add to the time frame of the project which is now projected to continue for most of this calendar year, 2026.

Please continue to remember all concerned in the works in your prayers.

Fr Eamon Devlin, CM

#### ANNUAL COLLECTION for Relationship Care / Accord Dublin

will be made at all Masses this weekend. Relationship Care throughout the Diocese continues to offer: Marriage Preparation courses – online, small groups, Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone, A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

#### Patrician on 'Lent' - Tuesday 17th February - St Peter's Mass Centre

The topic this month is 'Lent'. There will be a brief paper on the topic, and then a gathering to talk (or listen) about what we have heard. There will be a cup of tea and light refreshments mid-way. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

#### Temporary Mass Centre - safeguarding and health and safety

Members of the Parish Safeguarding Group, on behalf of the Parish Pastoral Council, have conducted a risk assessment of the Mass Centre with regard to safeguarding and general health and safety. Please note the following guidelines:

- Children and adults who are vulnerable should be accompanied to toilet areas by a parent and nominated carer respectively. Both facilities in the Mass Centre have foyer facilities for this purpose.
- Children should always be seated with parents in the same section of the Mass Centre.
- There are three entrance/exit doors in the Centre, these should always be kept clear before, during and at the end of services.
- Please take care not to block the corridor which links the St Peter and St Catherine sections of the Mass Centre, pass along the corridor, don't delay for conversation!
- Shrine and other candles may be lit only in the designated areas: no candles may be placed in either the St Catherine or St Vincent sections of the Mass Centre.
- Umbrellas, rollators, prams, walking sticks should be placed close to walls in such a way as not to hinder safe passage on aisles and corridors.

#### Farewell Antoinette

We, the people of the parish, staff and Vincentian Community, express gratitude and good wishes for the future to Antoinette Dunne who leaves after twenty-eight years of service. Antoinette worked in different capacities in the Presbytery and Parish Office. We thank her for her dedication and readiness to oblige in all and any necessity. Her kindness and understanding to visitors and callers will be remembered by many and we thank her for being the welcoming face of the parish in her role as parish secretary. May God grant her many years of health and happiness.

# LENT - ST PETER'S PHIBSBORO

## Mass Times:

**Ash Wednesday: 7.00am, 10.30am, 6.30pm (18th February)**

### **Weekdays:**

Monday: 10.30am, 7.00pm

Tuesday – Friday: 10.30am, 6.30pm

Saturday: 10.30am

### **Sundays:**

6.30pm vigil (Sat)

8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am (Sun)

### Confessions:

Saturdays: 11.00am – 12.30pm

Mondays: 6.30pm – 8.00pm

### Stations of the Cross:

Fridays of Lent 7.00pm

Good Friday 12 noon

### **Lenten Reflections Online 2026**

Week 1 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 'Temptation in the Desert'

Week 2 Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 'Transfiguration'

Week 3 Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 'Woman at the Well'

Week 4 Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 'Cure of the Blind Man'

Week 5 Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 'Raising of Lazarus'

Week 6 Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 'Palm Sunday'

**Links:** [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie)

**Facebook:** St Peters Church Phibsborough page / Vincentian Family Ireland page

### **'The Lenten Challenge'**

Individuals and groups are invited to share their Lenten Challenge through short video presentations. Contact parish social media group (089 464 6340).

## OPENING TIMES DURING LENT

Monday: 10.00am - 11.30am / 6.30pm - 8.00pm

Tuesday: 10.00am - 11.30am / 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Wednesday: 10.00am - 11.30am / 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Thursday: 10.00am - 11.30am / 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Friday: 10.00am - 11.30am / 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Saturday: 10.00am - 12.30pm / 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am - 12.30pm



### **COLLECTIONS - Sunday 8th February**

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online/Payzone) = € 961.08

Envelopes (Online/Payzone) = € 335.00

Share (2nd Collection) = € 178.49

SVP (monthly collection) = € 463.79

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

**Parish Finance Committee Meeting** will take place on Monday 16th February at 10am.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** will take place on Thursday 19th February at 7pm.

### **IN LOVING MEMORY**

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Alice Gill (formerly Leinster Street), Jim McDonagh (Shandon Road), May Lawlor (Shandon Drive), Tommy McCormack (Avondale Avenue), Claire McMahan (North Circular Road), Tommy Kelly (Phibsborough) and Rosaleen Claxton (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.**