



St Peter's Mass Centre, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday of Easter : 10 May 2026

Emmanuel 'God is with us'

Last week the four parish pastoral councils in our partnership (Christ the King Cabra, Our Lady Help of Christians Navan Road, Most Precious Blood Cabra West, St Peter's Phibsboro) met together. After much reflection they agreed on a name for our partnership of parishes, Emmanuel, a name which means 'God is with us'. What's in a name? In our case it is a choice which seeks to include all four parishes and their Churches. He will be called Emmanuel, the angel Gabriel's message to Mary echoing the prophecy of Isaiah, his reign will have no end, Christ a king whose precious blood is the price of our salvation, a salvation glimpsed by Peter in his profession of faith, 'You are the Christ'.

Every partnership in the Archdiocese has chosen a name for itself, ours brings the reassurance of Christ's closeness through his mysteries and a share in His everlasting kingship. As the work on our own parish Church edges on slowly yet surely we have this reassurance of Emmanuel, 'God with us'. Please pray the following prayer which the Parish Pastoral Council have proposed to us as we seek the guidance and protection of the Holy Spirit on the ongoing remedial works.

Heavenly Father, look graciously upon us as we humbly seek Your aid.

***With grateful hearts we acknowledge Your providence, and with confidence we place before You
the renovation of St Peter's Church.***

***May this Church, once renewed, stand as a dwelling of your glory,
a refuge of prayer and peace, and a welcome home for all who seek your presence.***

***Let it shine forth as a beacon of faith, hope and charity for generations yet to come.
Into your hands, O Lord, we commend this work, trusting that with You all things are possible.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen***

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, with confidence we come to implore your unfailing help.

Saint Joseph, model of workers and mirror of patience, pray for us.

Saint Peter, obtain for us a lively faith and a firm hope as we await the reopening of our beautiful Church.

*Cheryl D'Souza
Parish Pastoral Council*

Fr Eamon Devlin, CM

ST PETER'S MASS CENTRE

Mass Times - May 2026

Sunday

Saturday vigil 6.30pm

Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am

Weekday

Monday: 10.30am & 7.00pm (followed by Novena)

Tuesday to Thursday: 10.30am

Friday: 6.30pm

Saturday: 10.30am

OPENING TIMES - MAY 2026

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

Tuesday to Thursday: 10.00am - 11.30am

Friday: 6.00pm - 7.15pm

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

Sunday: 7.30am - 12.30pm

COMING UP THIS WEEK

- * Sat/Sun 9th/10th May: St Peter's Conference SVP will have their monthly collection at all Masses.
- * Monday 11th May: Mass and Novena in honour of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal takes place at 7.00pm. Confessions from 6.30pm. Rosary at 6.40pm.
- * Saturday 16th May: Adoration - Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place after 10.30am Mass on Saturday (except if there's a funeral).

Patrician Meeting: topic 'the Rosary, weapon and shield'. 7.30pm on Tuesday 19th May in St Peter's Mass Centre.

Entrance via steps on Cabra Road. There will be a cuppa and light refreshments mid-way. All welcome.

First Holy Communion

Saturday 23rd May @ 11.30am

As we did for Confirmation in February, we will have the celebration of First Holy Communion in St Peter's National School hall.

Please pray for the children and their families that this Sacrament will be another step on the journey of real faith.



Commissioning of Ministers of the Word

Sunday 24th May @ 10am Mass

All ministers of the Word (those who read on weekdays and those who read on Sundays), will be commissioned on Pentecost Sunday when the outpouring of the Holy Spirit sent the disciples out to proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth. All readers, in the parish are strongly encouraged to attend this Mass.

HONOURING THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY... AND PRAYING FOR MARRIED COUPLES

On one Sunday of each month we will pray for God's continual blessing on married couples especially those who are celebrating anniversaries during the month. Couples with anniversaries in March are welcome to leave their names in the Sacristy, give to a priest or email: info@stpetersphibsboro.ie to be prayed for on Sunday 31st May at 10.00am Mass.

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 3rd May

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online/Payzone) = € 1,139.76

Envelopes (Online/Payzone) = € 510.00

Share (2nd Collection) = € 171.63

Thank you for your support to the parish and to the

Trócaire Lenten Campaign (2026)

The annual Trócaire appeal during Lent raised the sum of €645.76 in the parish and €262.61 in St Peter's National School. Thankyou to all who took Trócaire boxes and envelopes. This money raised will support Trócaire's work in Rwanda where Trócaire is working to assist families towards greater self sufficiency.

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