



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: 2 June 2024

#### MASS INTENTIONS

##### Sunday, 2 June

###### Corpus Christi

*Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs are not celebrated this year*

###### Special Intention

Patrick Hehir (A)

Richard Dunne (A)

Patsy McCauley (A)

Gladys & Joseph Kerrigan (A)

Michael & Larry O'Sullivan (D)

##### Monday, 3 June

*St Kevin, abbot*

Kathleen Breen (2nd A)

##### Tuesday, 4 June

*Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs*

Clara Cardozo (B)

Holy Souls

##### Wednesday, 5 June

*St Boniface, bishop & martyr*

Thanksgiving

Holy Souls

##### Thursday, 6 June

*St Norbert, bishop & St Jarlath, bishop*

Special Intention

Holy Souls

##### First Friday, 7 June

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

*World Day of Prayer for Priests*

*St Colman, bishop is not celebrated this year*

Evelyne Gallet (MM)

Myles Lawler (A)

Sheila Marshall (A)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

##### Saturday, 8 June

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Marion Grehan (Thanksgiving)

#### POINTS TO PONDER

As a young boy, I vividly recall how my family gathered each night to share dinner. My sister and I often laughed, cried, argued, and were reprimanded by our parents during dinner. In fact, our family life unfolded at the kitchen table, which was the heart and soul of our home. Sunday dinner was the high point of the week, as my parents invited neighbours and friends to join us, all considered family as we sat at the table to share a bowl of pasta.

If there are any hidden graces caused by the pandemic we have endured, perhaps one such grace is our deep desire to share our life with those whom we love in personal ways. If we endured isolation and quarantine, who did not have an aching heart that wanted simply to laugh, cry, or hug our loved ones? The pandemic vividly reminded me of our genuine human desire to share life together as a family.

By receiving Christ's body, blood, soul, and divinity in the Eucharist, our minds are enlightened, our hearts are strengthened, and like the apostles we are renewed in spirit to go out into the world as missionary disciples of the Lord.

There is an invitation for everyone who will listen. And a seat waiting to be filled by the gift of your presence. In this moment of grace, let us take the opportunity to recommit ourselves to active participation in the Body of Christ. For it is at the table of the Lord that our ecclesial family is strengthened and we receive the grace to witness to Christ.

**Bishop Frank J. Cagginao**

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(taken from 'Intercom')

#### FOR MIGRANTS FLEEING THEIR HOMES

##### THE POPE'S INTENTIONS - JUNE 2024

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

#### BANK HOLIDAY

As Monday 3rd June is a Bank Holiday:

- 1) the Parish Office will be closed.
- 2) there will be no evening Mass or Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Everything resumes the following Monday 10th.

# LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 2 June 2024

## FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances.

In answer, all the people said with one voice,

*'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.'*

Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar.

And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, *'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.'* Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. *'This'* he said *'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'*

The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**Response:** The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.

O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.  
My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people.

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled

on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised:

his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread

which has come down from heaven says the Lord.

Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to him, *'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?'*

So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, *'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says:*

*'Where is my dining room in which I can eat the Passover with my disciples?'*

He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there,'

The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them.

*'Take it,'* he said *'this is my body.'*

Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them,

*'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'*

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

The Gospel of the Lord.

## COLLECTIONS - Sun 26 May

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = €1,345.87

Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments) = € 522.20

Share (2nd Collection) = € 260.99

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

## IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Catherine Murphy (formerly of Monck Place) and Michael Kierans (formerly of Leinster Street).

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.**

## SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION...

... for the work of St Peter's Conference will take place at all Masses next weekend 8th/9th June.

## FIRST FRIDAY

The parish elderly, infirm and housebound will be attended to with the sacraments during this coming week.