



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Trinity: 26 May 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 26 May

St Philip Neri, priest is not celebrated this year

Special Intention

Parish & Parishioners (SI)

Mr & Mrs Gabriel Alilionu (SI)

Marie Connaughton (MM & 80th BR)

Elizabeth Casey (BR)

Liam Daly (1st A)

Jack Gleeson (A)

Rosaleen Burke (A)

Michael & Larry O'Sullivan (D)

Monday, 27 May

St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

Peggy Gartland (A)

Tuesday, 28 May

Eithne Scott (MM)

Paddy Forbes (MM)

Wednesday, 29 May

St Paul VI, pope

Meclynn Cardozo (B)

Bartle & Bridget Garry (A)

Patrick Breen (D)

Garry & Hogan Families (D)

Thursday, 30 May

Blessed Martha Wiecka, virgin

Annie Hughes (A)

Peter & Alice Haze (A)

Friday, 31 May

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Meanie Mongan (5th A)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Saturday, 1 June

St Justin, martyr

Marion Grehan (Thanksgiving)

HOLY TRINITY

Chester Cathedral is a Church of England cathedral of the Diocese of Chester. It is located in the city of Chester, Cheshire, England. The cathedral, formerly the abbey church of a Benedictine monastery, is dedicated to Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

One of the canons of the Cathedral was returning home. He came across a homeless man-turned-evangelist. He describes how:

"On a spring evening, as I passed through the Abbey gate at Chester, a street evangelist was declaiming his gospel in stentorian tones.

"God so loved the world that he gave us His Son, His only Son.

That is what I have to say to you people of Chester.

I do not know what you are going to do about it.

God gave His Son! Eternal life!"

- words hammered by the speaker into his audience with rhythmic, persistent repetition.

"Why," I thought, "can we not get this kind of simple gospel appeal inside the Cathedral? Must this message be given in the street, with implied challenge to the official Church, outside the House of God, under its very walls?"

Solemnity of Holy Trinity reminds you that God lives in you.

Your Baptism, your professing the Creed, making the Sign of the Cross, offering the Body of Christ at Mass to glorify God, all of these remind you that the Trinity God inhabits and is active in you.

This is what is meant by "being in the state of grace".

You are "a partaker of the Divine nature" (2 Peter, 1,4).

God, Father, Son and Spirit lives in you!

Fr Pdraig Regan CM

ST PETER'S CHURCH – REMEDIAL & RESTORATION WORK

A meeting will take place this evening (Sunday 26th May) at 7.30pm in the Church to afford parishioners an opportunity to engage with the design team regarding proposed remedial and restoration work, which it is hoped will take place over several months next year.

A plan of the proposed work will be posted in the Church to give us time to reflect and formulate any questions or observations we may have. All are encouraged and are welcome to attend.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 26 May 2024

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people:

'Put this question, then, to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen
as his own.

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be.
He commanded; they sprang into being.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

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!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
The God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them.
He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you.
And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

COLLECTIONS - Sun 19 May

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	=	€1,395.37
Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments)	=	€ 427.20
Share (2nd Collection)	=	€ 339.27

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

'KOINS FOR KIDS IRELAND'

We are a voluntary charity putting all our efforts into the funding of lifesaving equipment (a Paediatric MRI Scanner) that will make a big impact on young innocent lives decades into the future. "Koins for Kids Ireland" has a home for any coin or banknote on the planet. No donation is too small and they can be left into the Parish Office.

TEA / COFFEE

On Wednesday next, 29th May, tea/coffee will be served in the side chapel after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome.