



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 14 July 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 14 July

St Camillus de Lellis, priest is not celebrated this year

Mary Mitchell (MM)
Jean Barron (1st BR)
Padraig O'Sullivan (2nd A)
Pashka Pylla (A)
Michael & Larry O'Sullivan (D)

Monday, 15 July

St Bonaventure, bishop & doctor of the Church

Francisco Taborete (SI)
Mario Taborete (SI)
Antonio Estrada (SI)
Badong (SI)
Ange (SI)
Damian (SI)
Maam Amuenda (SI)
Michael Twyford (A)

Tuesday, 16 July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thanksgiving
Holy Souls

Wednesday, 17 July

Thanksgiving
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Thursday, 18 July

Thanksgiving
Holy Souls

Friday, 19 July

Brigid & John Penston (BR & A)
Nicholas O'Toole (A)
Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

Saturday, 20 July

St Apollinaris, bishop & martyr

Marion Grehan (Thanksgiving)
Santana Paulina Moniz (B)
Mia Delaney (A)

STRONG FAITH AND A GOOD LIFE ATTRACTING PEOPLE TO GOD

Setting in times and places of today's Scripture texts

In Reading 1, Amos from Judah, S Palestine, is called by God to prophesy in Israel, N Palestine (Amos 7). He meets much opposition, but he goes on. It's 760 BC. Jesus in the Gospel (Mark 6) sends out the Apostles in Galilee to begin his mission of salvation to all people, to the whole world. Reading 2 has St Paul writing (about AD 63) to Christians of Ephesus, in modern W Turkey (Ephesians 1); the great preacher here proclaims the glorious truth of God's plan for us.

GOOD NEWS media: GOD'S WORD travelling

Today we can find ourselves impacted heavily by communications media and influencers, clamouring for our interest. So, we need to tune in to spiritual truths, which transcend everything else. All truth comes from God, and we see value in everything good. But truths of faith point us to eternal, full life. The bearers of divine truth are aware of the goodness in people. They also see the wrongs of society in attitudes and deeds, transgressions of the Commandments, such as fraud, untruth, unchastity, sins against faith, blasphemy, disrespect for God and for Sacraments.

Each of us, now in our time and place

Like Amos, St Paul, and Jesus himself, all of us without exception have a duty to affirm God's design, lifting downcast hearts, bringing Light into dark places. We work calmly and prudently bearing good knowledge, and full experience of God in an exercise of belief and Catholic living.

Pope Francis encourages us:

Each of us should find ways to communicate Jesus, wherever we are.

All of us are called to offer an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord.

Joy of the Gospel, 121

Fr Eamon Flanagan CM

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Joan Wyld and Maureen Connell.

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.

INTERCESSION FOR PRIESTS AT ST PETER'S

The Annual Mass as part of the Intercession for Priests takes place on Thursday 8th August at 7.00pm. Sr Briege McKenna will be present to lead the intercessions.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 14 July 2024

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Amos
Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos,
*'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there.
We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.'*
'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,'
Amos replied to Amaziah.
'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."
The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy
and give us your saving help.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven
in Christ.
Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ,
to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence,
determining that we should become his adopted sons,
through Jesus Christ
for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his
grace,

his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood,
we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.
Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on
us in all wisdom and insight.
He has let us know the mystery of his purpose,
the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning
to act upon when the times had run their course to the end:
that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head,
everything in the heavens and everything on earth.
And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen
from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one
who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to
be, for his greater glory,
the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.
Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and
the good news of your salvation, and have believed it:
and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit
of the Promise,
the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those
whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.
The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in
pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed
them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread,
no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals
but, he added,
'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, *'If you enter a
house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if
any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to
you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet
as a sign to them.'*
So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many
devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.
The Gospel of the Lord.

VINCENTIAN FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE, KNOCK

Saturday 14th September 2024

Cost: €60.00 per person (same price as 2023)

(includes coach fare, tea/coffee & scones on the way and dinner on return journey at the Longford Arms Hotel)

Commencing Monday 15th July tickets are available in the Parish Office, Monday - Friday from 10.00am - 12.00pm

Full payment is required to secure a seat

THE SVP MONTHLY COLLECTION...

... will take place at all Masses this weekend, 13th/14th July.