



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 28 July 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 28 July

Gabriel & Echaria Alilione (SI)
Fr Joseph Dean (MM)
Billy Dowling (BR)
Jimmy Freeman (1st A)
Maureen Heron (1st A)
Frances Devine (2nd A)
Joe Lardner (A)
John Mullin (A)
Michael Fitzmaurice (& Drury Family) (A)
Michael Swan (A)
Gerard Byrne (A)
Hugh John Gillespie (A)

Monday, 29 July

SS. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

Dalmon Labis (SI)
Lescadia Labis (SI)
Quintina Labis (SI)
Lucricia Labis (SI)
Benjamin Labis (SI)
Madeo Labis (SI)
Maureen Connell (MM)
Jimmy Freeman (1st A)
Lily Power (A)

Tuesday, 30 July

St Justin De Jacobis, Bishop

Eileen Crowe (SI)
Maureen Heron (1st A)
Phyllis Whelan (A)

Wednesday, 31 July

St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

Maureen & Jack Naughton (A)

Thursday, 1 August

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

Friday, 2 August

*First Friday - St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop &
St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

Joan Wylde (MM)
Fr Bernard Meade (1st A)
Cullen Family (D)

Saturday, 3 August

Marion Grehan (Thanksgiving)
Pearl Rackley (1st A)
Molly, Paddy, Pat & Declan Hughes (A)
Billy Dowling (A)

FREE FOOD FOR ALL

A man has 20 barley loaves; he gives them to the prophet Elisha who feeds the people.

A young boy has 5 barley loaves and two fish.
Perhaps he had joined the crowd planning to sell the food.

Both man and boy give the little they have.

The natural order of things is followed;
food is not produced out of thin air.

Out of their generosity comes a good result;
100 fed in one case, 5000 in the second.

Jesus does not demand of you what you don't have.

In Jesus' hands what you are willing to share can work miracles;
miracles that fill, miracles that satisfy.

Three years ago Pope Francis was in Rome's Gemelli hospital.

He greeted people from 10th floor balcony.

He appealed to the Italian government for free healthcare for all.

"In these days of being hospitalised, I have experienced how important good health is".

In the final judgement, he said, we Christians will be asked what we did for the sick; what we did for the hungry.

Pope Francis has compared the church to a wartime **field hospital**.

The Church does not reward us for good behaviour,
she provides food for the journey and medicine for the sick.

And, like all God's gifts, it's free!

Fr Padraig Regan, CM

VINCENTIAN FAMILY PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY'S SHRINE, KNOCK, CO. MAYO

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)

Tickets are now available in the Parish Office, Mon - Fri from 10am - 12pm

Full payment is required to secure a seat

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 28 July 2024

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'For the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over."' He served them; they ate and had some over, as the Lord had said.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: *You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.*

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. **[R]**

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. **[R]**

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, who call on him from their hearts. **[R]**

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St. Paul's to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all,

through all and within all.

The word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee - or of Tiberias - and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover.

Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said, 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?' Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.' So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world'. Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.

The Gospel of the Lord

ADORATION

Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament takes place every Saturday after 10.30am Mass from 11.00am - 12.30pm (**except if there is a funeral**).

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Rosaleen Kelly, Jimmy Hannon, Joan Wylde 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.**

COLLECTIONS - Sunday 21 July

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = €1, 236.69
Envelopes (Online/Easy Payments) = € 489.20
Share (2nd Collection) = € 261.63

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

INTERCESSION FOR PRIESTS

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

FIRST FRIDAY

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

LEGION OF MARY YOUNG ADULT CONFERENCE

'Fan the Spark' Conference for Young Adults (18-40) **Saturday, August 24**, 9.30am - 5.30pm in Legion of Mary, Brunswick Street, Dublin. Cost €15. Talks on art, faith, tour of Frank Duff House, Mass, Adoration and more. To book visit www.eventbrite.ie or contact deusetpatria@gmail.com