



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

MISSION SUNDAY: 20 October 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 20 October

World Mission Day

Brian Maughan (MM)
Bernadette Smith (MM)
Jack Fitzpatrick (25th A)
Anna & Paddy Mulcahy (A)
John Cummins (A)
Thomas Sheridan (A)
Maura Fitzpatrick (A)
Michael & Larry O'Sullivan (D)
John & Eddie Lawrence (D)

Monday, 21 October

Peter Harding (RD)
Gary Ward (BR)
John & Eddie Lawrence (D)

Tuesday, 22 October

St John Paul II, pope

Alan Caffrey (2nd A)
John & Eddie Lawrence (D)
Julia Hehir (D)

Wednesday, 23 October

St John of Capistrano, priest

Muriel McLoughlin (1st A)
Tom Nash (D)
Mary & Mick O'Dwyer (D)

Thursday, 24 October

St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

Mary, William & Teresa Killalee (A)
Holy Souls

Friday, 25 October

Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop

Suzanne Miller (SI)
Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)
John Shanahan (D)

Saturday, 26 October

Marion Grehan (Thanksgiving)
Teresa Killalee (SI)

Jesus called the twelve to him and said to them: You know that among the pagans their so called rulers lord it over them and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. Mk 10:35-45

Jesus and the apostles were on their way to Jerusalem for the Feast of Passover. Jesus had been talking about what was going to happen in Jerusalem. He was going to be arrested and suffer and die. James and John seem to have missed the importance of what Jesus was saying. They were only interested in something which concerned themselves. They wanted the highest places in his Kingdom: *Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory. Mk 10:35*

The apostles expected the Kingdom of God to be established in Jerusalem during the Feast of Passover. James and John were asking for special places in the Kingdom. James and John wanted to get in with their request in good time before anyone else. Their ambition for the best places in the new arrangement is nothing new. Small wonder that the other ten apostles began to feel indignant.

Their unusual request prompted Jesus to speak about Authority and how it's exercised. He saw the exercise of Authority as service of people. The person in authority has to be a servant. ... *Anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant. Mk 10:35.* The greatest among you must be your servant was a very new, revolutionary idea at the time of Jesus. It is still a new revolutionary idea.

Fr Mark Noonan CM

MISSION SUNDAY

'I came that they may have life and have it to the full.' Jesus expresses his mission as that of the Father, to seek and to save the lost, to bring salvation through the forgiveness of sins, to usher in the kingdom of God the Father, to gather God's scattered people, to bring good news to the poor...' As God's people who have been blessed with the gift of faith that leads to salvation we are impelled to share the good news with others, and to the ends of the earth. In this way we share in Christ's mission. Today, Mission Sunday, we unite in prayer for all our missionaries all over the world and support them with practical assistance as they bear the good news of Jesus Christ to people in missions in every continent.

Fr Eamon Devlin CM PP

LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOP...

... led by Marie Dunne CHF, takes place on Saturday 9th November from 10.00am – 3.00pm in the Margaret Aylward Centre. The workshop (for choirs/music groups & interested individuals) will offer music for a variety of liturgical uses including resources for the season of Advent. Cost €10, booking essential. The Margaret Aylward Centre for Faith & Dialogue, Holy Faith Convent Grounds, Glasnevin, 01 797 9364 / 087 664 9862, www.margaretaylwardcentre.ie.

LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 20 October 2024

FIRST READING

A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

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.

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 to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that

we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Son of Man came to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. *Master,*' they said to him *'we want you to do us a favour.'*

He said to them, *'What is it you want me to do for you?'*

They said to him, *'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.'* You do not know what you are asking". Jesus said to them. *'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised'.* They replied, *'We can.'* Jesus said to them,

'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Mary Neville (Rathdown Road), David Murphy (formerly of Phibsborough), Michael Foley & Austin Lynch.

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.**

REMEMBRANCE MASS

Saturday 2nd November 2024
at 6.30pm

All are welcome

COLLECTIONS - Sun 13 Oct

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	= €1,226.24
Envelopes (Online/Payzone)	= € 437.01
SVP (Monthly Collection)	= € 448.35
Share (2nd Collection)	= € 207.91

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

LADIES 50+

Feel Wonderful -
Stretch / Tone Classes,
Wednesday mornings
at 11.00am in St Peter's Club
(car park entrance, Cabra
Road). For details / to register
phone 087 961 4933.

