



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 10 November

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 10 November

St Leo the Great, pope & Doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year

NOVEMBER LIST

Paul, Henry & Elizabeth Magee (A)
Teresa & Phyllis Mills (A)
Eddie Crowley (A)
Andrew Kenny (A)
Pauline Kenny (A)
Michael & Larry O'Sullivan (D)
Patrick, Mary, Paddy & Liam Forbes (D)
Martin & Nancy Coleman (D)
Nolan Family (D)
11.30am Panama Scout Unit (D)

Monday, 11 November

St Martin of Tours, bishop

NOVEMBER LIST

Anna Mairead Breslin Kelly (1st A)
Fr Michael Dunne CM (2nd A)
Dillie Heaslip (A)
Lilly Batt (A)
Maria Petuskova (D)

Tuesday, 12 November

St Josaphat, bishop & martyr

NOVEMBER LIST

Joseph Williamson (1st A)

Wednesday, 13 November

NOVEMBER LIST

Ann Hallahan (A)
Marie Ryan (D)
Tommy Ryan (D)

Thursday, 14 November

St Laurence O'Toole, bishop

NOVEMBER LIST

Ellen Ward (BR)
Mary Neville (MM)
Emily Dale (3rd A)
Wyburn Power (A)

Friday, 15 November

St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the Church

Suzanne Miller (SI)

NOVEMBER LIST

John Dale (A)
William & Teresa Dale (A)
Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

GENEROSITY OF CHARITY: OVERFLOWING OF LOVE

Fine examples

I had the blessing to be once in Greece, for which I thank God. It was great to see and savour the sites where St Paul made his first converts on European soil. Especially in N Greece (old Roman province of Macedonia) I met people who most kindly showed me famous Pauline venues. This is the region where the renowned lady, Lydia and her family gave liberal hospitality to St Paul and his preachers (see Acts 16).

Today's texts

Reading 1 (1 Kings 17) tells of the remarkable widow of Sidon who gave food to Elijah (850 BC) in times of draught. The meal was miraculously prolonged until the rains came. In Reading 2 from ch 9 of Hebrews (AD 67), Christ's supreme work of our salvation is emphasised. This is the flowering of purest love. The Gospel (Mark 12) tells of the poor widow selflessly putting a small sum into the treasury. Jesus extolls her total offering and her trust in God. Such altruism, giving to God and neighbour are singled out by Jesus.

A guide for all seasons.

Following these striking models, we decide to give some, much of our help, talents, attention, listening, sometimes materially, also our compassion and time to others, especially to the needy. We give effort and time to prayer, to Mass, family and our duties. St John Vianney (1786-1859) spent 16 hours a day hearing confessions for people from all over Europe. That's heroic, beyond us. But we need to be impressed at the way of the saints; this present era calls for fearless faith and new generosity.

Fr Eamon Flanagan CM

FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD

THE POPE'S INTENTIONS - NOVEMBER 2024

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, 16 November

Ss Margaret of Scotland & Gertrude, virgin

Marion Grehan (Thanksgiving)

NOVEMBER LIST

Francis, Mary & Thomas Hughes (A)

A = Anniversary

MM = Months Mind

B = Birthday

RD = Recently Deceased

BR = Birthday Remembrance

SI = Special Intention

D = Deceased

W = Wedding

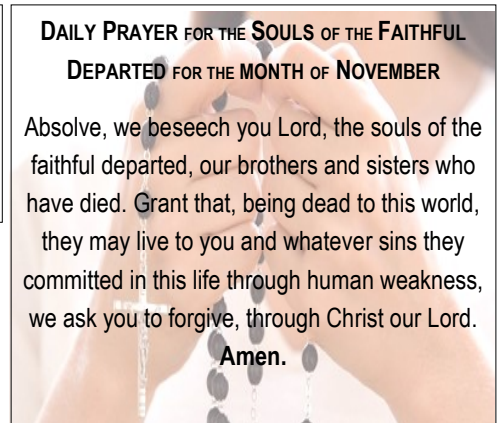
GW = Get Well

WA = Wedding Anniversary

DAILY PRAYER FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Absolve, we beseech you Lord, the souls of the faithful departed, our brothers and sisters who have died. Grant that, being dead to this world, they may live to you and whatever sins they committed in this life through human weakness, we ask you to forgive, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 10 November 2024

FIRST READING

A reading from the First Book of the Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring a little water in a vessel for me to drink.'

She was setting off to bring it when he called after her.

'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.'

'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.'

But Elijah said to her,

'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son.'

For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son.

The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began.

Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him. The Word of the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord, keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In his teaching Jesus said,

'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets;

these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers.

The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny.

Then he called his disciples and said to them,

'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Laurence O'Sullivan (formerly of Dingle Road), Sr Angela Garahy DC, Dympna O'Gorman and David Murphy. 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.**

RCIA PROGRAMME...

... for adults preparing to receive the Sacraments for the first time, Sundays 9.00am in the Frank Duff Room (entrance via the Sacristy corridor).

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION of ADULTS

FAITH DEVELOPMENT, FAITH DEEPENING...

... Sacramental preparation for children and their parents/guardians preparing for First Holy Communion, Sunday 10th November at 9.10am in the Church.

COLLECTIONS - Sun 3 Nov

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online) = €1,533.03

Envelopes (Online/Payzone) = € 502.50

Share (2nd Collection) = € 338.49

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

SVP COLLECTION

St Peter's Conference of the SVP will hold their monthly collection at all Masses this weekend, 9th/10th November.

LADIES 40+

Feel Wonderful - Stretch / Tone Classes, Saturday afternoons at 4.00pm in St Peter's Club (car park entrance, Cabra Road). For details or to register, phone 087 961 4933.



TEA / COFFEE

On Tuesday next, 12th November, tea & coffee will be available in the Chapel of Adoration after the 10.30am Mass. All are welcome to attend.