



# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Parish Newsletter

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: 27 October 2024

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday, 27 October

*St Otteran, monk is not celebrated this year*

Daniel Duane (SI)

James Duane (SI)

Owen Maughan (MM)

Lora McClory (A)

Christy & Cora Campbell (A)

Patrick Harrington (A)

Bernadette Connaughton (BR)

Joe Ward (BR)

Michael & Larry O'Sullivan (D)

#### Monday, 28 October

*Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles*

Kathleen & Walter Murphy (A)

John & Kathleen Maughan (A)

#### Tuesday, 29 October

*St Colman, bishop & Anniversary of the Dedication of the Vincentian Community Church*

Jimmie McCauley (1st A)

Austin Lynch (MM)

John & Kathleen Maughan (D)

#### Wednesday, 30 October

John & Kathleen Maughan (D)

#### Thursday, 31 October

*Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr*

John & Kathleen Maughan (D)

#### Friday, 1 November

*Feast of All Saints*

Suzanne Miller (SI)

Kathleen, John & David Cullen (D)

John & Kathleen Maughan (D)

#### Saturday, 2 November

*The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)*

Marion Grehan (Thanksgiving)

Kate Mongan (4th A)

Brigid Hunter (A)

John & Kathleen Maughan (D)

### WHAT DO YOU WANT?

Blindness, whether from birth or in later life, is an enormous physical disability.

In the bible, blindness is sometimes a symbol of spiritual disability.

Today, a blind man, Bartimaeus sits and begs for a few coppers at the roadside.

He hears a commotion, a crowd, then that it's Jesus of Nazareth!

Bartimaeus is pretty smart, grabs the moment

*"Son of David" he shouts, "have pity on me".*

The crowd tries to shush Bartimaeus; he won't shut up;

*"Son of David, have pity on me".*

Jesus calls Bartimaeus – who throws off his only possession, his cloak;

Jesus asks: "what do you want me to do for you?"

Is that a dumb question to ask?

Bartimaeus needed his eyesight, his life restored; he needed salvation.

Notice Bartimaeus' CLOAK; possibly his only possession.

He could have held on to his cloak, lest it be stolen.

That cloak might have kept him from Jesus; he might have missed this opportunity.

Bartimaeus was too smart to squander this chance.

*Throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus; "Master, let me see again".*

Immediately his sight returned and he followed Jesus in the Way.

Not only his physical sight, but his spiritual sight returned too.

*Bartimaeus followed in the Way of Jesus.*

Today Jesus asks you: "What do you want me to do for you"?

A vital question, not a dumb question.

First, do you know what you want from Jesus?

Then, have you courage to ask for what you want?

Finally, do you believe that Jesus can and will give you what you want?

St Ignatius of Loyola: before I pray I will ask God for what I want and need.

Fr Padraig Regan

### BANK HOLIDAY

As Monday 28th October is a Bank Holiday:

- 1) the Parish Office will be closed.
- 2) there will be no evening Mass or Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal on Monday. Everything resumes the following week.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Please remember in your prayers all those who died recently especially Linda Burke (née Flanagan, sister of Fr Eamon), Mary Neville, David Murphy, 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

You are invited to join with us on

**Saturday 2nd November  
at 6.30pm**

when we pray for all our loved ones  
who have died since  
1st November 2023

# LITURGICAL READINGS FOR: Sunday, 27 October 2024

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob!  
Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout!  
*'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!'*  
See, I will bring them back from the land of the North  
and gather them from the far ends of earth;  
all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child,  
women in labour: a great company returning here.  
They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them  
back;  
I will guide them to streams of water,  
by a smooth path where they will not stumble.  
For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.  
The Word of the Lord.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said:  
'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves.

## SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the

limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: 'You are my son today I have become your father,' and in another text: 'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.'

The Word of the Lord.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord,  
anyone who follows me will have the light of life.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, '*Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.*'

And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, '*Son of David, have pity on me.*'

Jesus stopped and said, '*Call him here.*'

So they called the blind man. '*Courage,*' they said '*get up; he is calling you.*' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus.

Then Jesus spoke, '*What do you want me to do for you?*' '*Rabbuni,*' the blind man said to him '*Master, let me see again.*'

Jesus said to him, '*Go; your faith has saved you.*'

And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Did you remember to put your  
clocks back one hour?



## COLLECTIONS - Sun 20 Oct

Parish (1st Collection, incl. Online)	= €1,253.65
Envelopes (Online/Payzone)	= € 367.70
Mission Sunday (2nd Collection)	= € 866.25

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 or to register,  
phone 087 961 4933.

