

Hymns in October

The Month of the Rosary

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord
The Holy One is here; Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, We stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around; He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.

2. All are welcome
Let us build a house, where love can dwell
And all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

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Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

3. How Great thou art
O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder,
consider all the works thy hand has made.
I see the stars I hear the mighty thunder.
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee,
How great thou art, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God to thee.
How great thou art, how great thou art.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy will fill my heart.
Then shall I sing in wondrous adoration
and there proclaim, my God how great thou art.

4. Hail Queen of Heaven the ocean star,
Guide of the wanderer here below,
Thrown on life's surge, we claim thy care,
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea
Pray for the wanderer, pray for me.
O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me.



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Parish Newsletter

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
28 October 2018



The Communion of Saints

At any given time, most of the world believes that death isn't final, that some form of immortality exists. Most people believe that those who have died still exist in some state, in some modality, in some place, in some heaven or hell, however that might be conceived. In some conceptions, immortality is seen as a state wherein a person is still conscious and relational; while in other concepts, existence after death is understood as real but impersonal, like a drop of water that has flowed back into the oceans.

As Christians, this is our belief: We believe that the dead are still alive, still themselves and, very importantly, still in a living, conscious, and loving relationship with us and with each other. That's our common concept of heaven and, however simplistic its popular expression at times, it is wonderfully correct. That's exactly what Christian faith and Christian dogma, not to mention deep intuitive experience, invite us to. After death we live on, conscious, self-conscious, in communication with others who have died before us, in communion with those we left behind on earth, and in communion with the divine itself. That's the Christian doctrine of the Communion of Saints.

The Gospels say that at the instant of Jesus' death, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split. The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. (Matthew 27, 50-52) The Gospels then go on to tell us that on the morning of the Resurrection several women came to Jesus' grave to anoint his dead body with embalming spices, but rather than finding his dead body, they meet instead an empty grave and two angels who challenge them with words to this effect: Why are you looking for a live person in a cemetery? He isn't here. He's alive and you can find him in Galilee. (Luke 24, 5)

Elizabeth Johnson, leaning on Karl Rahner, adds this thought: "Hoping against hope, we affirm that they [our loved ones who have died] have fallen not into nothingness but into the embrace of the living God. And that is where we can find them again; when we open our hearts to the silent calmness of God's own life in which we dwell, not by selfishly calling them back to where we are, but by descending into the depth of our own hearts where God also abides."

(based on an article by Ron Rolheiser OMI)
(full version of article available from our website and/or parish office)

Mass Times

Sunday

Saturday vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm (African Mass, 1st Sunday of each month) and 4.00pm (Indian Mass, 2nd Sunday of each month)

Monday - Saturday

10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request

Holy Days of Obligation



Garda Vetting Information

Attention all of you who minister, volunteer or help at St Peter's.
Please make sure to take a **BLUE LEAFLET** with you as you leave the Church.

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This Week in More Detail

Legion of Mary
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament
takes place Wednesdays from 7.00pm in the Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office).

Feast of All Saints
Holy Day of Obligation
Mass times: 10.30am & 6.30pm

Join us as we Pray for Vocations
On Thursday’s after the 10.30am Mass, the Vincentian Community here in St Peter’s invite you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

Feast of All Souls
Mass times 7.30am & 10.30am

Sacred Heart Confraternity
The Arch-Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart will gather for the celebration of Mass and devotions on the First Friday of every month at 10.30am. The next one is on Friday, 2 November.

Children of Mary Sodality
The Children of Mary Sodality will gather for the celebration of Mass the Saturday after the First Friday of every month at 10.30am. The next one is on Saturday, 3 November.

Bank Holiday Reminder
The parish office will be closed on Monday. It will re-open on Tuesday as usual. No Mass or meetings will take place on Monday evening including the Novena to our Lady of the Miraculous Medal or the Legion of Mary. These will resume next Monday, 5 November. ‘Exploring Catechism’ will resume on Monday, 12 November.

Spring Forward, Fall Back
British Summer Time (BST) ended at 2.00am today (Sunday). Did you remember to put your clocks back 1 hour?

In Loving Memory
Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.
Amen.

REQUIEM 2018

The days are getting shorter and the sun is getting lower on the horizon. The weather itself seems to collude to create a natural moodiness and a will to remember those who have died. Our faith takes that mood and inserts into it a suggestion that keeps that feeling from ending up as mere nostalgia or hopelessness. We don't just ***recall*** the dead, whispering their names into the dark without hope, we actively ***cooperate*** with them on speeding them along their journey into paradise. Every prayer, Masses or charitable act, done for their intentions, is making straight their way to heaven, levelling the mountains of “baggage” that all but the holiest bring with them past their deathbed and must be “sorted” before entering into eternity.

This November, we remember all our dead as we do each year, remembering especially those who have died since last November, and given the anniversary, those from Phibsborough who died in the 1914-18 war.

Remember then, those who have died, pray for their swift passage through purgatory and find a word of kindness to say to those whose grief is still raw. These small, but important gestures will keep us going through the short, cold days of mourning until we can once again all rejoice together at EASTER Alleluia.

List of War Dead 1918 *

Mathew Allen 21
Leo Francis Banville 32
Alfred Barnwell
Phillip Markey Cassidy 20
Patrick Coady 30
James Collins 19
Thomas Curran
Herbert Standish Dawber 22
Edward Duane 29
Stephen C. Duane 26
Patrick Harling 27
William Joseph Hogan 29
Arthur Keating 31
Martin Keating 30
Mark Kelly 24
Joseph Loftus 17
William O'Connor 27
John Roe
William John Rooney 19
William Harvey John Sugg 23
Michael Swan

*To add a name, drop it in to the Parish Office or email it to: info@stpetersphibsboro.ie. Closing date is Thursday, 8 November.

***The Vincentian Community
and St Peter’s Parish***

*invite you, your family and friends to
join with us for our*

***Annual Mass of
Remembrance***

*when we call to mind our loved ones
who have died during the past year
and those who died in World War I*

***Sunday, 11th November
at 11.30am***

Praying for the Dead in November

Thursday, 1st
Living with Loss 5.30pm - 8.00pm:
The Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street, Dublin 2.
Free admission. Information: www.hospicefoundation.ie.

Sunday, 4th
19th/36th Scout Group Remembrance Mass 11.30am

Monday, 5th
Novena 7.30pm - Mourning the loss of a child

Sunday, 11th
World War I - Remembrance Service 10.45am
All Saints Church, Phibsborough Road
St Peter’s Remembrance Mass 11.30am

Monday, 12th
Novena 7.30pm - Mourning the loss of a life partner

Monday, 19th
Novena 7.30pm - Mourning the loss of a one who died by their own hand

This Week at a Glance

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles are not celebrated this year
Readings
Jer 31:7-9.
Ps 125, R/ v 3.
Heb 5:1-6.
Mk 10:46-52.

Monday - Bank Holiday
St Colman, bishop
Anniversary: Dedication of the Vincentian Community Church

Wednesday
Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr
Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday
Feast of All Saints - Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Times 10.30am & 6.30pm
Prayer for Vocations after morning Mass

Friday
Feast of All Souls
Mass Times 7.30am & 10.30am
Sacred Heart Confraternity 10.30am

Saturday
St Malachy, bishop
Children of Mary Sodality 10.30am

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
St Charles Borromeo, bishop is not celebrated this year
Readings
Deut 6:2-6.
Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51, R/ v 2.
Heb 7:23-28.
Mk 12:28-34.

Weekly Collections
Recent collections amounted to:
Church (21 Oct) = € 990.98
Missions (21 Oct) = € 1,288.48
Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections
This week’s is in aid of the **Ladies of Charity**. Founded by St Vincent de Paul they seek to help those in need in the local area. Their only source of funding is the Church Gate collection. Next week’s will be in aid of essential Church repairs.