Hymns in November

St Peter's Church Phibsborough

1. Be not afraid You shall cross the barren desert but you shall not die of thirst You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the You shall speak my Word to foreign people, they will understand You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid. I go before you always Come follow me And I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters in the sea you shall nor drown If you walk amid the burning flames You shall not be harmed If you stand before the power of hell And death is at your side Know that I am with you through it all

2. Christ be beside me

Christ be before me Christ be behind me, King of my heart, Christ be within me, Christ be below me, Christ be above me, never to part

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand, Christ all around me. Shield in the strife, Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising, Light of my life

3. Nearer my God to thee

Nearer to thee, E'en though it be a cross That saveth me, Still all my soul shall be Nearer my God to thee Nearer my God to Thee, Nearer to thee

Deep in thy sacred heart, Let me abide Thou who hast come for me, Suffered and died, Sweet shall my weeping be Grief surely leading me Nearer my God to thee, Nearer to thee

4. Christ be our light Longing for light we wait in darkness, longing for truth we turn to you. Make us your own your holy people. Light for the world to see.

Christ be our light, shine in our hearts shine through the darkness. Christ be our light. Shine in your Church gathered today

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope many despair. Your Word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice

5. I am the bread of life You who come to me shall not hunger. You who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me unless the Father beckon

And I will raise you up and I will raise you up and I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, you shall live forever

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of man and drink of His blood and drink of His blood you shall not have life within you.



Parish Newsletter

Vincentian Lay Missionaries (VLM) is a not-for-profit volunteer sending organisation. We work in partnership with the Vincentian Fathers and the Daughters of Charity to support their work with disadvantaged people in Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya and Burkina Faso. Since 2006 our volunteers have been making valuable contributions in education and community projects. We recruit volunteers of all ages for a variety of placements all year round.

Our motto is "do one thing, do something" and our mission statement is: To form and facilitate our members to immerse themselves in the experience and culture of the Vincentian mission overseas, so that reflecting on the learned experience, they will, on their return, effect change and transformation both locally and globally.

VLM also facilitates schools immersion programmes to Ethiopia for 5th year students at St Vincent's Castleknock College and St Paul's College, Raheny. Another aspect of VLM's work is the Ethiopia Deaf Project, providing support to the Ambo Lazarist School for the Deaf in Ambo, central Ethiopia.

We are accredited to Comprehensive Standard with the Comhlámh Code of Good Practice since 2013. This ensures that both our partners and volunteers receive the highest international standards of service and support.

Vincentian Lay Missionaries is a member of the Vincentian family network, or FAMVIN, a group of organisations inspired by the life and ethos of St Vincent de Paul. a French saint born in 1581, remembered and respected for his care and compassion towards the poor and needy of his time.

St Vincent embraced humble and grateful service to others, especially to those who are poor. Concern for the whole person - body, mind and spirit. This holistic approach to caring translates to all of the activities that our volunteers participate in through our partner projects overseas. Other members of the Vincentian Family in Ireland include the Society of St Vincent de Paul. DePaul Ireland, the Daughters of Charity, the Vincentian Fathers, the Holy Faith Sisters and the

Vincentian Partnership for Social Justice.

There is also Vincentian Lay Missionaries USA, whose volunteers often collaborate with ours on overseas missions. Both VLM Ireland and VLM USA operate internationally as part of the MISE-VI network as well as the worldwide Vincentian Family network.

We also encourage those interested in volunteering to contact Vincentian Volunteering UK, who offer a ten-month volunteering programme in Manchester and Liverpool. Volunteers live together in a community and work on social justice projects. For more information please visit: it www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk.

(full version of article available at: www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/category/noticeboard/articles/)

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

St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time **18 November 2018**

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This Week in More Detail

Monday Novena

Evening Mass 7.00pm Miraculous Medal Novena 7.30pm

Legion of Mary

Our Lady, Queen of All Nations takes place Mondays from 7.00pm in the Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office).

Exploring Catechism

Fr Pat Collins CM explores the Catechism in a planned and systematic way from 7.30pm - 8.30pm in St Peter's Club.

AMM Meeting

Active members of the Association of the Miraculous Medal will hold their meeting on 19 November in the Conference Room directly after the Novena.

Legion of Mary

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

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.

Retreat

In preparation for the Feast of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, a retreat will take place in St Peter's on Saturday, 24 November from 11.00am to 3.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch with you, tea/coffee, biscuits/cakes will be available.

National Shrine of the Miraculous Medal: St Peter's

Monday, 19th Novena 7.30pm - Mourning one dead by their own hand

Triduum in Honour of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 November: Mass and Novena each evening at 7.00pm

Sacramental Preparation

We continue the journey of Sacramental Preparation towards First Holy Communion with the children from St Peter's National School





Sunday, 18 November Mass - 11.30am

We ask you to keep them, their families and their teachers in your prayers. We wish them every blessing during this special time.

Garda Online Vetting - Stage 2

All those who returned their NVB 1 Forms in October will receive an email from the National Vetting Bureau to complete the NVB 2 Form online. You only have 30 days from the date you receive the email to complete it, and will receive an acknowledgement of it being accepted. Those of you without email addresses will be contacted by our Administrator when your application comes in.

Sale of Work

A Sale of Work will be held in All Saint's Hall, Phibsborough Road (beside Fire Station) on Saturday, 24 November from 11.00am till 2.00pm. Variety of stalls, Christmas gifts, decorations, raffle, books, cakes, white elephant!!! Proceeds are in aid of parish funds. Admission €4.00 (inc. refreshments)

VLM Church Gate Collection

This week is the annual collection for the Vincentian Lay Missionaries for the poorest of the poor in Ethiopia. VLM Volunteers who have worked in Ethiopia with the Daughters of Charity and the Vincentian Fathers will speak at Masses.

PART-TIME RELIEF COOK / HOUSEKEEPING STAFF REQUIRED

To request a Job Specification and Application Form

Tel: 01 810 2575

Email: marion.mccormack@stpetersphibsboro.ie

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Peter Sheekey (off Berkeley Road) and Fr James Sheil CM (based in Dunstable for the past 18yrs). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Christmas Cards

Christmas Mass Bouquets and Novena Cards will be available from the Parish Office and the Repository from Monday, 26 November.

Lighting of our Christmas Tree

Please join us on Saturday, 1 December, when Dublin's Lord Mayor, Nial Ring, will turn on our Christmas Tree Lights. This year, Dublin City Council have kindly donated a tree which will be placed in the Forecourt at the front of the Church.



This Week at a Glance 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul is not celebrated this year

Readings Dan 12:1-13. Ps 15:5, 8-11, R/ v 1. Heb 10:11-14, 18. Mk 13:24-32.

Monday

Legion of Mary 7.00pm Mass with Thanksgiving 7.00pm Novena with Reflection 7.30pm Exploring Catechism 7.30pm

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The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Legion of Mary 7.00pm

Thursday

St Cecilia, virgin & martyr Prayer for Vocations after morning Mass

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St Columban, abbot & missionary

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Ss Andrew Dŭng-Lac, priest, & Companions, martyrs

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr, St Clement I, pope & martyr & St Colman, bishop are not celebrated this year

Readings

Dan 7:13-14. Ps 92:1-2. 5. R/ v 1. Apoc 1:5-8. Jn 18:33-37.

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:			
Church (11 Nov)		= €1	,026.41
Share (11 Nov)		= €	213.95
SVP (11 Nov)		= €	589.93

Thank you for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Vincentian Lay Missionaries. See page 2. Next week's will be 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 monthly Church Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.