

Hymns in January 2019

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

2 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Lord of all joy
Whose trust ever child-like
No cares could destroy
Be there at our waking
And give us we pray
Your bliss in our hearts Lord
At the break of the day

Lord of all eagerness
Lord of all faith
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe
Be there at our labours
And give us we pray
Your strength in our hearts Lord
At the noon of the day

Lord of all kindness
Lord of all grace
Your hands swift to welcome
Your arms to embrace
Be there at our homing
And give us we pray
Your love in our hearts Lord
At the eve of the day

Lord of all gentleness
Lord of all calm
Whose voice is contentment
Whose presence is balm

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Be there at our sleeping
And give us we pray
Your peace in our hearts Lord
At the end of the day

3 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

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

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

4 TAKE AND EAT take and eat

This is my body given up for you
Take and drink take and drink
This is my cup given up for you

I am the Word that spoke and light was made
I am the seed that died to be reborn
I am the bread that comes from Heaven above
I am your peace true peace my gift to you

I am the Word that spoke and light was made
I am the seed that died to be re-born
I am the bread that comes from heaven above
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy

I am the way that leads the exile home
I am the truth that sets the captive free
I am the life that raises up the dead
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin
I am the gate that guards you night and day
You are my flock; you know the shepherd's voice
You are my own; your ransom is my blood



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
20 January 2019



'The First of His Signs'

This is a familiar story, rich in symbolism. It is the first 'sign' recorded in John's Gospel. These 'signs' in John's Gospel are miracle stories but John prefers to use the term 'sign,' as they point to something far more than just the miracle itself. John used these signs to encourage belief in his readers but they are also an invitation for us to understand something more of how God operates in our lives.

Jesus transforms the water which would be used for the Jewish purification rite. He takes something used to give life to people, and transforms it into something which brings joy, celebration and new life to the party. There are many messages we can take from this account: the ability of God to transform our lives, to transform that which is dead and stale. The abundance of wine (approx. 700 litres!) is a significant reminder of the abundance of God's love for us, beyond our comprehension.

We could also focus on the role of Mary in this Gospel – she is the one who notices, she is attentive to the needs of those around her and brings this concern to Jesus. We might pray today that we too may be able to notice, to see, to intervene when we are faced with situations that need attention. This may be a situation of injustice or it may be a situation where something in our own lives or in our church has become dead and stale and is in desperate need of new wine.

Jane Mellett

Mass Times

Sunday

Saturday vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm (African Mass, 1st Sunday of each month), 4.00pm (Syro Malabar 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



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Miraculous Medal Novena

“O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.”

The Miraculous Medal Novena takes place each Monday evening at 7.30pm. All are encouraged to attend.

AMM

The Association of the Miraculous Medal takes place monthly at 8.00pm.

Legion of Mary

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

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament takes place Wednesdays 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.

Patrician Meeting

The Legion of Mary meet monthly at 7.30pm in the Frank Duff Room.

Prayer for Vocations

On Thursday's at 11.00am, the Vincentian Community invite you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

Sacramental Preparation

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



Sunday, 20 January 2019
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.

AMM Meeting

The next meeting of the Association of our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will take place on Monday, 21 January in the Church directly after the Novena.
8.00pm - Presbytery - meeting of Active Members.

Fr Eamon Flanagan CM
Guide, St Peter's Group

Weekly Envelope Boxes

There are still a number of 2019 weekly envelope boxes that haven't been collected yet. They are available from the Parish Office during office hours.

Church Art Calendars

2019 Calendars are still available from the Parish Office and the Repository.



Presentation of the Lord

Candles Blessed on Friday, 2 February
during the 10.30am Mass
Don't forget to bring yours with you

The Feast of St Blaise

deferred to Monday, 4 February
The Blessing of Throats will take place
at the 10.30am Mass

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Dora Kennedy (Shandon Gardens) and Mary (Mamie) Doran (Heuston, Texas, late of Munster Street). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Vacancy for Parish Sacristan

The Parish of the Holy Child, Whitehall is currently recruiting a Parish Sacristan. This role is offered initially on a temporary and part-time basis. The position is for fifteen hours per week on a team rota of 4 days on and 8 days off. The Role: To provide a high level of support to the Parish Priest and Parish Team in the general running of the Parish for approximately two days a week. **Applications to:** V. Rev. John Canon Flaherty, Holy Child Pastoral Centre, Thatch Road, Whitehall, Dublin 9 or john.flaherty@dublindiocese.ie enclosing a Curriculum Vitae and cover letter no later than **5.00pm on Monday, 21 January 2019.**

World Day of the Sick 2019

will take place on 9 February 2019 in All Hallows, Drumcondra (9:30am to 1.00pm) on the topic *Community struggle with addiction - A Pastoral response*. Mass for World Day of the Sick will be held on 10 February 2019 in Corpus Christi 3.00pm. More details closer to the time, please save the dates!

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18 - 25 Jan)

Theme: Justice and only justice you shall pursue (Deut 16:18-20)

“Weary from his journey, Jesus does not hesitate to ask the Samaritan woman for something to drink. His thirst, however, is much more than physical: it is also a thirst for encounter, a desire to enter into dialogue with that woman and to invite her to make a journey of interior conversion. Jesus is patient, respectful of the person before him, and gradually reveals himself to her. His example encourages us to seek a serene encounter with others. To understand one another, and to grow in charity and truth, we need to pause, to accept and listen to one another. In this way, we already begin to experience unity. Unity grows along the way; it never stands still. Unity happens when we walk together.”

Pope Francis

Homily at second Vespers on the solemnity of the conversion of St Paul, 25 Jan 2015

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants & Refugees
Ss Fabian, pope & martyr & Sebastian, martyr are not celebrated this year

Monday

St Agnes, virgin & martyr
7.00pm Mass
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena
7.30pm Exploring Catechism

Tuesday

St Vincent, deacon & martyr
3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired
7.30pm Patrician Meeting
‘How Irish Patron Saints Evangelised Ireland’

Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Francis de Sales, bishop & doctor of the Church
11.00am Prayer for Vocations
3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

Friday

The Conversion of St Paul, Apostle. Anniversary of the founding of the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians)

Saturday

Ss Timothy & Titus, bishops

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Catholic Schools Week begins today
St Angela Merici, virgin is not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
Church (13 Jan) = € 977.16
Share (13 Jan) = € 304.40
Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

Next week's is in aid of Ladies of Charity. Founded in 1617 by St Vincent de Paul at Chatillon sur Chararonne (France) the Ladies of Charity seek to help those in need in the local area. Their only source of funding is the Church Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.