

# 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

# St Peter's Church Phibsborough

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27 January 2019



## That Was A Magic Teacher!

*A reflection for Catholic Schools Week*

A pupil from the '50's wrote of St Peter's School;

"I.... went to St Peter's. My first teacher was Miss Gannon and then Mrs Finnucane. She used to have us jumping in the yard yelling "ag pioca úla" (picking apples) one hand after the other in the air as we jumped. Then I went upstairs to Mossy O'Connor's class.... Anyone who could play football or hurling made out well in Mossy's class. ....That was a magic teacher!"

That was then and this is now. In the country generally, schools' curriculum is the battleground of a culture war as to how we define ourselves in the new Ireland, with less and less space for religion or the humanities, much less jumping in the yard with Miss Gannon's successor. Following the culture wars only in the papers, as I had been doing, would leave you feeling not only that Catholic Ireland was dead and gone, but that the country's education system gone down with it.

Coming back I find that this is not true. The faces at the school gate on St Peter's Road in the morning are more diverse, but the confidence remains that inside the school walls our children will be educated professionally and will learn a respect for each other's differences. This calm environment is not achieved without a cost, one borne by our teachers. They have the next to impossible task of meeting departmental demands, as well as provide both traditional religious education and cater for those who make other choices. Yet when the school gate opens, those stresses are invisible and the 'joy' of inspiring a new generation of children to be more than themselves begins, as if effortlessly.

***This week is Catholic Schools Week.*** If you have any connection with a school, especially our own St Peter's, thank a teacher for educating our children so well in such an extraordinary time of change. There were magic teachers in St Peter's back in the "olden times", we are lucky we still have their likes with us today – Magic.

**Fr Joseph Loftus CM**

(full version of article available at: [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/category/noticeboard/articles/](http://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), 4.00pm (Syro Malabar Mass, 2nd & 4th 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



**Parish Clergy**  
Fr Aidan CM  
E: [pp@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:pp@stpetersphibsboro.ie)  
Fr Joseph Loftus CM  
E: [jloftuscm@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:jloftuscm@stpetersphibsboro.ie)  
T: +353 1 810 2564

**Parish Office**  
Monday - Friday  
9.30am - 12.30pm  
T: +353 1 838 9708  
E: [info@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:info@stpetersphibsboro.ie)  
W: [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie)

**Parish Pastoral Worker**  
Mr Kevin Mullally  
T: +353 1 810 2581  
E: [kevin.mullally@dublindiocese.ie](mailto:kevin.mullally@dublindiocese.ie)

### 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.

### Legion of Mary

**Our Lady, Queen of All Nations** (Mon) and **Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament** (Wed) from 7.00pm in the Frank Duff Room (entrance 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

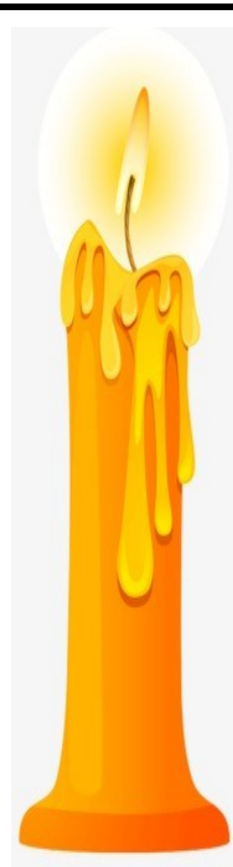
On Thursday's at 11.00am, the Vincentian Community invite you to join with them in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland.

### Sacred Heart Confraternity

The Arch-Confraternity of the Most Sacred Heart gathers for the celebration of Mass and devotions on the First Friday of every month at 10.30am.

### Children of Mary Sodality

The Children of Mary Sodality gather for the celebration of Mass on the Saturday after the First Friday of every month at 10.30am.



## 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

### 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!

### 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.

### The Irish Catholic

'The Irish Catholic' is a major Catholic weekly newspaper in Ireland.

It carries news of the Church at home and abroad, and has good analysis of events and important issues (such as the recent Papal visit and World Meeting of Families). Some excellent journalists write in the paper such as Maria Steen, Nuala O'Loan, Breda O'Brien, David Quinn, and reviewer Peter Costello!

Sometimes we've had to return unsold copies. But if you wish to be sure of a weekly copy you could order in advance, by giving your name to Antoinette in the Parish Office, Carol in the Repository, or to me.

Many thanks.

**Fr Eamon Flanagan CM**

## In Loving Memory

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Fr Eamon Raftery CM (Sacred Heart Parish, Mill Hill, London), James Walsh (Glenbeigh Park), Patricia Carroll (Sherrard Street) and Thomas McEneaney (brother of Rose Kelleher). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.*

### Garda Vetting at St Peter's is Even Simpler

New volunteers wishing to apply for Garda Vetting can now simply download an **NVB 1** form from our website, [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie) or pick up a paper copy from the Parish Office or the Sacristy.

Applications to the National Vetting Bureau are completed electronically in a process known as E-Vetting. There are two stages to the process.

#### Stage 1: NVB 1

Complete Sections 1 & 2 of The Vetting Invitation Form (NVB 1). Specify the role you are volunteering for e.g. Eucharistic Minister, Choir Member, Reader etc. Drop it back in an envelope to the Parish Office /Sacristy or by post to Marion McCormack Administrator, St Peter's Church, Phibsborough, Dublin 7.

*The law requires you to provide two forms of identity, one of which is photographic e.g. driving licence, passport or public service card. Section 3 will be completed by Fr Aidan (PP) and a witness (member of Safeguarding committee).*

#### Stage 2: NVB 2

You will receive an email from the National Vetting Bureau with their Online Application Form (NVB2). You are asked to complete this form online within 30 days of receiving it. You will receive acknowledgement of it being accepted.

If you don't have an email address or access to a computer, please don't worry, the parish will provide one for you and will assist you in completing the online application.

While this process is time consuming and even a bit challenging at times, it is worthwhile when it helps produce a safe, secure and healthy space and place where we can all worship freely and joyfully. Thank you.

### Mary, Lift Up Our Spirits

One day conference on Mary. DCU All Hallow's Campus, Drumcondra on Saturday, 2 February from 9.30am to 5.00pm. Cost €20 (light lunch included). For more details contact Liam 086 888 8918, Mary 087 225 6833 or email: [catholicconferencedublin@gmail.com](mailto:catholicconferencedublin@gmail.com). A Legion of Mary project.

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday

*St Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the Church*  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena  
7.30pm Exploring Catechism

### Tuesday

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

### Wednesday

*St Aidan, bishop*  
*Bl. Margaret Ball & Francis Taylor, martyrs*  
10.00am Cuidiu  
7.00pm Legion of Mary

### Thursday

*St John Bosco, priest*  
11.00am Prayer for Vocations  
3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

### First Friday

*St Brigid, Abbess, Secondary Patron of Ireland*  
*Bl. Mary Ann Vaillot & Odile Baumgarten, virgins & martyrs*  
10.30am Sacred Heart Confraternity

### Saturday

**The Presentation of the Lord**  
10.30am Children of Mary Sodality  
Candles Blessed

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Bl. Josephine Nicoli, virgin, St Blaise, bishop & martyr & St Ansgar, bishop are not celebrated this year*

\*\*\*\*\*

### Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:  
Church (20 Jan) = € 1,117.36  
Share (20 Jan) = € 381.04  
Thank you very much for your continued support.

### Church Gate Collections

This 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. Next week's will be in aid of essential Church repairs.