

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

The Baptism of the Lord
13 January 2019



When we think of Baptism we usually think of babies. But today's Gospel has no babies - and yet it's about Baptism. Jesus, the one Baptised, is an *adult*. And his Baptism is the start of his mission.

What would it be like for us if, when we think of Baptism, we think, not babies, but adults? What would it be like if, when we think about Baptism, we think about ourselves? Let's ask ourselves; where is my Baptism?

When the family come home after the baby's Baptism, the candle is often put away in a drawer. Is that what happened us? Our Baptism is put away safely and forgotten. It's something that 'got done' way back then.

But Baptism isn't meant to be put safely away. Jesus says, don't hide your light under a cover, let it shine for all to see. My Baptism is a light that is shining now. It's more than something done to me when I was a baby and then forgotten about or put away safely. It's *now* - about me as an adult.

And if I have forgotten my Baptism, then today's Gospel is inviting me to 'activate' my Baptism - to take it out from being hidden under a cover or put away in a drawer. To feel its comfort, to hear its call, to know its power.

My Baptism is not 'then', it's 'now'!

My Baptism can shine out. It's in my smile that radiates a good feeling. It's in my heart that holds positive feelings for other people. It's in my ears that listen attentively to what another person wants to say. It's in my hands when I lend a hand and help. It's in every word I pray.

My Baptism is the feeling I have when I know God loves me - like Jesus in today's Gospel, I am *Beloved*. Hopefully we each have that feeling of being loved every day when we pray.

My Baptism is the call I feel when someone needs me or there is something I can do - like Jesus in today's Gospel, I am called. Hopefully we each have that feeling every day, the call to put our faith into action.

When I allow my Baptism light to shine, then the world is a different place, a better place. Let's all make a new start today with our Baptism. Let's make it 'now' and not 'back then'. Let us all activate our Baptism!

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 (Indian Mass, 2nd Sunday of each month)

Monday - Friday

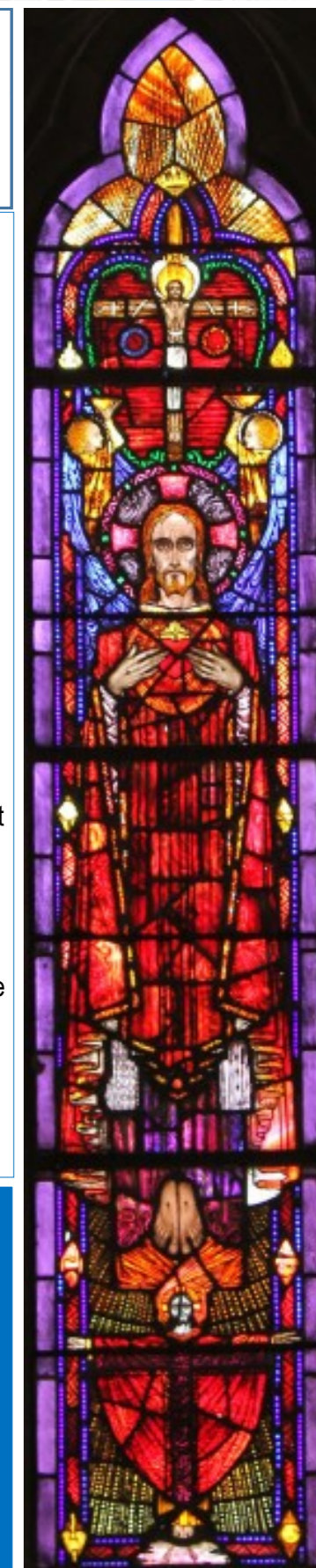
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena, except Bank Holidays)

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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Monday

Evening Mass takes place each Monday at 7.00pm (except Bank Holidays).

Legion of Mary

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

Miraculous Medal Novena

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

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

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.

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 at 11.00am, 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.

Sacrament of the Sick

Our next monthly Sacrament of the Sick will take place on Saturday, 19 January at the 10.30am Mass. We encourage those of you who are ill to join with us if you can.

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.

7.40pm - Exposition

8.00pm - Presbytery - meeting of Active Members and those aspiring to be active.

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.



In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially *Adrienne Byrne (Parkgate Street)* and *Christy Dunne (Connaught Street)*. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

Amen.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Inaugural Service

This year's service for Churches in the Dublin area will take place on Friday 18 January at 8pm, in St. John the Baptist Church of Ireland, Seafield Road West, Clontarf, Dublin 3. The preacher will be Fr Fachtna McCarthy. This act of worship is organised by the Dublin Council of Churches and all are welcome.

Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord

Westland Row parish would like to invite anyone baptised in St. Andrew's Church to a special Mass next Sunday, 13 January at 11.30am. Over the years, thousands of people were baptised in Westland Row, many of them born in Holles Street Hospital. This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and all who were baptised with us will be specially remembered.

Counselling

Anam Cara South Dublin, an organisation that supports bereaved parents, is holding a Parent Evening on Monday 14 of January at 7:20pm in the Maldron Hotel, Tallaght, Dublin 24. This event is free and open to all bereaved parents regardless of the age your child died, the circumstances of their death, or whether their death was recent or not. For more information see anamcara.ie or call our Information Line on 085 2888 888 or www.anamcara.ie.

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!

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.**

The Baptism of the Lord

St Hilary, bishop & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year

Monday

7.00pm Mass
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena
7.30pm Exploring Catechism

Tuesday

St Ita, virgin

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

Wednesday

St Fursa, abbot & missionary

10.00am Cuidiu

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Anthony, abbot

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

Saturday

10.30am Sacrament of the Sick

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants & Refugees

Ss Fabian, pope & martyr & Sebastian, martyr are not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (6 Jan) = €1,198.00

Share (6 Jan) = € 384.98

Repairs (6 Jan) = € 538.05

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.