Hymns in February 2019

St Peter's Church Phibsborough

1 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

2 GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS

Now we stand before the night As the shadows stretch and deepen Come and make our darkness bright All creation still is groaning For the dawning of your might When the Son of peace and justice Fills the earth with radiant light

Still the nations curse the darkness
Still the rich oppress the poor
Still the earth is bruised and broken
By the ones who still want more
Come and wake us from our sleeping
So our hearts cannot ignore
All your people lost and broken
All your children at our door

Show us Christ in one another
Make us servants strong and true
Give us all your love of justice
So we do what you would do
Let us call all people holy
Let us pledge our lives anew
Make us one with all the lowly
Let us all be one in you

3 UBI CARITAS est vera est vera Deus ibi est. Deus ibi est

The love of Christ
Joins us together
Let us rejoice in Him
And in our love and care for all
Now love God in return

In true communion let us gather
May all divisions cease
And in their place be
Christ the Lord
Our risen prince of peace

May we who gather at this table
To share the bread of life
Become a sacrament of love
Your healing touch O Christ

4 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

5 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done
In whom this world rejoices
Who from our mothers' arms
Has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love
And still is ours today

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us
And keep us in His grace
And guide us when perplexed
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given
The Son and Him who reigns
With them in highest Heaven
The one eternal God
Whom earth and Heaven adore
For thus it was, is now
And shall be evermore



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 February 2019



How Happy

What's so great about being poor, or hungry, or sad? On the surface, these Beatitudes of Jesus seem very strange: 'How happy are you who are poor'. Surely it is better to be wealthy, to be well fed, and to enjoy good times - or to at least be comfortable and content?

But Jesus is not interested in comfort, or in maintaining the status quo. The Jesus of Luke's Gospel is something of a revolutionary. He has come to turn the social order on its head: last becomes first and least becomes greatest. His concern is always for the poor and marginalised.

Jesus' vision is of a world where the unjust structures that cause poverty, hunger and oppression are swept away. Sadly, as we hear on the news every day, inequalities in our world with regard to wealth, education, health and opportunities remain as stark as ever. Speaking about how we can tackle injustice today, Pope Francis has offered six 'new Beatitudes' for the modern Christian. Like the teachings of Jesus, they remind us that the task of the Christian is to tackle injustice and to act in solidarity with those on the margins of society.

Pope Francis' 'new Beatitudes' include:

Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.

Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalised and show them their closeness.

Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

Tríona Doherty

Mass Times

Sunda

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



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Legion of Mary

7.00pm Monday Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office)

Miraculous Medal Novena

7.30pm Monday

Exploring Catechism

7.30pm Monday - St Peter's Club

Association of the Miraculous Medal

8.00pm Monthly - 3rd Monday

Patrician Meeting (Legion of Mary)

7.30pm Monthly - 3rd Tuesday Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office)

Legion of Mary

7.00pm Wednesday
Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office)

Prayer for Vocations

11.00am Thursday - Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland

Sacred Heart Confraternity

10.30am Mass and devotions on the First Friday of every month

Children of Mary Sodality

10.30am Mass on the Saturday after the First Friday of every month

Sacrament of the Sick

10.30am Monthly - 3rd Saturday

Sacramental Preparation

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



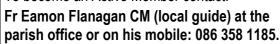


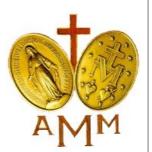
Sunday, 17 February 2019 Mass - 11.30am

Association of the Miraculous Medal Active Admitted Members

We follow a structure at these meetings, so, only Active Members attend.

To become an Active Member contact:





Parish Office Restoration

The restoration has been completed and the Parish Office is back to its original location. We thank you for your patience while these works took place.

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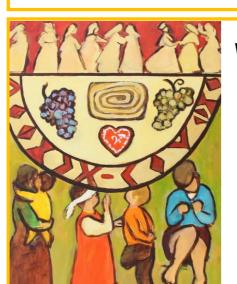
For those of you that have a copy of **The Irish Catholic Newspaper** on order, it is now available from the Parish Office.

Liturgical Music Programme

Emmanuel Secondary Schools Liturgical Music Programme at the Helix. Monday 25th - Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm. Come and support your local schools, lists for each night available at: www.litmus.dublindiocese.ie.

Women's World Day of Prayer at St Peter's

Preparatory meetings take place on Tuesday 12, 19 and 26 February in St Peter's Church at 7.30pm with Discussion and Bible Reflection.



Women's World Day of Prayer

'Come - Everything is Ready!'

(written by the women of Slovenia)

at 7.30pm on Friday, 1 March 2019 in All Saint's Church

(Phibsborough Road, beside the Fire Station)

Refreshments afterwards

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Fidelma Hepburn Donnelly (Shandon Drive). Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. **Amen.**

All Are Welcome Mass

A celebration of Sunday Mass with particular welcome for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender) people, their parents, family members and friends. Open to the public, it takes place in Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road), Donnybrook on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3.30pm. It is followed by a chat over tea/coffee in Avila's dining room. Parking available.

Mind the Gap

A report concerning those "left behind" by the current services offered to people living with HIV/Aids in Ireland will be launched on Wednesday, 27 February at The Exchange, 50 Lr Gardiner Street, Dublin 1. RSVP: dublin@acet.ie.



Maynooth College Lecture

David Hollenback SJ, of the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace and World Affairs, Georgetown University will speak on 'Human Rights in Catholic Social Thought: A Living Tradition and Some Urgent Challenges Today'. Lecture takes place on Monday, 4 March in the Loftus Halls, Maynooth College at 7.30pm. RSVP: specialevents@spcm.ie.

Trócaire Lent 2019 - Stations of the Cross

Come along for an evening of prayer on Wednesday, 27 March at 7.30pm in St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Dublin 1.

ACCORD

The annual collection of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend,16th & 17th February. This replaces the usual Share Collection.



ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

- Marriage Preparation Courses
- Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships
- A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Marriage Day

St Fintan, abbot & Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order are not celebrated this year

3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass Avila Centre, Donnybrook

Monday

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Theme: Prayers for Expectant Mothers

7.30pm Exploring Catechism 8.00pm AMM

Tuesday

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired7.30pm Patrician Meeting

Theme: 'Lent'

7.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer

Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu 7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor of the Church 11.00am Prayer for Vocations 3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

Friday

The Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Saturday

St Polycarp, bishop & martyr

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (10 Feb) = €1,111.48 Share (10 Feb) = € 362.59 SVP (10 Feb) = € 868.97

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

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.