

# Hymns in February 2019

## 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

# St Peter's Church Phibsborough

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.

Triona Doherty

## 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





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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:

**Fr Eamon Flanagan CM (local guide) at the parish office or on his mobile: 086 358 1185.**



## 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.

## Irish Catholic

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Retired  
7.30pm 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

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## 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.