

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
24 February 2019

Giving Up Something, or Not Giving Up Something for Lent

I was reared in a Congregational Church, known now as the United Church of Christ. As I remember, there was no emphasis on giving up anything for Lent. As an ordained clergyman, I have pretty much adhered to my childhood rearing but this year I am changing that. I know of something that we all can and should give up - Roman Catholics, Eastern Christians, and every Protestant regardless of his or her denomination.

I propose giving up the practice of focusing on the faults of other people and, instead, looking for their good qualities.

All newscasts that I am aware of start out with shocking and tragic events. As the old newsroom saying goes, "If it bleeds, it leads." But it doesn't have to be that way. My proposal for Lent is that we have a major change in attitude.

How many times in daily life do we hear people say: "Just wait until I tell you about the most wonderful thing that happened to me this morning" or "Wait until I tell you about the superb way our neighbour treats his wife" and so forth. We seldom hear comments like that. Instead, we hear about the immoral, unfortunate and sad things.

But regardless of how miserable people can be, it is usually possible to find some good in them. The same holds true with tragic events: usually we can find something good to come out of them.

By giving up our inclination to find fault with others, perhaps other people will reciprocate by treating us in the same way. That could make all of us a lot happier and life more productive. Let's all of us - Christians of all varieties - give it a try during this Lenten Season. And it wouldn't hurt for non-believers to join in.

For those of you who have an aversion to being positive, I refer you to Confucius, the Chinese philosopher, teacher and political figure, remembered for his popular statements of principle. Confucius says: "When you have faults, do not be afraid to abandon them."

William B. Bradshaw

Extracts from an article in the Huffington Post

(full version of article available at: 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

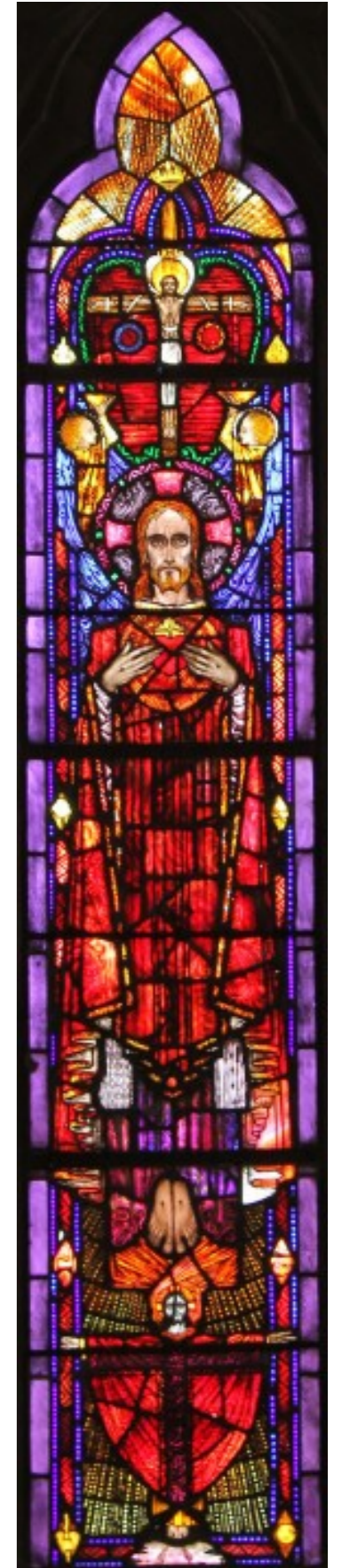
10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena except Bank Holidays)

Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request



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Church Cleaners
11.00am Monday for 1 hour followed by light refreshments

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)

Society of St Vincent de Paul
7.30pm Thursday - Conference Meeting

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

Coffee Morning
The Ladies of Charity are holding a Coffee Morning on Tuesday, 5 March at 11.00am in the Sacristy. All are welcome.

Fundraising Concert
Noel Hill (concertina) is joined by his talented friends, Triona Ní Dhómhnaill (songs & piano) Liam O'Connor (fiddle), Jack Talty (piano & concertina) for this concert in aid of the Daughters of Charity Mission Fund. This is one night you cannot miss, where you will enjoy a feast of top class traditional music and songs from Ireland's leading performers. Tuesday, 5 March at 8.00pm, the Pavilion Theatre, Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, tel: 231 2929 or email: boxoffice@paviliontheatre.ie. Tickets: €20. Contact the Box Office prior to booking if you have any special seating requirements.

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'Noel Hill and Friends Concert' is an excellent way to get a "feel" for Ireland and its music. Join us on the 46a Bus through the city to the venue in Dun Laoghaire from outside the Church (North Circular Road Stop). Departure is at 6.30pm, **pre-book online to be sure of a ticket.** Please email: info@stpetersphibsboro.ie (so we have an idea of numbers).



Women's World Day of Prayer
'Come - Everything is Ready!'

(written by the women of Slovenia)

Friday, 1 March @ 7.30pm
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 Patrick Smyth (Avondale Avenue), Carmel Flanagan (Avondale Avenue) and Lily Dalton (formerly of Monck Place). Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

Amen.

Lent is Coming



Most of Ireland's HIV/AIDS related services were developed more than 20 years ago. Existing services work for many who are living with HIV/AIDS but struggle to answer the newer questions. . Consequently, vulnerable people are being left behind in a country where most have "moved on" about the subject.

ACET, a Christian inspired agency with 20+ years experience has noticed the gap in services and is asking what needs to happen so that, **every-one** living with HIV/AIDS can access the services they need.



the space between information and flesh

A research report from ACET Ireland on the lower uptake rate of HIV testing by Black Africans in Ireland.

This report launch will include the opportunity to partake in wide-ranging conversations on integration, race, health, community development and a multicultural Ireland.

Come join a broad range of community workers, faith leaders, health professionals, HIV activists and many others as together we explore ideas and recommendations for action.

27/02/19 1000-1230
The Exchange
50 Lower Gardiner St
Dublin 1

RSVP to dublin@acet.ie



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena
Theme: Conferring/Blessing of Medals
7.30pm Exploring Catechism

Tuesday

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

11.00am Prayer for Vocations
3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

Friday

St David, bishop
7.30pm Women's World Day of Prayer
All Saints Church, Phibsborough Road

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Day of Prayer for Temperance

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
Church (17 Feb) = €1,118.16
Accord (17 Feb) = € 386.25
Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is 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.

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

Women's World Day of Prayer

'Hearing Women's Voices' 1 - 8 March 2019