

Hymns for Lent

1. Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.

How precious did that Grace appear,
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
we have already come.

T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far,
and Grace will lead us home.

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 sun 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 one 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 our 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.

You shall be the path that guides us;
you the light that in us burns.

Shining deep within all people,
yours the love that we must learn.

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For our hearts shall wander restless
'til they safe to you return.

Finding you in one another,
we shall all your face discern.

3. We Come Before You, with all we have
the work of our hands.

Broken and poured out sign for the world
Jesus be with us now, now

Broken you people we who are your own.
Mend us in the shape of your love formed in you

Hearts filled with questions aching to hear your voice
Acceptance and healing grace, come be our peace

Tables and altars call us all to share.
May there be a place for us all, the weak and the strong

4. Tree of Life and awesome mystery,
In your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of history,
still you rise with every morn,
Still you rise with every morn.

Seed that dies to rise in glory,
May we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story,
We may die to rise anew,
we may die to rise anew.

We remember truth one spoken,
love passed on through act and word,
Every person, lost and broken
wears the body of our Lord,
wears the body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit,
come inflame our hearts anew,
We may all your joy inherit,
if we bear the cross with you,
if we bear the cross with you.

Christ you lead and we shall follow,
stumbling though our steps may be,
One with you in joy and sorrow,
we the river you the sea,
we the river you the sea



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

First Sunday of Lent
10 March 2019

A Lenten Journey with Jesus

From the earliest of days, followers of Jesus told the story of his passion, death and resurrection. When pilgrims came to see Jerusalem, they were anxious to see the sites where Jesus was. These sites become important holy connections with Jesus. Eventually, following in the footsteps of the Lord, along the way of the cross, became a part of the pilgrimage visit. The Stations came about when it was no longer easy or even possible to visit the holy sites. Villages all over Europe started creating "replicas" of the way of the cross; small shrines commemorating the places along the route in Jerusalem. Eventually, these shrines became the set of 14 stations we now know find in almost every Catholic Church in the world.

I would like to invite you to join with the parish community here in revisiting that loving journey to Calvary. It is something you can do any day on your own at home, in church, online, and every Friday with others here in the church. It is a wonderful opportunity to enter into the deep beauty and mystery of the way Jesus shares the gift of himself with each of us.

The Stations invite us to journey from our head to our heart. History may teaches us Jesus was made carry the cross from the place he was condemned to Calvary where he died. Lent invites us to let that journey seep into us. It invites us to change and grow; to let go of those obstacles that blind you and me and block us seeing and feeling the love Jesus has for each of us.

The Stations also draws us into solidarity with all who suffer. When we encounter people experiencing depression, anxiety, serious illness, grief, loneliness, we understand their pain. It is why the name of each Station is written in the present tense; *Jesus falls*, *Jesus meets!* *Jesus dies!* It reminds us that the Via Dolorosa weaves its way through Phibsborough too.

***We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.***

Fr Aidan CM PP

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 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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Volunteer 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Guided Prayer Week

Sunday, 10 March 2019

11.30am **"Do This in Memory" Mass**

6.00pm **Guided Prayer-Meeting**
 St Peter's Church

Monday, 11 March

7.30pm **Miraculous Medal Lenten Series**

Tuesday, 12 March

11.00am **Seeing the Gospel in Lent**

7.30pm **Seeing the Gospel in Lent**

Friday, 15 March

7.00am **Prayer Breakfast**

2.40pm **Stations of the Cross**

7.30pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, 16 March

10.30am **Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

11:00am **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
 Two priests available during Lent



Sacramental Preparation

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



Sunday, 10 March 2019
Mass - 11.30am

The Ethiopia Deaf Project (EDP)...

A Draw will be held on Tuesday, 23 April in aid of the **Ethiopia Deaf Project, Giving Hands A Voice**. Tickets on sale in the Parish Office: €2 each or 3 for €5.

Prizes sponsored by TLC Centre, Maynooth

1st	40' Smart TV	6th	Sound Bar
2nd	32' Smart TV	7th	Wireless Inkjet Printer
3rd	Bagless Vacuum Cleaner	8th	Google Home Mini
4th	Healthy Air Fryer	9th	Hand Garment Steamer
5th	Wireless Speaker	10th	Slow Cooker

In Loving Memory
 Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially

Grainne Cannon
née Doherty
 (Phibsborough).

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 Rd), Donnybrook on the 3rd Sunday of each month (17th March) at 3.30pm. It is followed by a chat over tea/coffee in Avila's dining room. Parking available.



Trocaire

Lenten Boxes are now available from the Church.

Over 55's Free Computer Classes

Age Action is planning to run beginner computer classes for over 55's in Belvedere College on Thursday mornings starting in March. The classes are for older people who have little or no computer experience (or the absolutely terrified!). The aim of the 'Getting Started' programme is to introduce people to the basics of computers, internet and email. Classes are taught by trained volunteer tutors on a one to one basis with small groups of learners in a relaxed, non-formal setting. For more details call 475 6989.

Charity Fashion Show

The transition year students at Mount Sackville Secondary School, Chapelizod, are organising a fashion show in aid of RESPECT, the charity which provides support and improves the lives of those with intellectual disabilities in the care of the Daughters of Charity service. It will take place on Wednesday, 20 March at 7.00pm in the schools gym. Clelia Murphy from 'Fair City' and 'Dancing with the Stars' will host the event. The Junk Kouture entries from the school will also be modelled on the night. Tickets: €15 are available to buy online at: www.respect.ie.

Teen Hope

Teen Hope is a new parish based programme for faith outreach to teens, its aim is to help the young person discover their true value and worth, inspired by Jeremiah 29:11.

"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for your peace, not disaster, reserving a future full of hope for you". We are currently looking for leaders from the Glasnevin, Blanchardstown and Lucan Parishes. If you are interested please email: Siobhan at: st.pauls@dublindiocese.ie.

First Sunday of Lent

11.30am Do This in Memory Mass
 6.00pm Guided Prayer - Meeting

Monday

St Aengus, bishop & abbot
 7.00pm Legion of Mary
 7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena
 Theme: Starting Lent
 7.30pm Exploring Catechism

Tuesday

11am & 7.30pm Seeing the Gospel in Lent
 3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

Wednesday

Anniversary of Election of Pope Francis in 2013
 10.00am Cuidiu
 7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

11.00am Prayer for Vocations
 3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

Friday

7.00am Prayer Breakfast
 2.40pm & 7.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

10.30am Mass with Anointing of the Sick
 11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second Sunday of Lent

St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland
 3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass
 Avila Centre, Donnybrook

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
 Church (4 Mar) = € 965.03
 Share (4 Mar) = € 386.44
 Repairs (3 Feb) = € 448.30

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.