

Hymns for Lent

Create In Me A Clean Heart O God
Renew Your Spirit Within Me

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

St Patrick's Day
17 March 2019

A new covenant for the 21st Century

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

On the occasion of the visit of Pope Francis to these shores, our Taoiseach gave a speech of welcome that was quite extraordinary in its balance and eloquence.

Without avoiding the dreadful issues of the recent past, he described the many positives of the Church's role in the Irish State. The concluding portion deserves repeating on this day, not because it is some sort of Holy Writ, without error, but it reads as a statesman's genuine effort to articulate how State and Church could respectfully engage with one another in this new Ireland. One could

find fault, but that is to miss the point, there are too many diverse voices making up our society for Catholicism to be considered as the "State at prayer". The old covenant, which presumed the devolution of much of the State's responsibilities to the Catholic Church has been disregarded. Sadly, we are still waiting for the new covenant to replace it. Perhaps on this day we could pray to St Patrick asking him to bless this new diverse Ireland, and ask that he, who gave us the old covenant when he lit that unquenchable Paschal Fire, may guide our hands at writing the new covenant for this new time.

"The Ireland of the 21st century is a very different place today than it was in the past. Ireland is increasingly diverse.

One in six of us were not born here, and there are more and more people who adhere to other faiths, or who are comfortable in declaring that they subscribe to no organised religion.

We have voted in our parliament and by referendum to

modernise our laws - understanding that marriages do not always work, that women should make their own decisions, and that families come in many forms including those headed by a grandparent, lone parent or same-sex parents or parents who are divorced.

Holy Father, *I believe that the time has now come for us to build a new relationship between church and state in Ireland - a new covenant for the 21st Century.* It is my hope that your visit marks the opening of a new chapter in the relationship between Ireland and the Catholic Church."

Leo Varadkar

(Speech of welcome to the Pope, Sept 2018)

(full version of article available at: www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/category/noticeboard/articles/)

34 Days
to the
Easter Vigil



St Patrick by Harry Clarke at St Mary's Church, Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo

Mass Times

Sunday
Vigil (Sat)
6.30pm
Morning
8.00am
10.00am
11.30am

Weekdays
Monday
10.30am
7.00pm
Tues - Sat
10.30am

Holy Days
10.30am
6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday
11.00am
or

Parish Office
by arrangement

African Chaplaincy
1st Sunday
2.15pm

Syro Malabar Rite
2nd & 4th Sunday
4.00pm

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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

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

Sunday, 17 March - St Patrick's Day

11.30am **Welcome Sunday**
Mass of welcome for those to be baptised

Tuesday, 19 March - Feast of St Joseph

11.00am **Seeing the Gospel in Lent**

7.30pm **Seeing the Gospel in Lent**

Friday, 22 March

7.00am **Prayer Breakfast**

2.40pm **Stations of the Cross**

7.30pm **Stations of the Cross**

Saturday, 23 March

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



Prayer Breakfast



You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast every Friday morning of Lent at 7.00am in St Peters

Before Three (each Friday of Lent)

'Leading up to the time of Christ's death'

2.40pm - 3.00pm Stations of the Cross
(suited to children)

7.30pm Stations of the Cross
(different versions each week)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 11.00am
(Due to the importance of celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent there will be two priest available each Saturday)

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

Alex Crosbie

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Parish Office

The office will be closed on Monday 18 March for the Bank Holiday weekend. It will re-open on Tuesday as usual.

Association of the Miraculous Medal (AMM)

The next meeting of Active Admitted Members is on Monday 25 March at 8.00pm. (No meeting on 18 March due to the Bank Holiday).

Patrician Meeting

Our next meeting is on Tuesday, 19 March at 7.30pm in the Frank Duff Room. The topic for discussion is 'St Joseph'.

SVP Annual Clothing Appeal

Distribution of bags will take place at the Vigil Mass (16th) this weekend. Otherwise you can pick up a bag as you leave the Church on Sunday (17th). Collection of bags takes place at all Masses next weekend (23rd/24th).

Cabra Library

City of Dublin Education Training Board (CDETB) Career Guidance Clinic: an information session about apprenticeships and traineeships. Monday, 25 March from 2.00pm - 5.00pm. Free of charge. Booking recommended. 869 1414 or email: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie.

Interview Skills: Unravelling the Competency-based Interview. How to prepare effectively for interview using the S.T.A.R model. Speaker: Ilaria Dondero. Tuesday, 26 March at 6.30pm. Free of charge. Booking recommended. 869 1414 or email: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie.

Do You Have the Call?

The Benedictine Monks, Rostrevor Co. Down, invite men (18 - 40yrs) to an Easter Triduum Retreat from Holy Thursday, 18 April - Sunday 20 April. Take time to reflect. Examine your life and consider your call. If interested, please contact: Fr Thierry: benedictinemonks@btinternet.com / +44 (0)28 4173 9979
Facebook: Benedictine Monks Rostrevor / Twitter: @rostrevormonks

Kings Inns Street Secondary School Leaving Cert Class 1969

A reunion lunch for the 1969 class is being held on Wednesday, 22 May in the North Star Hotel, Amiens Street, Dublin 1. We would love to hear from our former classmates. For more details please contact Marie Cahill (nee Larkin) at: marielarkincahill@gmail.com.

Second Sunday of Lent

St Patrick, Bishop, Principal Patron of Ireland
11.30am Welcome Mass
3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass
Avila Centre, Donnybrook

Monday

St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop & doctor of the Church
Bank Holiday

Tuesday

St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11am & 7.30pm Seeing the Gospel in Lent
3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Enda, abbot
11.00am Prayer for Vocations
3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

Friday

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

Saturday

St Turibius of Mogrovejo, bishop
11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation

Third Sunday of Lent

St Macartan, bishop is not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
Church (10 Mar) = €1,059.02
Share (10 Mar) = € 356.39
SVP (10 Mar) = € 922.39
Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

Next 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.