

# 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.

# St Peter's Church Phibsborough

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,  
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# St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday of Lent  
7 April 2019

## As Lent is drawing to a close...

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

Our Easter Confession is not something to be rushed, and needs, if it is to be more than a legal-istic observance, a good examination of conscience. The following examination is by Pope Francis, and takes us to both traditional and new areas of our lives where sin can hide. I encourage you to use it to prepare for your Lenten Confession.

**Pope Francis's Examination of Conscience**  
*The following examination of conscience is by Pope Francis for Lent, 2015.*

### About God

- Do I turn to God only in my need?
- Do I attend Mass on Sunday and holy days of obligation?
- Do I begin and end the day with prayer?
- Have I taken the name of God, the Blessed Virgin, or the saints in vain?
- Have I been ashamed to say that I am a Christian?
- What am I doing to grow spiritually? How do I grow spiritually? When?
- Do I resist God's will?
- Do I insist that he does things my way?

### About my neighbour

- Do I know how to forgive, to share, and to help my neighbour?
- Have I slandered, stolen from, or scorned the poor and defenceless?
- Am I envious, hot-tempered, or prejudiced?
- Do I care for the poor and the sick?
- Am I embarrassed by my brother's body or my sister's flesh?
- Am I honest and fair with everyone, or do I foster a "throw-away culture"?
- Have I led others to do evil?
- Do I observe the spousal and family morality taught in the Gospel?
- How do I fulfil my responsibility for my children's education?

- Do I honour and respect my parents?
- Have I rejected a newly conceived life?
- Have I extinguished the gift of life?
- Have I helped others to do that?
- Do I respect the environment?

### About myself

- Am I a believer who is somewhat worldly and only somewhat believing?
- Do I over-indulge in eating, drinking, smoking and being entertained?
- Am I overly concerned about my physical well-being and my possessions?
- How I do use my time?
- Am I lazy?
- Do I desire to be served?
- Do I love and safeguard purity in my heart, thoughts and deeds?
- Do I plot vengeance or harbour resentments?
- Am I gentle and humble? A peace-maker?
- Have I given food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty?
- Have I welcomed the stranger and clothed the naked?
- Have I set aside time and had the courage to visit the sick and the imprisoned?
- Have I helped anyone be released from doubts that make them fearful and that are often the source of loneliness?
- Have I participated in overcoming ignorance by supporting education, especially for the young?
- Have I told those who live in sin about the need for conversion?
- Have I been a neighbour to someone who is lonely and afflicted?
- Have I forgiven those who offend me and resisted every kind of resentment and hate?
- Have I been patient with others based on the example of God who is so patient with us?
- Have I commended my brothers and sisters to prayer?

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

13 Days  
to the  
Easter Vigil

## Mass Times

Sunday	Weekdays
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm	<b>Monday</b> 10.30am
Morning 8.00am	7.00pm
10.00am	<b>Tues - Sat</b>
11.30am	10.30am

## Confessions during Lent

Saturdays	Holy Week
11.00am (Two priests available)	Every day from 11.00am
or Parish Office by arrangement	(except Good Friday)

African Chaplaincy 1st Sunday 2.15pm
Syro Malabar Rite 2nd & 3rd 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



# FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

**Sunday, 7 April**

Alms Giving

**Monday, 8 April**

Alms Giving

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Lenten Series

**Tuesday, 9 April**

Alms Giving

11.00am Seeing the Gospel in Lent

7.30pm Seeing the Gospel in Lent

**Wednesday, 10 April**

Alms Giving

7.30pm Evening Meditation  
Christ the King  
124 Cabra Road

**Thursday, 11 April**

Alms Giving

7.30pm Direct Provision  
**The Reality**  
Chapel of Adoration

**Friday, 12 April**

Alms Giving

7.00am Prayer Breakfast

2.40pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, 13 April**

Alms Giving

11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation (two priests available during Lent)



# TO SCHOOL THROUGH THE FIELDS

**Vincentian Lenten Appeal**  
From now to Easter Sunday

Ambo Lazarist School for the Deaf in Central Ethiopia is a Vincentian Project. Our hope is to raise €4,400 to give 44 children hope for the future.

See our website for details

[www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/ambo](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/ambo)

# The Three Great Days 2019



10:30 Morning Prayer

11:00 Confessions

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

9:00pm Watch and Pray



10:30 Morning Prayer

12:00 Stations of the Cross

3:00pm Liturgy of the Passion

7:30 pm Prayer around the Cross



10:30 Morning Prayer

11:00 Confessions

9:00pm **Easter Vigil**

April 21st  
**Easter Sunday**  
8:00 Mass  
10:00 Mass  
11:30 Mass



# SUNSHINE FUND

**Annual Collection**  
13th & 14th April  
(Palm Sunday Weekend)

The Sunshine Fund, a special works conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul, provides summer holidays for up to 1,000 of Dublin's less fortunate children in Sunshine House, Balbriggan. For nearly 85 years these holidays have been dependent on the kindness of the people of the diocese. This annual collection is their only source of funds.

# PARISH OFFICE

Good Friday (19th) - Closed  
Monday (22nd) - Bank Holiday  
Tuesday (23rd) - Closed  
Wednesday (24th) - Closed  
Thursday (25th) - Closed  
Friday (26th) - Closed

**Mass Intentions**  
for 22nd - 29th April  
must be booked before  
the close of business on  
Holy Thursday

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

St John Baptist de la Salle, priest is not celebrated this year  
11.30am Do This In Memory

# Monday

7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Lenten Series  
Theme: Ending Lent Well  
7.30pm Exploring Catechism

# Tuesday

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

# Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.30pm Lenten Talk  
Direct Provision-The Reality

7.30pm Evening Meditation  
Christ the King, 124 Cabra Road

# Thursday

St Stanislaus, bishop & martyr  
11.00am Prayer for Vocations  
Fall Prevention Classes resume 18 April

# Friday

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

# Saturday

St Martin I, pope & martyr  
11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation

# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

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# Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:  
Church (31 Mar) = € 937.45  
Share (31 Mar) = € 310.87  
Thank you very much for your continued support.

# Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of essential Church repairs. Next week's will be in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

# Easter Dues

Envelopes available in the Church.