

Hymns for Eastertide

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,
Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

St Peter's Church Phibsborough

Come Christians all rejoice and sing,
with thankful hearts your praises bring,
risen now is our Lord and King!

On Sunday morn, at break of day,
the sad disciples made their way,
seeking the place where Jesus lay.

The Marys went, oppressed by care,
with ointments mixed with spices rare,
his blessed body to prepare.

An angel by the tomb they see,
who speaks to them triumphantly:
"Jesus is now in Galilee".

Then Peter and John quickly came,
they search the tomb with hearts aflame,
his resurrection they proclaim.

That very night, our Saviour dear
to his disciples did appear,
spoke loving words to calm their fear.

Now let us thank the Lord most high.
and with our praises fill the sky,
for Christ is risen, no more to die!

I am the bread of life,

You who come to me shall not hunger,
You who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
unless the Father beckon
And I will raise you up and I will raise you up
and I will raise you up on the last day

The bread that I will give
is my flesh for the life of the world
and if you eat of this bread,
you shall live forever,
you shall live forever

Unless you eat
of the flesh of the son of man
and drink of His blood
and drink of His blood
You shall not have life within you



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Third Sunday of Easter
5 May 2019



From Darkness Into Light

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

The old way of demonising of the person who committed suicide has been decisively rejected. That involved Society, both Church and State expressing, by harsh legal and religious prescription, horror at the act of killing oneself. The public way in which a whole culture distanced itself from the "guilty" person, meant that families had both to cope with a particularly intense kind of grief and at the same time bear the guilt by association. As a result, people would move heaven and earth to make sure the death certificate did not use the dreaded designation "Suicide". Public shame may have been spared, but the burden within the circle of knowing was made all the harder for not being acknowledged.

The new way of compassion, an appreciation of mental health as contributory factor, a decriminalisation of suicide itself, the giving to the suicide the public rites of burial, addresses some of these issues. In consequence, families now feel able to name their terrible pain in public and get the support, both in religious and secular terms, that they may need to deal with their loss. This has helped us to manage publicly the particular kind of grief

that comes with burying a friend or family member who has taken their own life.

Unfortunately there has been no decrease in the suicide rate as a result, and even after filtering out the old under-reporting of suicides in the past, the numbers of people, especially young people, committing suicide remains disturbingly high. There is an awareness growing that the new compassion directed towards those affected by suicide, may put vulnerable people at greater risk by allowing them to include suicide among viable options to whatever issue they might be facing.

As Catholics we can help by being careful how we speak of those who take their own life. A simple discipline is never to present a painful life challenge as the "reason" why a person committed suicide. "He lost his job", "she was being bullied online". These facts don't explain a suicide. Heard by a vulnerable person, however, they risk normalising a connection between life's reversals and the acceptability of taking one's own life. Our Christian message has to say *clearly* to the vulnerable "Walk in the Light, whatever dark problem you are facing, suicide is **never** the answer". And *gently* to the families of those whom we fail to reach with this message, "Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, may that Light now perpetually shine upon them, Amen".

Support Darkness into Light 2019
www.darknessintolight.ie



Mass Times

Sunday	Weekdays	Holy Days
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm	Monday 10.30am	10.30am
Morning 8.00am	7.00pm	6.30pm
10.00am	Tues - Sat 10.30am	
11.30am		

Confessions

Saturday	Parish Office
11.00am	by arrangement
or	

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



First Holy Communion

Please remember in your prayers the children from St Peter's National School who are making their First Holy Communion here on Sunday, 5 May at the 11.30am Mass.

Thank you to their teachers for all their hard work in preparing the children for this special day.

We wish them, their parents, families and teachers God's blessing for this very special celebration.

Please note there will be allocated seating for the Communicants and their families. We expect a very large attendance.

Outstanding Women of the New Testament
 With Fr Brian Nolan CM



Venue: Chapel of Adoration, St Peter's Church
Date: Thursday, 9 May 2019
Time: 7.30pm

- The mission of Mary as the mother of the Messiah (Luke 1:26-38)
- Two pregnant women network & affirm each others Visitation (Lk 1:39-45)
- A pagan woman "puts manners on" Jesus (Matthew 15:22-28)
- Paul networks with evangelising women (Romans 16:1-16)

Full details at: www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/scripture-woman-easter-christ/



DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

Nearest Venue: TU Dublin, Grangegorman*
Date: Saturday, 11 May
Time: 4.15am

Hundreds of thousands of people around the world will get together to walk from the darkness of night into the light of morning to help in the global fight against suicide and self-harm. To register to walk from any of the 11 Dublin venues go to: www.darknessintolight.ie.

*Technological University Dublin, Grangegorman

PATRICIAN MEETING



Venue: Frank Duff Room
Date: Tuesday, 7 May
Time: 7.30pm

A discussion will take place on the topic of 'May Devotions'.

The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary, St Peter's, Phibsborough.

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

Fr Hugh McMahon CM
 (Vincentian Community, St Paul's, Raheny)

Vera Branagan
 (originally Phibsborough)

Bernadette Connaughton
 (Glasnevin)

and John Gunning
 (North Circular Road)

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

Walking the Rosary
 During the month of May we invite you to pray the Rosary. You can do this as part of a group at 12.00pm daily Monday* to Saturday.

The **Rosary Walk** is around the Apse Chapels, at the back of the main Altar.

**In the Sacristy due to Church cleaning (entrance via parish office).*



April Baptisms



Congratulations to Varcha Kawal, originally from Mauritius and now a proud Phibsborian, who was baptised at the Easter Vigil here at St Peter's.

Congratulations also to babies Hugh Patrick Doherty and twins Cian Joe Murphy and Cillian David Murphy.

The Christian Community welcomes all of you among us with great joy.

Prayer Breakfast



You are invited to a **Prayer Breakfast** every Friday at 7.00am until Pentecost (Friday, 7 June)

Meditation Scripture



You are invited to **Scripture Meditation** during Exposition every Tuesday at 11.00am until Pentecost (Tuesday, 11 June)

FIRE HAZARD



When lighting candles in the church, please place them on the shrine stands only. Do not place them on or near any wooden pedestals or structures.

Memories flood back of the devastating fire at St Mel's Cathedral in Longford on Christmas Day 2009, which took 5 years to rebuild, and of the recent damage to Notre Dame in Paris.

We will continue to do all we can to provide a safe environment for those that use this beautiful place. We need your co-operation to help us achieve this goal.

PARISH OFFICE



Venue: Entrance on Cabra Road
Days: Monday - Friday
Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

The parish office will close on Monday due to the bank holiday weekend. It will re-open on Tuesday as usual.

Weekly Envelopes
 Don't forget to collect your boxes.

3rd Sunday of Easter
Bl. Edmund Rice, religious is not celebrated this year
 11.30am First Holy Communion

Monday
 Bank Holiday - Parish Office Closed

Tuesday
 11.00am Scripture Meditation
 12.00pm Walking the Rosary
 3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired
 7.30pm Patrician Meeting

Wednesday
Bl. John Sullivan, priest
 10.00am Cuidiu
 12.00pm Walking the Rosary
 7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday
St Louise de Marillac, Religious, Co-founder of the Society of the Daughters of Charity
 11.00am Prayer for Vocations
 12.00pm Walking the Rosary
 3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes
 7.30pm Outstanding Women...

Friday
St Congll, abbot
 7.00am Prayer Breakfast
 12.00pm Walking the Rosary

Saturday
 4.15am Darkness Into Light
 12.00pm Walking the Rosary

4th Sunday of Easter
Ss Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs & St Pancras, martyr are not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections
 Recent collections amounted to:
 Sunshine Fund (14 Apr) = €1,071.37
 Church (21 Apr) = €1,612.10
 Share (21 Apr) = € 350.00
 Church (28 Apr) = €1,030.20
 Share (28 Apr) = € 331.22
 Thank you 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.