

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
26 May 2019



Action and Reaction in China

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

Dongergo is a village in Shanxi province in north central China. It is a Catholic village, ie it was founded by missionaries who bought land and gathered the scattered Catholic converts together from outlying villages so that they could practice their religion together in peace. As a missionary strategy it was extraordinarily successful and resulted in enduring centres of rural Catholicism which have survived into the 21st century largely intact. Despite Boxer rebellion, Japanese occupation, civil war and aggressive anti-religious campaigns, the rhythm of Dongergo's Catholic life continued unchanged.

Behind the village there is a hill, and for years it has been a pilgrimage site dedicated to "Our Lady of Sorrows". The villagers had laid out a path, marked out Stations of the Cross along the way and built a chapel at the summit. Until about 20 years ago the annual pilgrimage was a small affair, but the growing wealth of China and the better public transport made the site very accessible. Pilgrimage numbers shot up and in recent years the numbers attending with the local Bishop each year was in the region of 30,000 people. The larger numbers resulted in a building spree, the path has been paved, the chapel expanded, and an impressive arch built leading to expanded chapel.

Impressive in any situation, in a country which actively discourages religion in general, and Catholicism in particular, it was astounding, and ran counter to the usual run of stories from China. The pilgrimage site and its development was a witness to the ruddy good health of popular Catholicism and how it had edged its way into the public space despite formal state disapproval.

But for every action there is a reaction, and the State is biting back, big time. In China, a country without a rule of law, laws are often ignored or enforced to further a political agenda. The recent agreement with the Vatican, has upset the status quo and many groups, even within the state apparatus are upset with it. Almost to ensure that it not seen as a "win" for the Pope, the state is enforcing laws to ensure that the Catholics don't get above themselves. Building codes have been used to close the church, and dismantle the arch. Also a long ignored regulation forbidding those under 18 to attend Church is being enforced across the country. These developments have caused dismay to all who had hoped for a consolidation of the growing religious freedoms in China.

Friday, was World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. Sadly the church today needs more than one day's worth. Continue to remember China and ask Our Lady of Sorrows to comfort the Catholics of Dongergo and all of China while they wait for better days.

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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, 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

Garden Party



Sunday, 16 June
12.30pm - 4pm

St Peter's Church Phibsborough
(entrance from Cabra Road)



FUN DAY FOR ALL THE FAMILY

BBQ, GAMES, BOUNCY CASTLE,

CAKE & PLANT SALES,

SPOT PRIZES, RAFFLE,

O'DEA/KENNY DANCERS,

MUSIC AND MUCH MORE!!!

Garden Party

Please Note:

Change of Times

The Resurrection of Jesus (and the World)

With Fr Brian Nolan CM

Venue: Chapel of Adoration, St Peter's Church

Date: Thursday, 30 May 2019

Time: 7.30pm

- What did death mean for the Mediterranean world at the time of Jesus?
- Did the Israelites expect an individual to rise from the dead?
- What does it mean — and demand — “to be the risen people”?



BLESSING OF REMEMBRANCE



Venue: Glasnevin Cemetery
Old Angels Memory Garden

Date: Sunday, 26 May

Time: 3.00pm

For all parents, family members & friends who lost a baby through miscarriage, still-birth, cot death or died shortly after birth. We hope you find comfort coming together to remember your baby in a special way.

PRAISE PEACE TRUST



Venue: St Alphonsus Monastery, St. Alphonsus Rd, Drumcondra

Date: Monday, 27 May

Time: 8.00pm

Come along for an evening of praise, peace and trust with music, prayer and reflection with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

In Loving Memory

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

Patricia McCauley
(Leinster Street)

Fr Jeremiah Fitzpatrick OCD
(former Parish Priest of St Joseph's, Berkeley 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, beginning at the Sacred Heart Shrine.

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

Prayer Breakfast



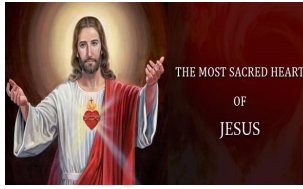
You are invited to a **Prayer Breakfast** every Friday at 7.00am until Pentecost (Friday, 7 June)

Meditation Scripture

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

Thank You

Sr Elizabeth (Holy Rosary Sisters) wants to thank all those who gave so kindly to their recent Church Gate collection which amounted to €1,156.18. It is very much appreciated.



June 2019

Month of the Sacred Heart. Watch this space for upcoming events.

Easter Dues 2019

Letters of acknowledgement will be sent out in the coming weeks.

MAY-TIME MARIAN HYMNS



Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin

Date: Wednesday, 29 May

Time: 7.30pm

We would like to invite young and old to an evening of song with traditional Marian hymns in praise of Mary, the Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

STORIES BETWEEN US



Venue: Collins Barracks, Benburb St.

Date: 8 May - 31 Aug 2019

Time: Sun - Mon 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Tue - Sat 10.00am - 5.00pm

This is a collaborative arts project which brings together the National Museum of Ireland, St Gabriel's National School, Henrietta Street Adult Education and Phibsborough Active Retirement Group.

6th Sunday of Easter

St Philip Neri, priest is not celebrated this year

Monday

St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Theme: The Visitation

7.30pm Exploring Catechism

Tuesday

11.00am Scripture Meditation

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

Bl. Martha Wiecka, virgin

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

7.30pm The Resurrection of Jesus...

Friday

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.00am Prayer Breakfast

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

Saturday

St Justin, martyr

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

The Ascension of the Lord

World Communications Day

Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs are not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections - 19 May

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,007.41

Ministry Sunday = € 427.53

Thank you 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 collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.