

Hymns for Pentecost Sunday

1. **Come, O Creator Spirit blest,**
And in our souls take up Thy rest;
Come, with Thy grace and heavenly aid,
To fill the hearts which Thou hast made.

Great Comforter, to Thee we cry;
O highest gift of God most high,
O Fount of life, O Fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above!

Far from us drive the foe we dread,
And grant us Thy true peace instead;
So shall we not, with Thee for guide,
Turn from the path of life aside.

2. Refrain: **Veni Sancte Spiritus**

Come Holy Spirit, from Heaven shine forth. With your glorious light, veni sancte spiritus

Come Father of the poor, come generous spirit, Come lighten our hearts, Veni Sancte Spiritus

3. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive, built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace, Here the love of Christ shall end divisions, **All are welcome** all are welcome all are welcome in this place

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone, to heal and strengthen serve and teach and love the Word they've known, here the outcast and the stranger, bear the imprint of God's face, let us bring an end to fear and danger, all are welcome all are welcome all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard, and loved and treasured taught and claimed as words within the Word, built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter, all are welcome all are welcome all are welcome in this place

St Peter's Church Phibsborough

4. 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.

5. **Be still for the presence of the Lord,**
The Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now
With reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found,
We stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
The Holy One is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire,
With splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
Our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
Is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal,
To minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him,
In faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord
Is moving in this place.



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Pentecost Sunday
9 June 2019



A FEAR THAT IS NO LONGER FOUNDED

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

"I have hundreds of friends who feel trapped within the same secret. This secret typically affects no one but themselves. But everyone's secret is both intensely personal and united by the same shared legacy. A legacy of death, fear and ignorance..."

A fear that is no longer founded.
These hundreds of friends of mine are living with HIV and they often confide in me that they feel trapped within their secrecy. Their secrecy is borne of an epidemic that we haven't yet grieved, an epidemic we have found easier to forget than to contend with... We must ask ourselves, what sort of society do we live in that shames people living with a medical condition? Why in 2019 is this still the case?"

The above quote is from a young man living with HIV in Ireland today. His name is Robbie Lawlor and he is, untypically, comfortable with sharing this information about himself. Sadly many women and men living in our society with this medical condition feel unable to allow that into the public part of their lives. Drug abuse, shared needles, and dysfunctional lifestyles may be at the heart of the story, with all sorts of associated self-hatreds, and for the new Irish, who often retain ideas from their home countries that any interactions with people living with the condition is risky, or else make judgements about individuals, simply because they have

the condition.
As a church, we share the general mood of Irish people that the AIDS story is old news, and no longer discuss it. But to those who live with the condition, AIDS is a daily reality and can involve fears both practical and spiritual. Those still living with these unfounded fears, whether recent arrival or "old" Irish need to hear again that they are welcome in the Catholic Church. They need to hear that the AIDS status is something one can choose to keep **private** but does not need to be kept **secret** from this community or its representatives, especially if one is struggling with any aspect of living with the condition, spiritual or practical.
For that reason, in conjunction with Irish AIDS Day (15 June) here at St Peter's we are putting a new sign in our porches that states, people living with HIV/AIDS are welcome here. In one sense it states a truism, since our doors are open to all, but if one is still holding an unfounded fear, sometimes that welcome has to be spelt out deliberately.

On Irish AIDS Day, remember those who have died of AIDS related illness in this country, and those for whom, thankfully, it is no longer a death sentence. Pray for people who hold unfounded fears and also ask God that St Peter's will always be a place where those fears can be dispelled and, for those who choose to reveal their status, it is place where they will only ever hear "WELCOME".

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



Mass Times			Confessions	African Chaplaincy 1st Sunday 2.15pm Syro Malabar Rite 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday 4.00pm
Sunday	Weekdays	Holy Days	Saturday	
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm	Monday 10.30am	10.30am	11.00am	
Morning 8.00am	7.00pm	6.30pm	or	
10.00am	Tues - Sat 10.30am		Parish Office by arrangement	
11.30am				

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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!!!

SERVANT OF GOD



Venue: Frank Duff Room, St Peter's

Date: Monday, 10 June 2019

Time: 7.30pm

A short talk will be given on the life of Francis Michael (Frank) Duff, born at 97 Phibsborough Road, who founded the first branch of what was to become the very first (worldwide) Praesidium of the Legion of Mary on 7 September 1921.

ALL ARE WELCOME MASS



Venue: Avila Carmelite Centre

Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road), Donnybrook

Date: Sunday, 16 June

Time: 3.30pm

A celebration of Sunday Mass with particular welcome for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender) people, their parents, family and friends. Open to the public. Parking available.

Retreat

Kevin (Parish Pastoral Worker) is organising a Retreat for Saturday, 22 June from 10.30am to 2.00pm. Pencil it in, more details to come. Everyone is most welcome to attend. Kevin 086 602 3450.

Volunteers Needed

KARE Social Services provide meals on wheels to the elderly. We are looking for drivers to help us provide this valuable service. Call 805 8574 for details. **The Irish Cancer Society** is looking for volunteers in Dublin north and west areas to drive patients to and from their chemotherapy appointments, with all driver expenses paid. For more information or an application form please email Gail at: gflinter@irishcancer.ie, call: 231 0566 or visit: www.cancer.ie.

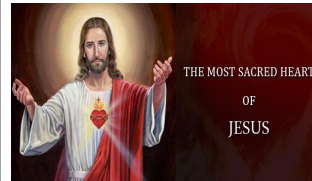


The final
Scripture Meditation
will take place during
Exposition
at 11.00am on
Tuesday, 11 June



Irish AIDS Day
Saturday, 15 June

People living with
HIV/AIDS are welcome
here at St Peter's



June 2019
Month of the Sacred Heart

Novena begins on
Thursday, 20 June

FAITH IN TODAY'S WORLD

Venue: Our Lady Help of Christians

Parish Hall, Navan Road

Date: Monday, 24 June 2019

Time: 7.30pm

Rev. Prof. Michael A. Conway will share his expertise about many of the questions we have regarding Faith & Modern culture and the challenges it brings. The parish team invites you to attend. More details from Kevin at 086 602 3450.



GEORGE F. HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Venue: St Peter's Church

Date: Sunday, 24 November 2019

Time: 7.30pm

A series of events is planned to fundraise for the restoration of our Church Organ, of which George Frideric Handel's "The Messiah" is the first. With **The Guinness Choir**, Orchestra and Soloists, it promises to be a wonderful event.



Pentecost Sunday

St Columba, abbot & missionary, secondary patron of Ireland is not celebrated this year

Monday

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
St Columba, abbot & missionary

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Theme: Immaculate Heart of Mary

7.30pm Talk: The Life of Frank Duff

7.30pm Exploring Catechism

Tuesday

St Barnabas, apostle

11.00am Scripture Meditation

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

Friday

St Davnet, virgin

7.00am Mass

Saturday

10.30am Sacrament of the Sick

The Most Holy Trinity

Weekly Collections - 2 June

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,044.58

Share = € 349.43

Repairs = € 731.24

Thank you for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.