

Hymns for  
June 2019

**1 Take and Eat**, take and eat,  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink take and drink.  
This is my cup given out for you

I am the Word that spoke and light was made  
I am the seed that died to be reborn  
I am the bread that comes from Heaven above  
I am your peace true peace my gift to you

**2 Eat this Bread**, drink this cup  
come to me and never be hungry,  
eat this bread, drink this cup  
come to me and you shall not thirst

I am the bread of life  
the true bread sent from the Father

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert  
but this is the bread come down from Heaven

Eat my flesh and drink my blood  
and I will raise you up on the last day

**3 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.

**4 Sing praise to our Creator**,  
Redeemed of Adam's race;  
God's children by adoption,  
Baptized into His grace.

St Peter's Church  
Phibsborough

Praise the Holy Trinity,  
Undivided Unity  
Holy God, Mighty God,  
God Immortal, be adored.

To Jesus Christ give glory,  
God's co-eternal Son;  
As members of His Body  
we live in Him as one.

Now praise the Holy Spirit,  
poured forth upon the earth;  
Who sanctifies and guides us,  
Confirmed in our rebirth.

**5 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 ones 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 your 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.  
For our hearts shall wander restless  
'til they safe to you return.  
Finding you in one another,  
we shall all your face discern.



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough  
Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Trinity  
16 June 2019



A DIVINE OF  
HOSPITALITY

Fr Aidan CM

A copy of Andrei Rublev's icon of the Trinity rests on an easel in our sanctuary today. Created in 1411, it became the quintessential icon of the Holy Trinity by depicting the three mysterious strangers who visited Abraham (Genesis 18:1-15).

In the Genesis account the Lord visits Abraham in the form of three persons who are apparently angels representing God. Abraham offers them the hospitality of foot washing, rest under a shade tree, and a meal. In this icon, Abraham and Sarah are completely absent. The Three Angels lean toward each other in mutual love, their hands held in a blessing directed toward the centre. The table is now unmistakably an altar, a single chalice rests on it.

Many in Rublev's culture were confused by the doctrine of the Trinity and others rejected it altogether. Rublev's icon showed them a lovely understanding of God as Three-in-One that is beyond trying to "figure out." It continues to draw people into the mysterious and wonderful presence of the Trinity.

Each of the three hold rods of divine authority, and sit elevated so that their feet do not touch the earth.

The simplicity of the Icon is captivating. The Three Angels, whilst distinct persons, each possess a striking similarity to the other, producing a harmony between them. As they lean toward each other, we follow their gaze from one, to the other, and back again. As we witness the intimate conversation between Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we are invited to participate: not only in contemplation of the Icon, but in all aspects of our life.

The more we look at this holy image with the eyes of faith, the more we come to realize that it is painted not as a lovely decoration for a monastery church, nor as a helpful explanation of a difficult doctrine, but as a holy place to enter and stay within.

As we place ourselves in front of the Icon in prayer, we come to experience a gentle invitation to participate in the intimate conversation that is taking place among the three divine angels and to join them around the table.

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



Garden  
Party  
Today

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



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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



# Sacred Heart Novena

Thursday, 20 - Friday, 28 June

Each morning at 11.00am

(except Sunday 23rd, time to be confirmed)

# Sacred Heart Triduum

Wednesday, 26 - Friday, 28 June

Each evening at 7.30pm

## BLOOMSDAY IN PHIBSBORO'



**Venue:** Garden of Phibsboro' Library  
North Circular Road

**Date:** Sunday, 16 June 2019

**Time:** 2.00pm - 4.30pm

A lively afternoon of readings, dance, music & laughter. The library garden also has a permanent Joycean feature and is overlooked by a recently commissioned gable-end mural by artist Fionnuala Halpin. This is a free event, no booking required.

## DISCIPLESHIP AND ME



**Venue:** House No. 1 (behind the Most Precious Blood Church)

**Date:** Saturday, 22 June 2019

**Time:** 10.30 - 2.30pm

Time to share and reflect on our Baptismal calling. With input from three members of the Faith Community. Tea/coffee provided. Contact Kevin Mullally at 086 602 3450 if you wish to attend.



## Upcoming Cemetery Events

**Sunday, 16 June**

12.00pm - Fingal

1.45pm - Malahide

2.30pm - Ardla

3.00pm - Mulhuddart

3.00pm - Palmerstown

4.00pm - Balrothery

4.00pm - Milverton

**Sunday, 23 June**

3.00pm - Whitestown

6.00pm - Kenure

## Congratulations

The Vincentian Community in Ireland and Britain rejoices in the privilege of a new ordination to the priesthood, the first in 28 years. Please remember Fr Chinedu Enuh CM in your prayers and ask the Lord to bless him with many years of happy service in the Community and among the people of God. Fr Chinedu is assigned to the parish of the Sacred Heart and Mary Immaculate, Mill Hill in North London. We plan to have Fr Chinedu visit St Peter's in the autumn at which time we will be delighted to introduce him to the parishioners of Phibsborough.



## Farewell

Arrivederci to Fr Claudio Santangelo CM who has been living with us here at St Peter's for the past year. He left us on Thursday to return home to Rome. We wish him God's blessing in all his future endeavours and hope to meet him again in the future. Ciao.



## 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.

## AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP



**Venue:** Art & Business Campus  
40 Drumcondra Road Lower

**Date:** Thursday, 27 June 2019

**Time:** 11.00am - 2.00pm

Would you like to receive support in coping with the condition? A meeting will be held regarding the possibility of setting up a Support Group for Phibsborough and the surrounding areas for the parents, relatives and friends of autistic children. More details available from 087 3399773.

## The Most Holy Trinity

3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass

Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Ave  
(off Morehampton Rd), Donnybrook

## Monday

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

7.30pm Exploring Catechism

8.00pm A.M.M.

## Tuesday

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

7.30pm Patrician Meeting

## Wednesday

*St Romuald, abbot*

10.00am Cuidiu

7.00pm Legion of Mary

## Thursday

*The Irish Martyrs*

11.00am Sacred Heart Novena

3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

## Friday

*St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious*

11.00am Sacred Heart Novena

## Saturday

*St Paulinus of Nola, bishop*

*Ss John Fisher, bishop & Thomas More, martyrs*

11.00am Sacred Heart Novena

## The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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## Weekly Collections - 9 June

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,269.56

Share = € 388.08

Thank you 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.