

Hymns for August 2019

1 ALL ARE WELCOME

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;
Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat:
A banquet hall on holy ground,
Where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
Is revealed in time and space;
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us:
All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.

2 BE NOT AFRAID

You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst
you shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand
You shall see the face of God and live

Be not afraid
I go before you always
Come follow me
And I will give you rest

If you pass through raging waters
in he sea you shall not drown
If you walk amid the burning flames
you shall not be harmed
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side
know that I am with you through it all

Blessed are your poor
for the kingdom shall be theirs
Blest are you that weep and mourn
for one day you shall laugh
And if wicked men insult and hate you
all because of me
blessed, blessed are you!

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3 MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken like the first morning
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird
Praise for the singing
Praise for the morning
Praise for them springing fresh from the world

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven
Like the first dewfall on the first grass
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass

Mine is the sunlight
Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning
God's recreation of the new day

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4 HERE I AM LORD

I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I have made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall i send?

Here I am Lord
Is it I Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord
If You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
18 August 2019

The decision which is Faith

From an article by Larry Gillick, S.J.

The end of a series

Today's Gospel is the conclusion to the chapter from which we have been listening these past few weekends. We have heard about the dangers of greed and about the followers of Jesus who must stay awake, attentive, and responsive as servants of the serving-Lord. These verses have been dramatic and hard to hear. Well, get set for the dramatic climax.

Division? Jesus?

Jesus, again speaking to his disciples with the crowd hanging around, tells them that he, who proclaimed the blessedness of the peacemaker, has come "not to establish peace on earth." "Division" is his blazing, heart-driven desire. He refers to this as a "baptism" with which he wishes to immerse the earth.

Family Harmony-NOT

Our reading concludes with examples of family unity which will be split. This does not sound very appealing and who would want to follow such a prophet as Jesus. Jesus is calling for a decision to surrender which might —no will— cause separation even within loving families.

Decisions, decisions

Making decisions is the natural process for us humans; we make thousands of them each day. Our senses take in all kinds of information some of which we accept, some discard and much, we are not aware of. Our minds move us to a yes or no that is what the will does. We can eat peanut butter and our minds would still say that peanut butter ice cream is a big "no". So our imaginations can present data to our minds for a choice as well. So a faith-decision to walk the ways of Jesus needs some information which Jesus gives his disciples, but some information has to be provided by our memory and imaginations. Deciding for the unknown future is not easy.

Commitment

The faith to which Jesus invites his followers moves them past the impossible to lives which reflect the very person and mission of Jesus. It is much easier to follow from a safe distance and not have our lives changed by his relationship with us. The good things about this is that Jesus keeps attentively calling all outside the comfort-walls and into the life of real living, which in truth can be quite humorous. Marital love and commitment is a tremendous leap of faith. Love is a faith act, and faith is a love act. It is the **commitment** that costs and results in insecurity; and who desires that?



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

St Peter's Parish
Vincentian Pilgrimage to Knock

Saturday, 14 September 2018

Cost: €50 per person

(includes coach, morning coffee & evening meal)



Bookings at the Parish Office Monday to Friday

10.00am - 12.00pm

Tel: (01) 838 9708

Online : www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/knock/

**Coach leaves St Peter's at 7.45am sharp and
returns to St Peter's at approx. 10.00pm**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME
MASS**



Venue: Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Ave (off Morehampton Rd), Donnybrook
Date: Sunday, 18 August 2019
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.

**UPCOMING
DIARY
DATE**

Venue: St Peter's Church
Date: Friday, 20 September 2019
Time: 6.00pm - 10.00pm

Culture Night
More details from the Dublin Culture Night website at: www.culturenight.ie/event/st-peters-church/.



**In Loving
Memory**

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

John Coffey
(Shandon Park)

Mary Gallagher
(formerly Shandon Gardens)

Grace Hickey
(Botanic Avenue)

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



Volunteers Needed

Would you have an hour or two to spare on a weekly basis to help with flower arrangements here in St Peter's?
If so, contact the parish office with details. Previous experience would be helpful but is not necessary. Light refreshments pro-

**Frustrated by your
lack of computer skills?**

The digital age passing you by?
For more information
or if you would like to
become a volunteer phone
AGE Concern at: 475 6989



**The Auld
Triangle!**

In keeping with the upcoming revitalisation of the Phibsborough area, we are delighted to let you know that work will commence on the forecourt of St Peter's in September. The actual start date will be announced nearer the time.

**UPCOMING
DIARY
DATE**

Venue: St Peter's Church Garden
Date: Saturday, 21 September 2019
Time: 2.00pm - 5.00pm

Buzz Fest
The blessing of the bees will take place. More details to follow in upcoming newsletters. Organised by **Phibsboro' Village Tidy Towns**.



**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 Frederic Handel's "The Messiah" is the first. With The Guinness Choir, Orchestra and Soloists, it promises to be a wonderful event.



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass
Avila Centre, Donnybrook

Monday

St John Eudes, priest
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena
Theme: Thanksgiving for Exams
8.00pm A.M.M.

Tuesday

St Bernard, abbot & doctor of the Church
7.30pm Patrician Meeting

Wednesday

St Pius X, pope
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11.00am Prayer for Vocations

Friday

St Rose of Lima, virgin
St Eugene (Eoghan), bishop

Saturday

St Bartholomew, Apostle

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Louis of France & St Joseph Calasanz, priest are not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
Church (11 Aug) = €1,116.95
Share (11 Aug) = € 384.13
S.V.P. (July) = € 915.62
S.V.P. (Aug) = € 649.98

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

Next week's will be 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.