

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

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
25 August 2019

A PRAYER FOR THOSE GOING BACK TO SCHOOL

Fr Joseph Loftus CM
adapted from a Sermon4Kids.com article

It's back to school time again! Some of you are probably feeling excited. Some of you may be a little sad that summer is over. You may feel nervous or a little scared about going back to school because of all the new things that you will have to face. You will have new teachers, some new friends, and some of you may even be going to a new school.

On the first day of school, the teacher will probably ask some questions to see how much you already know. When the teacher asks a question to which you know the answer, you might wave your hand excitedly in the air and say, "I know! I know!" It is a great feeling when you know the answer, isn't it? It certainly helps to take away those "Back to School Jitters."

"And people will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." In our Gospel today, the disciples are going "back to

school." Can you guess who their teacher is? Right! Jesus is their teacher. Jesus often took his disciples aside to teach them important lessons about the Kingdom of God. This was one of those days. Jesus teaches his friends about the kingdom by showing them that for Him all are welcome and even in ways that are strange for people who are not used to it, his kingdom is made up of people from all parts of the world, just as your school is.

The lesson that the disciples learned that day is just as important today as it was then. Many people in our world today are laughed at or bullied because they look different. You and I need to be ready when we see that happening, to be brave and stand up for those being hurt, because we believe that everybody has a place at God's table.

*Dear Jesus,
Help me to do well in school this year,
especially help me to be brave
if I see anyone being bullied.
Since I know that everybody belongs
at the table in your Kingdom
just as much as I do,
help me to speak out against the bullying
and be especially kind to those who are
bullied by others.
If anyone bullies me,
help me to forgive them as you would do.
Help me to make my school
a little bit of the Kingdom of God.
Amen.*

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 11.30am	Tues - Sat 10.30am		Parish Office 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

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

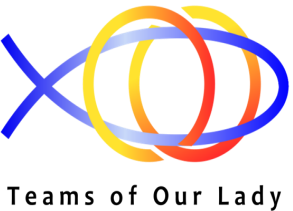
10.00am - 12.00pm

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

FAMILY DAY OUT



Venue: Ardgillan Castle, Balbriggan
Date: Sunday, 1 September 2019
Time: 12.00pm

Meeting on the green, there is free access to the grounds/car park. Join us at the play-ground, enjoy a picnic, stroll around the grounds or visit the gardens! To book, call Anne 086 069 5906 or Ilaria 089 243 1725. Young families particularly welcome!

Teams of Our Lady is a Christian movement for married spirituality.

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...

Josie Brett

(Offaly Road, Cabra)

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

Cemetery Sunday

Rosary & Prayers for the Faithful Departed

Upcoming Cemetery Events

Sunday, 1 September

7.15pm Naul

Buzzfest

During our annual celebration of bees, we are hoping to fundraise to help with the cost of Church Flowers for Christmas. We need:

- Baked goods (home-made or shop-bought)
- Home-made Jams
- Plants

If you can donate any of the above items we would be most grateful. You can deliver them on the day before the event begins at 2.00pm. Details below.

Crosscare

The Crosscare Annual Collection for Community, Homeless and Youth services will take place next weekend (Sat 31 Aug & Sun 1 Sept). Last year Crosscare saw almost 1,000 people accommodated in their homeless services and helped 78 families and over 100 individuals move into their own homes. Through their food banks and meal services, over 175,000 meals were distributed to those in need and 14,000 parcels of food were delivered to families. Over 4,000 young people were supported through Crosscare's Youth Work service through voluntary youth clubs and summer projects. 400 teenagers and their families found the help and support they needed in Teen Counselling. Please help Crosscare to continue this vital work in our parishes and communities. Donors can also contribute on line at: www.crosscare.ie.



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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Theme:

Tuesday

St Monica, patron saint of mothers

Wednesday

St Augustine, bishop & doctor of the Church

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

The Passion of St John the Baptist

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

Friday

Blessed Ghebre Michael, priest & martyr (Vincentian)

St Fiacre, monk

Saturday

St Aidan of Lindisfarne, bishop & missionary

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (15 Aug) = € 274.74

Church (18 Aug) = €1,110.27

Share (18 Aug) = € 412.88

Thank you very much 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 Church Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.

Next week's will be in aid of essential Church repairs.