

Hymns for September 2019

1 LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS

Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
No cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking,
And give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours,
And give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing,
And give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping,
And give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day.

2 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.

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3 PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN;

To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like thee His praise should sing:
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress;
Praise Him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Praise Him, praise Him, praise Him, praise Him,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

4 TAKE AND EAT

Take and eat; take and eat:
this is my body given up for you.
Take and drink; take and drink:
this is my blood given up 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 heav'n above;
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

I am the way that leads the exile home;
I am the truth that sets the captive free;
I am the life that raises up the dead;
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;
I am the gate that guards you night and day;
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

I am the light that came into the world;
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;
I am the morning star that never sets;
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

5 GLORY AND PRAISE TO OUR GOD

Who alone gives light to our days
Many are the blessings He bears
To those who trust in His ways

We the daughters and sons of Him
Who built the valleys and plains
Praise the wonders our God has done
In every heart that sings

In His wisdom He strengthens us
Like gold that's tested in fire
Though the power of sin prevails
Our God is there to save

Every moment of every day
Our God is waiting to save
Always ready to seek the lost
To answer those who pray



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
15 September 2019

LIMINALTY

Kevin Mullally

Jesus' Parables usually turn the STATUS QUO upside down and the Parable of the Prodigal Son is no exception. The first hearers would have been aghast to be told that the younger son in the Parable wanted his share of the inheritance (usually one-third for the younger son of two siblings) before the Father has died! That the Father actually agreed to this!

The son brings humiliation upon himself and the family: leaving the Holy Land to go to a land of gentiles. Carousing with pagans and their societies. Squandering the inheritance. Subjecting himself to a pagan employer and to feed pigs (unclean because of complete cloven hoof, the name of a pig is not to be mentioned and it is prohibited to raise them). He would happily have eaten the pigs slop; unheard of.

Returning home the Father saw him, the Father was actually at the window every day looking out for him, this was a wealthy land owner, he should have his servants do that while he continues to manage his other servants and land.

The Father runs from the house to greet the son, lifts up his robes and does a quick sprint to the gate. This was something never to be seen by such an important land owner and wealthy member of society. The son gets to wear the symbols of the household; scandalous.

How can he welcome someone like that son? A young man who took his inheritance before his Father was dead and placed humiliation upon humiliation on himself and the family. How the locals would have gossiped. No wonder the eldest son was a bit cranky.

But what happened the youngest son, he entered a liminal state quite unintentionally. A state of transition away from the norm and the usual. A threshold moment from one reality to another. A change of heart; metanoia. See how free he was to go away!

Only through this state of liminality did he realise at a deeper level what he had. He came to a deep and sincere level of repentance and sorrow knowing what he had done in this reckless liminality. He returned a different person, a different son. But the Father didn't change, he didn't have to because he knew the heart of his son. The son of the past is dead, the new son is alive. The son of the past is lost, the new son is found.

"Do I need a bit of liminality in my life?"

*"Come away, O Human child!
Come away, to the waters and the wild."
The Stolen Child by W.B. Yeats*

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

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

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Society of St Vincent de Paul

7.30pm Thursday - Conference Meeting

Sacred Heart Arch 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

Buzzfest 2019

Phibsboro Village Tidy Towns Sustainability Festival

2- 5pm St Peter's Church Garden
(Entrance via New Cabra Road)

Blessing of the Bees Ceremony

Repair Cafe

Butterfly and Bee Ballet

Bee and bug hotel workshops

Biodiversity, gardening and sustainable living tips

Buzzfest Bake-off with Queen Bee judge

Firehouse Skank Sound System

Raffle with Sustainable Prizes



Saturday 21st September 2019
European Sustainable Communities Day



ALL ARE
WELCOME
MASS



EVERY
CUP
COUNTS

Venue: Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Ave (off Morehampton Rd), Donnybrook
Date: Sunday, 15 September 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.

Venue: St Francis Hospice (Education Centre)
Date: Thursday, 19 September 2019
Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

St Francis Hospice, Blanchardstown together with Bewley's are holding their annual Coffee Morning. Entry €2, includes coffee / tea, biscuits & bakes. Also raffle, tombola & sale of hospice merchandise. All are welcome. Please support.

In Loving Memory

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

Br James Brehony

(Cluain Mhuire, NCR)

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



Friday
20 September
2019



St Peter's Church has the enviable position of housing both Harry Clarke stained glass windows and hosting the St Peter's singers. Come visit at your ease, in one of Dublin's coolest suburbs, to enjoy music and visual arts. The St Peter's singers will perform international songs from 7.00pm. Savour the beauty of Harry Clarke's glorious creations. **No Booking Required.**

Time: 6.00pm – 10.00pm
Genre: Music / Visual Art
Features: Family Friendly / Wheelchair Accessible
Address: Cabra Road, Phibsborough, D07 N152
Website: <http://stpetersphibsboro.ie>
Phone: 01 838 9708

CARRYING
OUR
CROSS



Venue: Frank Duff Room, St Peter's
Date: Tuesday, 24 September 2019
Time: 7.30pm

The Patrician Discussion Group is organised by the Legion of Mary at St Peter's.

MINISTERS
OF THE
WORD



Venue: Frank Duff Room, St Peter's
Date: Saturday, 28 September 2019
Time: 11.00am - 12.00pm

Hosted by Fr Joseph Loftus CM, this is open to all Ministers of the Word at St Peter's, whether you read on Sunday's or during the week.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of Sorrows is not celebrated this year

3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass

Avila Centre, Donnybrook

Monday

Ss Cornelius, pope & Cyprian, bishop, martyrs

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday

St Robert Bellarmine, bishop & doctor of the Church

3.00pm Active Retired

Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Januarius, bishop & martyr

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

Friday

Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, priest, Paul Chông Ha-sang & Companions, martyrs

6.00pm Culture Night

Saturday

St Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist

2.00pm Buzzfest

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (9 Sept) = €1,010.44

Share (9 Sept) = € 413.10

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.