

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.

St Peter's Church Phibsborough

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

Celebration of the Feast of St Vincent de Paul
29 September 2019

Contemplation ruled his days

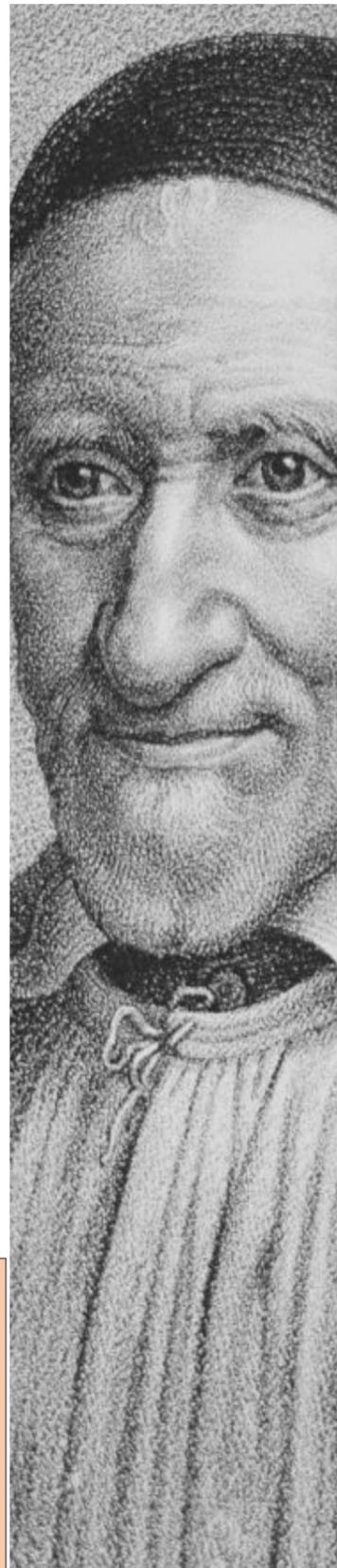
A reflection on St Vincent de Paul
Fr Eamon Flanagan CM

My original background was a location outside the Vincentian fold. My secondary school was St Nathy's diocesan college in the west of Ireland. There I had educators, priests and lay people, who were excellent. Before entering seminary I met just three Vincentian priests who each had three major characteristics in common: they were all cheerful, happy, fulfilled; they did very valuable pastoral work; and each one of these priests was most prayerful. These qualities were authentic and attractive to a young man of eighteen. And so, my years in Vincentian seminary and later as a priest in the Congregation of St Vincent followed, right up to the present time. I thank God for all in a long life.

The charism of St Vincent (1581-1660) is appealing and accessible. St Vincent, of humble background from southern France, studied, was ordained young, and went to Paris. There in the early 1600s he befriended zealous, holy men and women who were in the vanguard of church renewal in the post-Tridentine epoch. Vincent founded and promoted great groups, societies, and works for the poor, the clergy, for education, and evangelising. He wrote voluminously, gave innumerable talks and sermons, and guided thousands of people in his ministry. How did he do it all? I find this line helps to explain: "Contemplation ruled his days." Daily, he meditated one hour, offered Mass, visited Jesus

in the Blessed Sacrament, prayed to our Lady, and said the Divine Office. The energy and spiritual power from his prayer flowed into his own life, and was channelled out among the people he served. God was first and central in his existence. St Vincent testifies to the necessity of prayer. He says: "Prayer is a mirror where the soul can see itself, and become like to God." He adds: "Prayer is a book from which one draws out divine truths of the Eternal Word; it is a fountain, to share afterwards with the people."

We can see that **prayer is an experience of God**; it is conversation with the Holy Trinity, leading to union with God. Prayer brings calmness, wisdom, guidance, discernment, love, and hope. Prayer steers one through trials, temptations, purifications. Prayer opens the door to a fuller, deeper spiritual life. Prayer gives birth to saints; it brings balance to life, and mindfulness towards ourselves, the world, people, and God. Prayer, with the sacraments of our Church bestows unlimited power to do good works (which without prayer would be empty and probably superficial). Prayer is the way of the mystics, along with a growing desire to do God's will in deeper consecration. St Vincent's way of life shows us the harmony he realised between active deeds on the one hand and a deep interior life on the other hand. From inspiration by St Vincent we can deepen our whole Catholic life. It may not be easy for a busy working person, student, or daily commuter to a city job. None-the-less, it's worth considering as fairly basic the following: morning and night prayers, Angelus, Rosary, and possibly five (or ten) minutes daily of quiet prayer (perhaps based on the Gospel). Prayer changed St Vincent; it can change us.



Mass Times

Sunday	Weekdays	Holy Days
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm	Monday 10.30am	10.30am
Morning 8.00am	7.00pm	6.30pm
10.00am	Tues - Sat 10.30am	
11.30am		

Confessions

Saturday	Parish Office
11.00am	by arrangement
or	

African Chaplaincy	Syro Malabar Rite
1st Sunday 2.15pm	2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday 4.00pm

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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 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

MESSIAH

BY G.F. HANDEL



Soloists

Patricia Bardon - Alto
Andrew Boushell - Tenor
Colette Boushell - Soprano
Rory Musgrave - Bass

Directed by David Milne

at St Peter's Church, Phibsborough
(Organ Restoration Fund)

7.30pm, Sunday 24 November

Note: early start time

Tickets €20 (unreserved)

Online: www.eventbrite.ie or
Parish Office: 838 9708 Mon - Fri, 10am - 12pm
LUAS Green Line: Phibsborough Stop
Buses: 4, 9, 38, 38A, 46A, 83, 122, 140, 155

LIFE OF SEÁMUS ENNIS



Venue: Cabra Library
Date: Thursday, 3 October 2019
Time: 6.30pm

Presented by James Curry, historian in residence. Séamus Ennis was an Irish musician, singer and collector of Irish music, most noted for his uilleann pipe playing. Booking recommended. Tel: 01 869 1414, email: cabralibrary@dublincity.ie.

FAITH FEST 15



Venue: Holy Cross Diocesan Centr
Date: Friday, 4 October 2019
Time: 6.00pm - 9.30pm

Where teenagers have experience of a peer community, explore faith and encounter welcoming, belonging, discipleship, worship and prayer in a creative and fun atmosphere. Consent forms at: www.evangelisation.ie.

Christ the King Church, Cabra is holding it's



Church Grounds - Saturday, 5 October - 1.00pm
Please ensure all animals are under the control of their owners - everyone welcome



8 SESSIONS OVER 8 MONTHS 8 NEW WAYS OF SHARING GOOD NEWS

WHERE: HOLY CROSS DIOCESAN CENTRE, CLONLIFFE RD
WHEN: 2ND OCT, 6TH NOV 15TH JAN, 12TH FEB, 11TH MARCH, 1ST APRIL, 6TH MAY, 10TH JUNE
- ALL 7.30 - 9.30PM

FOR:

- Those who are 30 – 55 years old
- Those who want to grow in skills of sharing faith

PRICE: 80 EURO (PLACES ARE LIMITED)
TO APPLY CONTACT: mary.dent@dublindiocese.ie

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Parish Celebration of the Feast of St Vincent de Paul
Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, archangels are not celebrated this year

Monday
St Jerome, priest & doctor of the Church
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday
St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church
3.00pm Active Retired

Wednesday
The Guardian Angels
10.00am Cuidiu
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday
Bl. Columba Marmion, priest
11.00am Prayer for Vocations

Friday
St Francis of Assisi
10.30am Sacred Heart Arch Confraternity

Saturday
10.30am Children of Mary Sodality

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Sunday / Day for Life
St Bruno, priest is not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections
Recent collections amounted to:
Church (22 Sept) = € 879.50
Share (22 Sept) = € 386.55
Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections
Next week's is in aid of essential Church repairs.

DUBLIN 40SOME THINGS



Venue: Trinity City Hotel, Pearse St
Date: Friday, 4 October 2019
Time: 8.30pm

We organise spiritual and social events for people in their 40s/50s who have a Catholic ethos. Contact 087 760 8268 or email: dublin40somethings@gmail.com for more details.

WALK WITH ME



Venue: St Peter's Church
Date: From 6 Oct (Rosary Sunday)
Time: 10.10 am & 12.00pm weekdays

During the month of October we invite you to pray the Rosary. You can do this as part of a group at 10.10am & 12.00pm daily Monday* to Saturday. The **Rosary Walk** is around the Apse Chapels at the back of the main Altar.
**In the Sacristy due to Church cleaning (via parish office).*