

# Hymns for October 2019

## 1 HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME

Lord of all we bow before thee.  
All on earth thy septre own.  
All in Heaven above adore thee.  
Endless is Thy vast domain.  
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark with loud and peeling hymn.  
Thee the angel choirs are praising.  
Cherubim and seraphim.  
One unceasing chorus praising.  
Ever sing with sweet accord.  
Holy Holy Holy Lord.

## 2 JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE HIM

God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee  
Opening to the sun above  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Centre of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blessed,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,  
All who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
Father's love is reigning o'er us,  
Brother love binds man to man.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife,  
Joyful music leads us Onward  
In the triumph song of life.

## 3 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done,  
In Whom this world rejoices;

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Who from our mothers' arms  
Has blessed us on our way.  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in His grace,  
And guide us when perplexed;  
And free us from all ills,  
In this world and the next!

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given;  
The Son and Him who reigns  
with them in highest Heaven;  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and Heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.

**4 BE STILL, FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD**  
the Holy One, is here;  
Come bow before Him now, with reverence and fear:  
In Him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned:  
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace -  
No work too hard for Him. In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

## 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



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
6 October 2019



## Sure Foundations A reflection on the Rosary

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

They don't talk much about the Cultural Revolution in China, those who lived through those terrible times don't want to speak of it, and so out of respect, one does not ask. Occasionally, there are snippets and one listens quietly and avoids probing questions. It was such a snippet that sparked in me a renewed interest in the Rosary and a will to reinsert it into my devotional life.

John Wang was a farmer, slightly older than myself, which would make him a teenager in the mid-sixties when the Red Guards and Mao's little red book were all the rage. His was a rural experience of the bad years, a famine followed by the bureaucratic implementation of the thoughts of Mao in his Catholic village. The village church was torn down, the priest sent away and all religious expression banned. His family could do nothing except each night after dark, kneel and whisper the Rosary together, anxious lest anyone might hear them, or one of the smaller ones would let slip something about their

night mutterings in front of strangers. This simple act of collective fidelity sustained their faith in those dreadful times. Happily, the revolution ended, the priest has returned and the sacramental life of the parish was re-stored. John is very proud of the splendid new church they have built to replace the old, but it strikes me that he should be prouder still of the humble foundations on which the church is built, the quiet Hail Marys of the Rosary whispered bravely against a cruel persecution of his faith.

In our more placid world, it is easy to dismiss the Rosary, reducing it to a "quaint" irrelevancy, and consigning Rosary Beads to the museum of former times. To do so is a mistake. This simple collection of four basic prayers, can lead one into the core mysteries of our Faith, and allow us to take from each recitation, something to sustain us in our own private dark times.

This month, whether for you it is already a daily practice, or a long abandoned devotion, look again at the Rosary and see how you can deepen your attachment to this most beautiful of prayers. Don't let it take a Cultural Revolution for us to appreciate its treasures.



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  
**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](http://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

## ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE



**Venue:** St Andrew's Church  
Westland Row, Dublin 2  
**Date:** Sunday, 6 October  
**Time:** 3.00pm

Held for parents and their families whose babies died at the National Maternity Hospital. This is a very healing and meaningful experience for patients, their families and staff alike.

## MUHAMMAD ALI AND THE IRISH PRESS



**Venue:** Cabra Library  
**Date:** Thursday, 10 October 2019  
**Time:** 6.30pm

**Muhammad Ali and the Irish Press**, presented by James Curry, historian in residence. Booking recommended.  
Tel: 01 869 1414 or email: [cabralibrary@dublincity.ie](mailto:cabralibrary@dublincity.ie).

## In Loving Memory

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

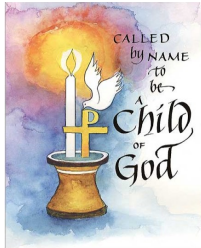
### Sheila Doyle

(formerly Cooke, Cherrymount Park)

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

## Baptisms in September

Congratulations to babies Kyan Orama Pakaphwela, Clodagh Maria Boyle, Briana Antonia Ghiuzan and Ava Mary McGrath who were baptised here in St Peter's recently. The Christian Community welcomes you among us with great joy.



## Walking the Rosary

During the month of October we invite you to pray the Rosary. You can do this as part of a group at 10.10am and 12.00pm daily Monday\* to Saturday, beginning at the Sacred Heart Shrine. 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).



## 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 on 22 October. We will still be open for services (entrance via side doors on the North Circular Road and Cabra Road).

## FREE MOVIE MATINEE



**Venue:** House 1, St Finbar's Road  
Behind Most Precious Blood Church  
**Date:** Tuesday, 15 October 2019  
**Time:** 2.30pm

Presented by Kevin Mullally, why not spend an hour or two enjoying a movie with a spiritual core message. It takes place in House 1, behind the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Cabra West.

## ST JOHN PAUL II TRIDUUM



**Venue:** Our Lady Help of Christians  
Navan Road  
**Dates & Times:**  
Sunday, 20 Oct at 10.30am  
Monday, 21 Oct at 7.30pm  
Tuesday, 22 Oct at 7.30pm (Feast Day)

Celebrated by Fr John Walsh O.P.  
All welcome. Enquiries to 838 0265.

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Rosary Sunday / Day for Life

St Bruno, priest is not celebrated this year

## Monday

**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
10.10am Walking the Rosary  
12.00pm Walking the Rosary  
7.00pm Legion of Mary  
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena  
Theme: The Joyful Mysteries

## Tuesday

10.10am Walking the Rosary  
12.00pm Walking the Rosary  
3.00pm Active Retired

## Wednesday

Bl. John Henry Newman, priest  
Ss Denis, bishop, & Companions, martyrs  
St John Leonardi, priest  
10.00am Cuidiu  
10.10am Walking the Rosary  
12.00pm Walking the Rosary  
7.00pm Legion of Mary

## Thursday

10.10am Walking the Rosary  
11.00am Prayer for Vocations  
12.00pm Walking the Rosary

## Friday

St John XXIII, pope  
St Canice, abbot  
10.10am Walking the Rosary  
12.00pm Walking the Rosary

## Saturday

10.10am Walking the Rosary  
12.00pm Walking the Rosary

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:  
Church (29 Sept) = €1,063.72  
Share (29 Sept) = € 132.02  
Thank you very much for your support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of essential Church repairs. Next week's will be in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.