

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



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Mission Sunday
20 October 2019

MISSION IN ACTION 2019

Vincentian Mission in Africa



In August 2019, on the invitation of the Vincentian Lay Missionaries (VLM), I visited the Vincentian Mission in Ambo, Ethiopia accompanied by my 15-year-old daughter Louise, we landed in Addis Ababa on Saturday, 2 August 2019.

We were met by Fr Asfaw Feleke CM, Vincentian Parish Priest of Ambo, who drove us the 110km journey to Ambo. Fr Asfaw and Fr Stephen Monaghan CM (a Vincentian from Dublin) run a small Catholic parish in the town of Ambo, which has an estimated population of 200,000. The main religions in Ethiopia are Coptic (Orthodox), Christian, Muslim and Protestant, with Catholics only accounting for a about 1%, so the congregation in Ambo is small. However, the work of the Vincentian Mission in Ambo is extensive

and provides for children from all faiths.

The parish runs a large and expanding Kindergarten school - providing an essential pre-school education in the Montessori method to over 120 children. There is also a school for deaf children attended by 60 students with plans for many more. In addition, the parish provides pastoral services to its parishioners and funding for social housing, water schemes and medical support for the local community. There is no social welfare in Ethiopia!

One day Fr Asfaw, Fr Stephen, Abyiot (principal of the deaf school) and I made a two-hour journey, on very poor roads, to the rural town of Babiche. The purpose was to meet families with deaf children who may be interested in attending the Lazarist Deaf School in Ambo. About twenty families showed up and Fr Asfaw, Fr Stephen and Abyiot told a packed room that deaf children had rights like everyone else and that opportunities exist for them if they can learn to sign and receive a formal education. Most of these children have never been to school and



don't even know their own names. In rural areas there can be a stigma associated with disability of any kind, with some believing it is a curse.

Unless they have family with whom they can stay, the deaf children of Babiche, and many other villages like it, cannot attend the deaf school until a boarding facility is available. Back in Ambo, Fr Stephen showed me a site acquired to build a boarding facility which will accommodate 120 boarders. The estimated cost to complete all of this is €500,000.

Rita Coyle

VLM Coordinator

For donations or voluntary work possibilities, contact: www.vlm.ie.



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

Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office)

Society of St Vincent de Paul

7.30pm Thursday - Conference Meeting

Sacred Heart Arch Confraternity

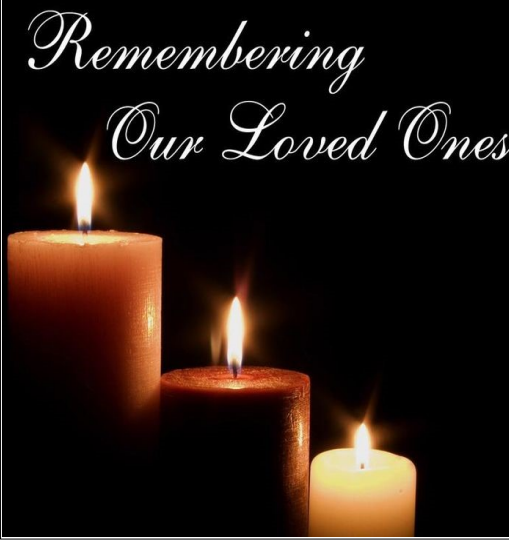
10.30am Mass and devotions on the First Friday of every month

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



Friday, 1 November

7.30pm Vigil followed by

Prayers for the Dead

Mortuary Chapel will be open until midnight for private prayers

Saturday, 2 November

Commemoration of the Holy Souls all day

Sunday, 3 November

11.30am Annual Remembrance Mass

Envelopes and Lists of the Dead will be available at the Church doors. Please return them to the Sacristy or Parish Office during November.

THE ALTAR SERVERS TEAM IS EXPANDING

We are looking for boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion to become regular members of the Servers Team at the 11.30am Mass

First Step

Contact: Varsha Kawel (Servers Coordinator)

She is available after 11.30am Mass or online at:

www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/altarservers/

In time we will expand the Altar Server programme to the 10.00am Mass also.

To do that we need adult volunteers to join Varsha in this important work.

If you are interested in this aspect of the ministry, talk to Varsha or Fr Joseph Loftus CM.



ALL ARE WELCOME MASS

Venue: Avila Carmelite Centre

Bloomfield Avenue (off Morehampton Road), Donnybrook

Date: Sunday, 20 October

Time: 3.30pm

A celebration of Sunday Mass with particular welcome for LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual & transgender) people, their parents, family members and friends. Open to the public, it takes place on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3.30pm, followed by a chat over tea/coffee in Avila's dining room. Parking available.



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.

FREE MOVIE MATINEE



Venue: House 1, St Finbar's Road
Behind Most Precious Blood Church

Date: Tuesday, 22 October 2019

Time: 2.30pm

Spend time with friends as we enjoy a movie and have a chat and some refreshments. The movie this month is the critically acclaimed **'The Young Messiah'**. It's sure to be most enjoyable and inspiring.

TOGETHER



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

It is World Mission Sunday today, a day when our entire Church family comes together for a truly incredible celebration of solidarity. Today, every single Church around the world shares what they can, so that the vital work of the Church and our missionaries can continue. Through your extra generosity, you are offering

much needed financial help to missionaries who dedicate their lives to those who are suffering and neglected. From all the missionaries your kindness supports, thank you for digging deeper today. World Missions Ireland, the Church's charity for overseas mission, is responsible for the coordination of Mission Month. Go to: www.wmi.ie to learn more about their work. **This replaces SHARE.**

MISSION SUNDAY

St Peter's will be celebrating Mission Sunday in association with the VLM (Vincentian Lay Missionaries). VLM volunteers will speak at Masses and new volunteers, about to leave for overseas assignments, will be commissioned at the 11.30am Mass.



do one thing. do something.

The Popes message for World Day of Mission available from:

www.catholicbishops.ie/2019/06/11/pope-francis-message-for-world-mission-day-2019/.



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).

OUR MORNING CUPPA



Venue: House 1, St Finbar's Road
Behind Most Precious Blood Church

Date: Thursday, 24 October 2019

Time: 10.30pm

Our monthly morning cuppa continues this week. Come along with fellow parishioners and friends for a chat, a hot cuppa and a tasty array of pastry's and buns. See you all there.

Kevin Mullally (Parish Pastoral Worker)

VIGIL FOR THE DEAD



Venue: St Peter's Church

Date: Friday, 1 November 2019

Time: 7.30pm

Begin November Remembrance of the Dead with Solemn Evening Prayer and Procession with Candles to All Souls Shrine (Mortuary Chapel) which remains open until midnight for private prayer.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Sunday

3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass

Avila Centre, Donnybrook

Monday

St Callistus I, pope & martyr

10.10am Walking the Rosary

12.00pm Walking the Rosary (Sacristy)

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Theme: The Glorious Mysteries

Tuesday

St John Paul II, pope

10.10am Walking the Rosary

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

3.00pm Active Retired

Wednesday

St John of Capistrano, priest

10.00am Cuidiu

10.10am Walking the Rosary

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop

10.10am Walking the Rosary

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

Friday

Bl. Thaddeus MacCarthy, bishop

10.10am Walking the Rosary

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

Saturday

10.10am Walking the Rosary

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Otteran, monk is not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (13 Oct) = € 909.53

Share (13 Oct) = € 360.06

Thank you very much for your support.

Mission Sunday Collection

This week's 2nd collection replaces SHARE.

Church Gate Collection

This week's is in aid of the VLM.