

# 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
27 October 2019



## FOR ALL THE SAINTS

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

*In the early church, Christians who died a martyr's death were considered Saints. Every year, on their anniversaries, Christians would say Mass at their tombs. This practice grew to include remembering other outstanding Christians on the days they died. In the ninth century, November 1 became the day to remember all the Saints living in God's presence.*

### No further from us than God...

The Saints can seem remote from our lives and the stuffy way they are presented can be off-putting. This is a pity because at its best, our devotion to the Saints is like that of having advisors who are all the more credible because they have walked our road, experienced all our weaknesses, and not been overcome by them. They are witnesses that this life in God is possible and reversals should never lead us to giving up.

### It takes all sorts

There are Saints who were "good" from childhood, and those who lived dreadful lives before coming round, there are Saints who worked out their holiness on the world stage and those whose virtues were acquired in such "small" settings that people barely no-

ticed their extraordinary inner life. There were Saints who were loved by all 'round them and those who set their neighbours teeth on edge. Most importantly there are Saints who have never been acknowledged at all, but are now living in God's presence.

### The Communion of Saints

There are the Saints we celebrate this week, thanking God for the hope they give the rest of us and also for their continued involvement with us in the Communion of the Saints. It is this Communion perhaps which is the most consoling aspect of the devotion to the Saints. Even in the presence of God they still care about the rest of us, stumbling along the road to salvation. When we pray to them, study their lives, try to follow their example, they are looking down roaring their support for our most feeble efforts and rejoicing at the smallest success.

On Friday, we celebrate that special relationship with the Saints with a Holy Day. It gives us the opportunity to rejoice with them at their arrival in the place prepared for all of us and the encouragement to stay, or even get back, on track, and above all to receive in the Mass the food that made their victory possible, and will do the same for each and every one of us.



All Saints  
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION  
NOVEMBER 1

Mass Times			Confessions	African Chaplaincy 1st Sunday 2.15pm  Syro Malabar Rite 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday 4.00pm
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>Holy Days</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm	<b>Monday</b> 10.30am	10.30am	11.00am	
Morning 8.00am	7.00pm	6.30pm	or	
10.00am 11.30am	<b>Tues - Sat</b> 10.30am		<b>Parish Office</b> 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



**LIVING WITH LOSS**



An information evening for the public about bereavement with guest speaker, writer Emma Hayes.

**Venue:** The Alex Hotel, 41-47 Fenian Street (off Merrion Sq)  
**Date:** Thursday, 7 November 2019  
**Time:** 5.30pm - 8.00pm

November is traditionally a month for remembrance. This Irish Hospice Foundation event aims to provide information about grief and the range of supports available to bereaved people.

**PRAYER FOR THE DEAD VIGIL**

Friday, 1 November at 7.30pm.  
The Mortuary Chapel will be open until midnight for private prayers.  
[www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/requiem/](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/requiem/)

**COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY SOULS**

Saturday, 2 November  
The Church will be open all day from 8.00am.

**NOVEMBER ALTAR LISTS OF THE DEAD**

November Lists of the Dead and envelopes are available in the church at all doors.  
*Please return these along with your offering, to the Sacristy or Parish Office.*



**ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE**  
*Miscarriage Association of Ireland*



**Venue:** St Teresa's Church, Donore Ave (off SCR)  
**Date:** Sunday, 10 November 2019  
**Time:** 3.00pm

All parents, siblings, grandparents & anyone else affected by the loss of a baby are very welcome to attend, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago. It's a time to come together and remember our loved ones. For more information phone: 873 5702, go to: [www.miscarriage.ie](http://www.miscarriage.ie), [www.facebook.com/miscarriage.ie](https://www.facebook.com/miscarriage.ie) or email: [info@miscarriage.ie](mailto:info@miscarriage.ie).

*The Vincentian Community and St Peter's Parish*

*invite you, your family and friends to join with us for our*

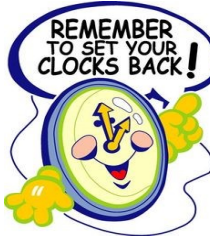
*Annual Mass of Remembrance*

*when we call to mind our loved ones who have died during the past year*

*Sunday, 3rd November at 11.30am*

**SPRING FORWARD, FALL BACK**

BST - British Summer  
Time ended at 2.00am today (Sunday).  
Did you put your clocks back 1 hour?



**BANK HOLIDAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday. It will re-open on Tuesday as usual. No Mass or meetings will take place on Monday evening.



**ALTAR SERVERS TEAM**

**Venue:** St Peter's Church  
**Date:** Sunday  
**Time:** 11.30am



St. Peter's is recruiting boys and girls who have made their First Holy Communion to serve at the 11.30 Mass each Sunday. For details go to: [www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/altarservers/](http://www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/altarservers/)

**LOCAL MEN'S SHED**

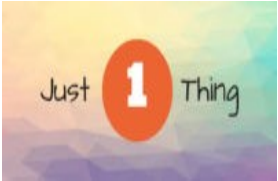
**Venue:** St Peter's Court (off Phibsborough Rd)  
**Date:** Tuesday mornings  
**Time:** 11.30am



Facing **Bective Square**, Phibsborough Road. Great fun, darts, woodwork etc... plus light refreshments, but most importantly, meeting others for a chat.

**DO ONE THING**

**Venue:** St Paul's Church (Arran Quay)  
**Date:** Tuesday, 26 November 2019  
**Time:** 5.00pm - 9.00pm



We aim to gather teens & young adults across the diocese to help pack bags & boxes for homeless people. If you'd like to donate, please find a list of practical items, and the dates on which you can bring them at: [www.dublindiocese.ie/event/do-one-thing/](http://www.dublindiocese.ie/event/do-one-thing/)

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*St Otteran, monk is not celebrated this year*

**Monday**

*Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles*

**Bank Holiday**

10.10am Walking the Rosary  
12.00pm Walking the Rosary (Sacristy)

**Tuesday**

*Anniversary: Dedication of Vincentian Community Church St Colman, bishop*

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

**Wednesday**

10.00am Cuidiu  
10.10am Walking the Rosary  
12.00pm Walking the Rosary  
7.00pm Legion of Mary

**Thursday**

*Bl. Dominic Collins, martyr*

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

**Friday - Feast of All Saints**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

10.30am Mass for **All Saints** followed by Sacred Heart Arch Confraternity  
6.30pm Holy Day Evening Mass  
7.30pm Vigil for the Dead

**Saturday**

**Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**

10.30am Mass for **All Souls** followed by Children of Mary Sodality

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*St Malachy, bishop is not celebrated this year*

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**Weekly Collections**

Recent collections amounted to:  
SVP (13 Oct) = € 695.31  
Church (20 Oct) = € 891.16  
Missions (20 Oct) = € 602.29  
VLM (20 Oct) = € 973.33

The Vincentian Lay Missionaries wish to thank everyone for the wonderful support they received last weekend. They are very grateful.

**Church Gate Collection**

This week's collection is in aid of the Ladies of Charity.