

Hymns for November 2019

1 MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU

May the wind be at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rain fall softly on your fields
And until we meet again
May you keep safe
In the gentle loving arms of God

For everything there is a season
A time for meeting
A time to say goodbye
In all things
God is near
Always guiding your way

For everything there is a season
A time for loving
A time for letting go
In all things
God is near
Always guiding your way

2 I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

You who come to me shall not hunger.
You who believe in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me
Unless the Father beckon

And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up
And I will raise you up on the last day.

The bread that I will give
Is my flesh for the life of the world
And if you eat of this bread,
You shall live forever,
You shall live forever

Unless you eat
Of the flesh of the Son of man
And drink of His blood
And drink of His blood
You shall not have life within you.

3 GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS,

Now we stand before the night.
As the shadows stretch and deepen,
Come and make our darkness bright.
All creation still is groaning
For the dawning of your might.
When the Sun of peace and justice
Fills the earth with radiant light.

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Still the nations curse the darkness,
Still the rich oppress the poor.
Still the earth is bruised and broken
By the ones who still want more.
Come and wake us from our sleeping,
So our hearts cannot ignore
All your people lost and broken,
All your children at our door.

Show us Christ in one another.
Make us servants strong and true.
Give us all your love of justice,
So we do what you would do.
Let us call all people holy.
Let us pledge our lives anew.
Make us one with all the lowly.
Let us all be one in you.

You shall be the path that guides us;
You the light that in us burns.
Shining deep within all people,
Yours the love that we must learn.
For our hearts shall wander restless
'til they safe to you return.
Finding you in one another,
We shall all your face discern.

4 NEARER MY GOD TO THEE, Nearer to thee

E'en though it be a cross, that saveth me
Still all my soul shall be, nearer my God to thee
Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to thee

Deep in thy sacred heart, let me abide
Thou who hast come for me, suffered and died
Sweet shall my weeping be, grief surely leading me
Nearer my God to thee, nearer to thee

5 AMAZING GRACE, how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now, I see.

T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
We have already come.
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far,
And Grace will lead us home.



St Peter’s Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
3 November 2019

In Memoriam

Remembering the dead of the St Peter’s Community

REFLECTIONS ON DEATH

Ron Rolheiser

None of us likes to think about death, and that isn’t necessarily bad. Our every heartbeat blocks out death, pushes it away, and keeps us focused on living. That’s nature and God working. And this denial of death stems too from the fact that, in the end, we don’t die, don’t become extinct, but move on to deeper life. At some level, we already know that, sense it, feel it, and live life in the face of it. To want to think about death can be as much a sign of depression or illness as of depth. Pushing away thoughts of death is normally a sign of health.

But there are times when faith asks to look death in the eye. Classically, the churches have asked us to do that during the month of November when we see a lot of death going on in nature and we see light itself diminishing as the days grow shorter and there is less and less sunlight. The Book of Maccabees says that it’s a healthy thing to pray for the dead and the church tells us that, every so often, it’s healthy too to think about death, both by

remembering those who have died and by contemplating the reality and certainty of our own deaths. Death and taxes, Mark Twain assured us, are a certainty for everyone.

But how to think about death? Where is that thin line between contemplating the mystery of death and falling into morbidity, anxiety, and false guilt about being alive and healthy? Honest prayer can help us walk that tightrope and honest prayer is what we do when we can bring ourselves naked before God, unprotected by what we do, by what we own, by what we have achieved, and by anything else we have to fend off loneliness, fear, and death. In honest prayer we can be deep without being morbid.

Death is a journey into the unknown, the ineffable, the unimaginable, the unspeakable,

- unspeakable loneliness,
- ineffable embrace,
- unimaginable

joy



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

*The Vincentian Community
and St Peter's Parish*

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

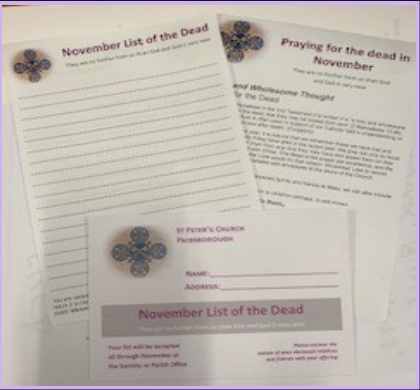
*Annual Mass of
Remembrance*

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

*Sunday, 3rd November
at 11.30am*

**NOVEMBER ENVELOPES
& LISTS OF THE DEAD**
Our November Lists of the Dead along with the accompanying envelopes are available in the church at all doors or online at:

www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/event/list.
Please return them, along with your offering, to the Sacristy or the Parish Office.



**PANAMA
SCOUT
UNIT**



Venue: St Peter's Church
Date: Sunday, 17 November 2019
Time: 11.30am

Annual Remembrance Mass
The 19th/36th Scout Group (commonly known as the 'Panama Unit') was established in Phibsborough in 1929. All members, past and present, are invited to join us on that day to remember our colleagues who have gone before us.

**HANDEL'S
MESSIAH**



Venue: St Peter's Church
Date: Sunday, 24 November 2019
Time: 7.30pm
Tickets: Google: **Eventbrite Handel** or contact the Parish Office

A series of events is planned to fundraise for the restoration of our Church Organ, of which Handel's "Messiah" is the first. With the Guinness Choir, Orchestra and Soloists.

**In Loving
Memory**

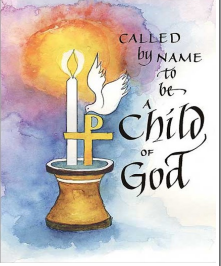
*Please pray for the
repose of the souls
of all those who died
recently especially...*

Lora McClory
(formerly Donnelly,
Connaught Street)

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

BAPTISMS IN OCTOBER

Congratulations to babies Theodore Osahense Moses Miracle Ehinoma and Ivan Eshan Okogo who were baptised here in St Peter's recently. The Christian Community welcomes you among us with great joy.



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The Irish Cancer Society is looking for volunteers in their Dublin Daffodil Centres. For more details contact Deirdre Murphy on 231 0564 or email: dmurphy@irishcancer.ie.



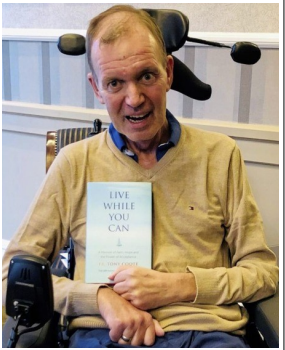
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Nike Quarraj and Vitore Quarraj who were married here in St Peter's recently. We wish them abundant happiness and every blessing for the future.



LIVE WHILE YOU CAN

Fr Tony's Coote's inspirational memoir has been shortlisted in one of the categories of the Irish Book of the Year 'popular non-fiction'. Please vote and why not invite your friends to express their appreciation by voting also. One vote per email address, voting closes at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 13 November at: www.irishbookawards.irish/vote2019/.



**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/

**NOLLAIG
BHAILE
PHIB**



Venue: St Peter's Church Garden
Date: Sunday, 1 December 2019
Time: 12.30pm - 4.00pm

A.K.A. Annual Christmas Fayre
Please keep a note in your diary for our upcoming events.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Malachy, bishop is not celebrated this year

Monday

St Charles Borromeo, bishop
7.00pm Legion of Mary
7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena
Grieving with the Sorrowful Mother

Tuesday

St Martin de Porres, religious
3.00pm Active Retired

Wednesday

All the Saints of Ireland
Bl. Fortunato Velasco Tobar, Vicente Queralt Lloret, José Fernández Sánchez, priest, Melchora Adoración Cortés Bueno, Josefa Martínez Pérez, virg. & Companions, martyrs
10.00am Cuidiu
7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Willibrord, bishop & missionary
11.00am Prayer for Vocations

Saturday

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prisoners' Sunday
St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the Church is not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:
Church (27 Oct) = €1,052.01
Share (27 Oct) = € 418.58

Church Gate Collection

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