

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.

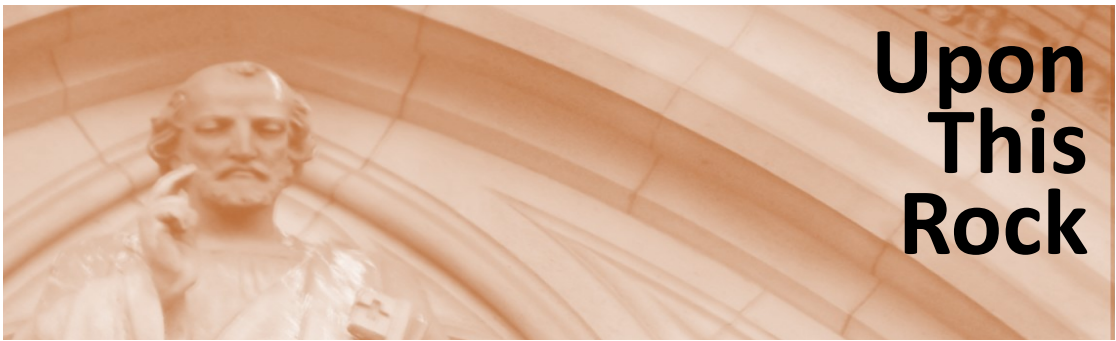
T'was Grace that taught my heart to fear.
And Grace, my fears relieved.
How precious did that Grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
24 November 2019



Scripture says that our left hand should not know what our right hand is doing when we give to charity, and this is a good principle. There are people who press notes into my hand for this or that good cause, and for that they will get their reward, but there is a problem. The State has already taken some of your generosity in taxes (40 cent for every Euro) and won't hand it over without evidence. A donation, no matter how generous “pressed into Father's hand”, is as hidden to the taxman as it is to everybody else and without hard evidence the state happily holds on to the 40 cent in the Euro we could otherwise get back, the same goes for the money you drop on the collection basket, or into the bucket at the door on the way out. So **how to avoid letting your left hand know about your generosity while ensuring that the taxman is kept informed?**

Upon this Rock, the planned giving scheme of St Peter's Church is designed to ensure your donations to the church are kept **private** but **recorded** well enough so that the Revenue Commissioners must give up their pound of flesh! By registering your interest, and using the Upon this Rock envelopes or ID number with all your donations, the record that is created will satisfy the taxman, and at year's end you can donate the tax you have paid by signing a simple form we supply to you.

My mother, a canny business woman was scrupulously private about her generosity to charity. Were she signing up for **Upon this Rock**, Revenue Commissioners notwithstanding, she would want to be sure that nosey parkers weren't looking over the list of donors and donations as well. Rest assured, the working list, accessible to very few in any case, is a list of numbers and amounts, from which even Sherlock Holmes could not work out who is giving how much to whom. Only one person has access to the file which lists both names and ID numbers. So if your left hand doesn't know your **Upon this Rock ID**, it cannot work out your contributions.

If you are happy with the existing envelope scheme, **do nothing**, “you’re grand” (your number will remain unchanged), **BUT** if you would like to start contributing in a planned way or to switch to an online payment system, join **Upon this Rock** today by taking a leaflet or signing up online at www.stpetersphibsboro.ie/rock.

Your left hand still won't have a clue as to what is going on, but we can reclaim up to 40 cent on every Euro your generous right hand contributes.

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

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



**TRIDUUM
IN HONOUR OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY
OF THE
MIRACULOUS
MEDAL**

Monday

25th November

10.30am Mass

7.30pm Novena

(preceded by regular
Monday Evening Mass)

Tuesday

26th November

10.30am Mass

7.30pm Novena Service

with Homily

**Feast of the
Miraculous Medal**

Wednesday

27th November

10.30am Mass

7.30pm Novena Service

Exploring Faith...Encountering Christ

Exploring Matthew's story of...

The Birth of Jesus

ADVENTure



FRANK DUFF ROOM

St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

Thursdays @ 7.30pm

Nov 28, Dec 5, 12 & 19

Kieran O'Mahony OSA

www.tarsus.ie



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE
Phibsborough

Sunday
1 December
12.30pm - 4.00pm

Santa

Carol Singers
Mulled Wine
Festive Food & Drink
Raffle

ST PETER'S CHURCH GROUNDS
Cabra Road Entrance

FREE ADMISSION
Proceeds in aid of 'Time After Time'
Restoring the Clock at St Peter's

3 Mins From LUAS
Phibsborough

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ss Andrew Dũng-Lac, priest, & Companions, martyrs are not celebrated this year

Monday

St Catherine of Alexandria, virgin & martyr

St Clement I, pope & martyr

St Colman, bishop

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday

3.00pm Active Retired

7.30pm Patrician Meeting

Wednesday

The Blessed Virgin Mary of the Miraculous Medal

St Fergal, bishop & missionary

10.00am Cuidiu

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Catherine Labouré, virgin

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

Saturday

St Andrew, Apostle

1st Sunday of Advent

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

SVP (10 Nov) = € 586.47

Church (17 Nov) = €1,128.65

Share (17 Nov) = € 406.27

Phibsboro Aid (17 Nov) = € 896.39

Church Gate Collection

This week's is in aid of the Divine Word Missionaries. Next week's will be in aid of the Ladies of Charity Christmas collection. Founded by St Vincent de Paul they seek to help those in need in the local area. Their only source of funding is the monthly Church Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.

Christmas

Mass Bouquets €7.00, Novena Cards €5.00, SVP Cards €5.00 & €6.00 & Church Art Calendars €2.50 available from the Parish Office and Repository.



Feast Day (27th)

Preacher

(morning & evening)

Fr Pat Collins CM

MUSIC

Monday 25th

Anawim Singers
St Peter's Church

Tuesday 26th

Continuum Youth Choir
Pro-Cathedral

Wednesday 27th

St Peter's Singers
St Peter's Church

**ANOTHER
MOVIE
AFTERNOON**



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

Date: Tuesday, 26 November

Time: 2.30pm

Spend time with friends as we enjoy a movie and have a chat and some refreshments.

**ADVENT
PRAYER
BREAKFAST**



Venue: St Peter's Conference Room

Dates: 29 Nov & 6, 13, 20 December

Time: 7.00am

You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast every Friday morning of Advent at 7.00am (finishes by 8.00am).

**CHRISTMAS
SERVICE OF
MEMORY**

Venue: St Nicholas of Myra Church
Francis Street, Dublin 8

Date: Sunday, 1 December

Time: 7.00pm

Celebrate children's short lives through music, readings & reflections.

**TREE
LIGHTING
SERVICE**

Venue: Glasnevin Cemetery
New Angels Plot

Date: Sunday, 8 December

Time: 4.00pm

A Christmas Tree Lighting Service will be held in memory of all babies who died around the time of their birth.

