

Hymns in February 2019

1 ALL ARE WELCOME

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live
A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive

Built of hopes and dreams and visions
Rock of faith and vault of grace
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions

Let us build a house where prophets speak
And words are strong and true
Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew

Here the cross shall stand as witness
And a symbol of God's grace
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus

Let us build a house where love is found
In water, wine and wheat
A banquet hall on holy ground
Where peace and justice meet

Here the love of God, through Jesus
Is revealed in time and space
As we share in Christ the feast that frees us

All are welcome, all are welcome
All are welcome in this place

2 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 Son of peace and justice
Fills the earth with radiant light

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

3 UBI CARITAS est vera est vera Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est

The love of Christ
Joins us together
Let us rejoice in Him
And in our love and care for all
Now love God in return

St Peter's Church Phibsborough

In true communion let us gather
May all divisions cease
And in their place be
Christ the Lord
Our risen prince of peace

May we who gather at this table
To share the bread of life
Become a sacrament of love
Your healing touch O Christ

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

5 NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD

With heart and hands and voices
Who wondrous things has done
In whom this world rejoices
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



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10 February 2019



Walking with the Lord

Last July and August, hundreds of people took part in 'Walk While You Can', a walk from Letterkenny, County Donegal to Ballydehob, County Cork, to raise awareness and funds to support those with Motor Neurone Disease. The event was the brainchild of Fr Tony Coote, a priest of the parishes of Kilmacud and Mount Merrion in Dublin, who made the decision to walk the length of Ireland after he himself was diagnosed with MND. His boundless energy and zest for life, even in the face of terminal illness, struck a chord with many. People were inspired by his faith. Speaking during an interview on *The Late Late Show*, Fr Tony said: "I haven't much time left, I know that. But I believe in a loving God; I don't fear death."

Fr Tony is an example of someone who is following Jesus as a disciple, while also bringing others to Jesus. In his years as a priest he has preached and lived the Gospel, and since this massive change in his health and circumstances he has found a way to spread the Good News in a new way.

His story came to mind as I reflected on today's Gospel, which tells the story of the call of Peter. We are often struck by how the first disciples 'left everything and followed him'. Are we expected to do the same? Only a rare few will literally leave behind home, friends and family. But following Jesus does require us to offer our whole selves, whatever our circumstances. Whatever our position in life, we have something unique and great to offer.

Triona Doherty

Mass Times

Sunday

Saturday vigil 6.30pm, Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am, 11.30am, 2.15pm (African Mass, 1st Sunday of each month), 4.00pm (Syro Malabar Mass, 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month)

Monday - Saturday

10.30am (& Monday at 7.00pm followed by Novena except Bank Holidays)

Holy Days of Obligation

10.30am & 6.30pm

Confessions

Saturday immediately following the 10.30am Mass and at the Parish Office by request



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Legion of Mary
7.00pm Monday
Frank Duff Room (via Parish Office)

Miraculous Medal Novena
7.30pm Monday

Exploring Catechism
7.30pm Monday - St Peter's Club

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)

Prayer for Vocations
11.00am Thursday - Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for vocations to the Vincentian Community in Ireland

Sacred Heart 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

Sacramental Preparation

We continue the journey of Sacramental Preparation towards First Holy Communion with the children from St Peter's National School



Sunday, 17 February 2019
Mass - 11.30am

Parish Office Restoration

The restoration is taking a little longer than anticipated. The temporary parish office is still in place across the corridor until Friday, 15 February. Entrance to the office is from the Church (corridor beside Sacristy).

AGM 2019

Phibsboro' Village Tidy Towns will hold their AGM in Clarke's Phibsborough House, 36 Phibsborough Road on Friday, 15 February.

7.30pm - 8.15pm **AGM Business**, Officers' & Subcommittee Reports and Election of new Committee

8.30pm - 9.30pm **Working with Nature to Feed Ourselves** with -

Ella McSweeney, food & farming journalist, Irish Times, RTE, BBC,

Naomi Sheridan, proprietor NOMS (natural, organic, sustainable) NCR

Marian Kelly, Serenity Garden Phibsborough & Dublin City Farm

Join us for AGM and Panel Discussion or come along for either. All are welcome.

Happy Valentine's Day!

A Valentine's Day special blessing of engaged couples will be take place at the 6.00pm vigil Mass on Saturday, 16 February in St Philip the Apostle Church, Mountview Road, Dublin 15. All engaged couples are most welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer at St Peter's

Preparatory meetings take place on Tuesday 12, 19 and 26 February in St Peters Church at 7.30pm with Discussion and Bible Reflection. All are welcome.



Women's World Day of Prayer

'Come - Everything is Ready!'

(written by the women of Slovenia)

at 7.30pm
on **Friday, 1 March 2019**
in **All Saint's Church**
(Phibsborough Road, beside the Fire Station)

Refreshments afterwards. All are welcome

In Loving Memory

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all those who died recently especially Michael Walsh (Shandon Mills).

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

Amen.

School Cleaner Required

St Finbarr's BNS are looking for a cleaner for 8 1/2 hrs per week (Mon - Fri afternoons). Applications to: The Chairperson, Fionnbarra Naofa BNS, Kilkieran Road, Cabra West, Dublin 7, tel: 838 0060, on or before Friday, 15 February.

Vacancy for National Leader

Scripture Union Ireland is seeking to recruit a National Leader: Do you have the Calling of God and a heart to reach the Irish young people with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ? The necessary leadership and management experience to inspire a diverse team of staff and volunteers to strive for excellence in mission with over 6,000 children and young people annually? Send you expression of interest and CV by Friday, 28 February to: recruitment@scriptureunion.ie. If successful, you will be invited to submit a formal job application and receive more information on the role. Further details from: www.scriptureunion.ie.

Why not get involved in your community?

An hour of your time will make a difference! St Vincent's Centre, Navan Road, is looking for volunteers. Could you support someone with dementia to create their digital Life Story, or can you play a musical instrument, do you enjoy a coffee and chat, or do you just want to get involved in your local community but don't know how to do it? If so, give volunteering a go! Please contact Rhoda Judge, Volunteer Co-ordinator for a chat about volunteering with the Daughters of Charity, tel: 824 5449 / 087 636 8985 or email: rhoda.judge@docservice.ie.

Meals on Wheels

KARE Social Services and Northside Homecare Services provide Meals on Wheels to the elderly and vulnerable in the local area. We are looking for volunteer drivers to help us provide the valuable service. Could you spare 1 hour, one day a week to help us deliver a hot nutritious meal in the local area? If you need any more information please do not hesitate to contact me Catherine Dent, Meals On Wheels Co-ordinator, tel: 805 8574 or: catherine.dent@karesocialservices.ie.

ACCORD

The annual collection of ACCORD, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses next weekend, 16th & 17th February. This will replace the usual Share Collection.

ACCORD Dublin throughout the diocese offers:

Marriage Preparation Courses

Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships

A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for Schools

ACCORD Dublin needs your support. Please give generously.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Scholastica, virgin is not celebrated this year

Monday

Our Lady of Lourdes

St Gobnait, virgin

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Theme: Our Lady of Lourdes

7.30pm Exploring Catechism

Tuesday

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

7.30pm Womens World Day of Prayer

Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

Ss Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop, Patrons of Europe

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

6.30pm First Confessions (St Peter's NS)

Friday

Worldwide Day of Prayer for Survivors & Victims of Sexual Abuse

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Fintan, abbot & Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order are not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (3 Feb) = €1,136.16

Share (3 Feb) = € 333.23

Repairs (3 Feb) = € 517.87

Thank you very much for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Society of St Vincent de Paul.