

Hymns for Eastertide

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia!
unto Christ our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

Shine Jesus Shine

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,
Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

St Peter's Church Phibsborough

Come Christians all rejoice and sing,
with thankful hearts your praises bring,
risen now is our Lord and King!

On Sunday morn, at break of day,
the sad disciples made their way,
seeking the place where Jesus lay.

The Marys went, oppressed by care,
with ointments mixed with spices rare,
his blessed body to prepare.

An angel by the tomb they see,
who speaks to them triumphantly:
"Jesus is now in Galilee".

Then Peter and John quickly came,
they search the tomb with hearts aflame,
his resurrection they proclaim.

That very night, our Saviour dear
to his disciples did appear,
spoke loving words to calm their fear.

Now let us thank the Lord most high.
and with our praises fill the sky,
for Christ is risen, no more to die!

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



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

Fourth Sunday of Easter
19 May 2019

Lay Leadership? A week in the life of...

Kevin Mullaly
(Parish Pastoral Worker)

As I think back on setting my eyes on the information flyer for Parish Pastoral Workers I recall words such as: "Lay, Disciple, Call, Vocation, Professional, Ministry, Discernment, Baptism, come and see". So I thought about applying to be a Parish Pastoral Worker for the Dublin Diocese appointed by the Archbishop.

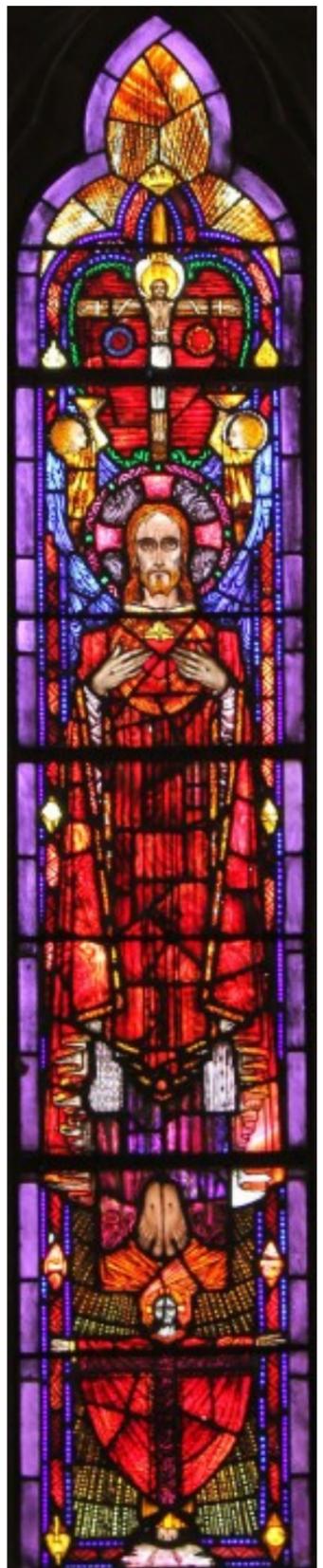
I resigned from teaching and applied; I had all the necessary entry qualifications and experience. I had to sit a 2 hour entry interview, 2 hour psychological assessment, spiritual conversations and a 4-page personal statement. Out of 110 applications that year, 10 lay men and women were chosen to begin the 12 months of study of a Post grad diploma in religion (PPW specialisation); academics, placement, prayer and reflection in the Mater Dei Institute in preparation for the position and I was one of them. We were commissioned by Archbishop Martin in the Pro-Cathedral as Parish Pastoral Workers for the Dublin Diocese and my first appointment for 8 years was St Brigid's Blanchardstown / Pelletstown.

The original advertisement for the position included the information that the PPW role had its foundations on four pillars: 'Prayer, Relationship,

Education, Animation", never has a statement rang so true for every year I have been a Parish Pastoral Worker. Every detail of my working day for the past 9 and a half years is about each and every one of those named foundations, relationship being the most fundamental of them all; loitering with intent.

"What do I do?", you might ask. Let me try to give you a taste of the things I can be involved in over a week: meet and chat with parishioners I know and those I want to get to know better, work and plan with the Parish Team and the Parish Pastoral Councils, pray with groups and individuals, assist the bereaved in the Funeral Liturgy Mass, work with the children for First Holy Communion, work with the children for Confirmation, work with the schools in general and the R.E. programme, facilitate and resource Adult Faith Development, lead Lectio and Visio Divina, co-ordinate the Eucharistic Ministers, train new readers, work with the RCIA programme, sing at liturgies, lead other sacramentals and liturgies, organise coffee mornings, co-ordinate seasonal themed gatherings, call into the Secondary Schools and R.E. teams, co-ordinate the John Paul II awards, organise and lead pilgrimages and retreat days, attend Pastoral Council, Cluster and Deanery meetings, attend monthly Pastoral reflection sessions and Spiritual direction and spend some time in the office doing paper work, hours and future planning.

But overall and apart from the details my hope is that I mirror what it is to be in lay leadership in the Faith Community.



Mass Times

Sunday	Weekdays	Holy Days
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm	Monday 10.30am	10.30am
Morning 8.00am	7.00pm	6.30pm
10.00am	Tues - Sat 10.30am	
11.30am		

Confessions

Saturday	Parish Office
11.00am	by arrangement
or	

African Chaplaincy	Syro Malabar Rite
1st Sunday 2.15pm	2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday 4.00pm

Parish Team

Fr Aidan CM

E: pp@stpetersphibsboro.ie

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

E: jloftuscm@stpetersphibsboro.ie

T: +353 1 810 2564

Mr Kevin Mullally

T: +353 (0)86 602 3450

E: kevin.mullally@dublindioocese.ie

Parish Office

Monday - Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

T: +353 1 838 9708

E: info@stpetersphibsboro.ie

W: www.stpetersphibsboro.ie

In an emergency outside office hours:

T: +353 (0)85 861 2880

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

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)

Society of St Vincent de Paul

7.30pm Thursday - Conference Meeting

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

Sacrament of the Sick

10.30am Monthly - 3rd Saturday

Pathways

Exploring Faith as an Adult. Pathways is a two-year, one evening a week, Adult Faith Development course on Thursday evenings in Holy Cross College, Clonliffe Road from September '19 to May '20 (7.00pm - 9.30pm). Applications now open for September 2019. Contact Pathways Director, Eileen Houlahan at 01 808 7594 or: pathways@dublindioocese.ie or go to: www.evangelisation.ie.

Faith for Life

Designed to help you discover new ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world, this course is experienced as a journey of four 'Movements' inviting you to explore the call you received in Baptism. The process for each weekend includes teaching, personal and group reflection, prayer and liturgy. Participants are required to attend all four weekends. It will commence in October. If you would like more information email: rlavelle@dublindioocese.ie or: evangelisation@dublindioocese.ie.

Faithfest Retreat

Have you been to Faithfest? Are you in secondary school? If so you are eligible for and will love our Faithfest Retreat. It is a chance to build friendships, enjoy adventure and get to know God. Ovoca Manor is our venue, a centre which combines adventure and exploring faith. If interested download and fill in the consent form from: www.evangelisation.ie. Return it to the address advertised on the form to ensure your booking.

"Did the Blessed Virgin wear green school socks?"

With Ms Terry Kelleher

Venue: Chapel of Adoration, St Peter's Church

Date: Thursday, 23 May 2019

Time: 7.30pm

"Mary and her part in my personal conversion:

An interim report on a work in progress."



CEMETERY SUNDAY: KILBARRACK



Venue: Dublin Road, Bayside, Dublin 13

Date: Sunday, 19 May

Time: 4.00pm

Come and join us as we remember all our loved ones who have gone before us.

BLESSING OF REMEMBRANCE



Venue: Glasnevin Cemetery Old Angels Memory Garden

Date: Sunday, 26 May

Time: 3.00pm

This for all parents, family members and friends who lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth, cot death or died shortly after birth. This invitation is for all families who have lost a baby - we hope you will find some comfort in coming together to remember your baby in a special way.

In Loving Memory

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

Sr Maria Goretti O'Malley

(Franciscan Sisters, New Jersey USA, sister of Dolly O'Malley, Shandon Crescent)

Marie Fennell

(sister-in-law of Berna Fennell)

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

Walking the Rosary



During the month of May we invite you to pray the Rosary.

You can do this as part of a group at 12.00pm daily Monday* to Saturday, beginning at the Sacred Heart Shrine.

*In the Sacristy due to Church cleaning (entrance via parish office).

Prayer Breakfast



You are invited to a Prayer Breakfast every Friday at 7.00am until Pentecost (Friday, 7 June)

Meditation Scripture

You are invited to Scripture Meditation during Exposition every Tuesday at 11.00am until Pentecost (Tuesday, 11 June)

Ministry Sunday Collection

A special Ministry Sunday Collection will take place at all Masses this weekend, replacing the usual Share Collection. This new collection will support the building up of new forms of lay ministry in our parishes. The work of spreading the Gospel of Jesus in our changing religious culture requires more lay men and women working in various ways alongside our priests. While many will be volunteers, we will have to equip and train leaders and provide facilities for formation. We want to work towards a situation where all parishes in our diocese benefit from their gifts and expertise. This new collection is one step in that process.

PRAISE PEACE TRUST



Venue: St Alphonsus Monastery, St Alphonsus Rd, Drumcondra
Date: Monday, 27 May
Time: 8.00pm

QUE SERA SERA WHATEVER WILL BE WILL BE
Come along for an evening of praise, peace and trust with music, prayer and reflection with the Dublin Diocesan Music Group.

MAY-TIME MARIAN HYMNS



Venue: Our Lady of Dolours Church, Glasnevin
Date: Wednesday, 29 May
Time: 7.30pm

We would like to invite young and old to an evening of song with traditional Marian hymns in praise of Mary, the Mother of God. Refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre afterwards.

5th Sunday of Easter

3.30pm All Are Welcome Mass

Avila Carmelite Centre, Bloomfield Ave (off Morehampton Rd), Donnybrook

Monday

St Bernardine of Siena, priest

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

Theme: Prayers for those sitting exams

7.30pm Exploring Catechism

Tuesday

Ss Christopher Magallanes, priest & Companions, martyrs

11.00am Scripture Meditation

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

Wednesday

St Rita of Cascia, religious

10.00am Cuidiu

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

7.00pm Legion of Mary

Thursday

St Joan Antide Thouret, virgin

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

3.00pm Fall Prevention Classes

7.30pm "Did the Blessed Virgin wear..."

Friday

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China

7.00am Prayer Breakfast

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

Saturday

St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the Church, St Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, virgin, St Gregory VII, pope

12.00pm Walking the Rosary

6th Sunday of Easter

St Philip Neri, priest is not celebrated this year

Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (12 May) = €1,071.11

Share (12 May) = € 357.38

Thank you for your continued support.

Church Gate Collections

This week's is in aid of the Holy Rosary Sisters. Next week's will be in aid of the Ladies of Charity. 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 collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.