

# Hymns for June 2019

**1 Take and Eat**, take and eat,  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink take and drink.  
This is my cup given out for you

I am the Word that spoke and light was made  
I am the seed that died to be reborn  
I am the bread that comes from Heaven above  
I am your peace true peace my gift to you

**2 Eat this Bread**, drink this cup  
come to me and never be hungry,  
eat this bread, drink this cup  
come to me and you shall not thirst

I am the bread of life  
the true bread sent from the Father

Your ancestors ate manna in the desert  
but this is the bread come down from Heaven

Eat my flesh and drink my blood  
and I will raise you up on the last day

**3 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.

**4 Sing praise to our Creator**,  
Redeemed of Adam's race;  
God's children by adoption,  
Baptized into His grace.

# St Peter's Church Phibsborough

Praise the Holy Trinity,  
Undivided Unity  
Holy God, Mighty God,  
God Immortal, be adored.

To Jesus Christ give glory,  
God's co-eternal Son;  
As members of His Body  
we live in Him as one.

Now praise the Holy Spirit,  
poured forth upon the earth;  
Who sanctifies and guides us,  
Confirmed in our rebirth.

**5 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.

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.



## St Peter's Church, Phibsborough Parish Newsletter

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
23 June 2019



### WHO AM I TO JUDGE?

Fr Joseph Loftus CM

This week, Dublin will be awash with rainbow flags to celebrate Gay Pride. Given the changes in western society, there is much to celebrate. Being gay was considered a mental illness by the United Nations as recently as 1990. Laws made private behaviour between consenting men, illegal in Ireland until 1993. Discriminations, big or small, which a generation ago would have been considered socially acceptable are no longer tolerated. The removal of fear from the discovery of one's orientation is worth celebrating, let the parades begin.

The absence of a Catholic voice in the celebrations is disappointing, because many of the changes in the way that gay people are treated is worth celebrating within the Church as on the street, but is not done. Silence reigns in most Catholic Church's across Dublin, even as the parade is going past the church doors. It gives the impression we are inside nursing our homophobia and bemoaning the "good old days". The silence gives space to other voices who mix truth and half-truth about our faith, and come up with a version of our teachings that are easy to mock

because they are ridiculous. What is one to do?

This silence means that nobody says out loudly and clearly that gay men and women are loved by God, no buts, no exception, no caveat. It's a statement of the obvious of course, as is the idea that a gay Catholic is as much a Catholic as a straight one. But somehow these truths are not heard along the parade route. The other obvious truth, that all Catholics are called to chastity outside marriage and openness to creating children together within it, but the silence means no conversation on this issue, leaving the space to those within the Church and outside it who shout distortions of our Faith past each other, the one not hearing a word the other is saying.

This week, if you're Gay and Catholic enjoy the opportunity to celebrate who you are without fear. Listen carefully to the voices who will speak about your faith and your church, and if they sound somehow off, they probably are, no matter who is speaking. There are challenges for all of us in living the moral life, but if one is grounded in the certainty of God's Love, one can be at the same time, Catholic, Gay and Proud.



### Mass Times

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

### 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

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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

## 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



St Peter's Church, Phibsborough

## Sacred Heart Novena

Thursday, 20 - Friday, 28 June

Each morning at 11.00am

Except: Sunday 23rd at 12.30pm

## Sacred Heart Triduum

Wednesday, 26 - Friday, 28 June

Each evening at 7.30pm

We hope you will come and experience a deepening of your faith and peace of mind

## FAITH IN TODAY'S WORLD



Venue: Our Lady Help of Christians Parish Hall, Navan Road

Date: Monday, 24 June 2019

Time: 7.30pm

Rev. Prof. Michael A. Conway will share his expertise about many of the questions we have regarding Faith & Modern culture and the challenges it brings. The parish team invites you to attend. More details from Kevin at 086 602 3450.

## ST PETER'S GRADUATION LITURGY



Venue: St Peter's Church

Date: Tuesday, 25 June

Time: 1.00pm

We rejoice as the 6th Class pupils from St Peter's NS will soon be graduating to 2nd level. We will celebrate a Liturgy with them to mark their journey to date and to pray for them as they begin the next step in their lives. Open to the public.

## AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP



Venue: Art & Business Campus 40 Drumcondra Road Lower

Date: Thursday, 27 June 2019

Time: 11.00am - 2.00pm

Would you like to receive support in coping with the condition? A meeting will be held regarding the possibility of setting up a Support Group for Phibsborough and the surrounding areas for the parents, relatives and friends of autistic children. More details from 087 3399773.

## WALK WITH ME



Venue: St Paul's Church, Arran Quay, Smithfield, Dublin

Date: Saturday, 29 June 2019

Time: 3.00pm sharp

In celebration of the Feast of Ss Peter and Paul, Fr Joseph Loftus CM invites you to join with him as he walks from St Paul's, Arran Quay to St Peter's, Phibsborough. Followed by prayers. All are welcome.

## Fall Prevention Classes

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances this class will not take place next week. It should resume the following week.

## Recent Garden Party

We had a wonderful time on the day and luckily the weather was kind to us. After expenses, the amount raised came to just over €2,000. A great big thank you to all who supported us and to the many volunteers who helped.

## Upcoming Cemetery Events

Friday, 28 June

7.30pm - Hollywood

Saturday, 29 June

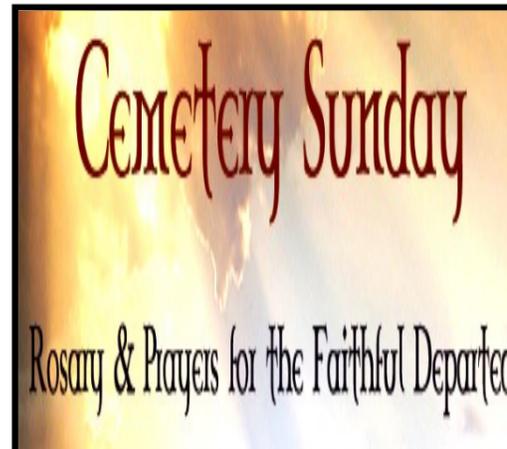
8.00pm - St Margaret's

Sunday, 30 June

1.30pm - Kiltiernan

3.00pm - Glasnevin

4.00pm - Westpalstown



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## Summer Times

The Parish Office (evenings only)

will be closed for the summer from Monday 1 - Wednesday 31 July. This means the Church, Sacristy, Conference Rooms and Club will be unavailable for use. We look forward to seeing you all again in August.



## Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

12.30pm Sacred Heart Novena

## Monday

*The Nativity of St John the Baptist*

11.00am Sacred Heart Novena

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

7.30pm Exploring Catechism

## Tuesday

11.00am Sacred Heart Novena

1.00pm Graduation Liturgy

3.00pm Phibsborough Active Retired

## Wednesday

*Bl. Mary Magdalene Fontaine, Mary F. Lane, Teresa M. Fantou, Joanne Gerard, Margaret Rutan & Companions, virgins & martyrs*

10.00am Cuidiu

11.00am Sacred Heart Novena

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Sacred Heart Triduum

## Thursday

*St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the Church*

11.00am Sacred Heart Novena

7.30pm Sacred Heart Triduum

## Friday

*The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

*St Irenaeus, bishop & martyr is not celebrated this year*

11.00am Sacred Heart Novena

7.30pm Sacred Heart Triduum

## Saturday

*Ss Peter & Paul, Apostles*

*The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary is not celebrated this year*

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church is not celebrated this year*

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## Weekly Collections - 16 June

Recent collections amounted to:

Church = €1,097.41

Share = € 385.48

Thank you for your continued support.

## Church Gate Collections

This week's is 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 Church Gate collection, every cent of which is greatly appreciated.