

# 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.

# St Peter's Church Phibsborough

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
17 November 2019

## WORLD DAY OF THE POOR *Love not in word but in deed*

It was a sad day a year and a half ago when the doors of the Church of the Annunciation, Finglas West, were closed shut for the last time, locked and secured permanently. That was the moment the parishioners knew that the prospect of the churches demolition was real, it was going to happen. The Annunciation is my parish church, my mams parish church, friends from Finglas West parish church, closed now for ever.

I recall the times I sat in the pews as a 10yr old and the church was full to the rafters with up to 3,000 believers. Or trying to find standing room on Christmas Eve as parishioners pushed and shoved to see the crib.

On that final morning when the Blessed Sacrament was taken from the tabernacle and carried in procession to a new place of reposition again the people thronged, almost 4,000 thousand came to say farewell to that landmark that can be seen for miles around north Dublin.

Jesus says today "All these things you are staring at now, the time will come when not a single stone will be left." How true and poignant the words of Jesus are for the parishioners of West Finglas who wait now to see how the church building will be raised to the ground in the coming months.

But Jesus also says today "I myself will give you eloquence and wisdom" in the face of such hard and sad times. I see now how the faith community of Finglas West continues to live out the baptismal call of bringing Christ to the world. The faith community, which is now much smaller and gathers in a primary school hall, is one that sees

itself as the four walls of the church, the tabernacle, the shrines. God is present in the faith community of Finglas West, presently without a church building but almost certainly a church alive.

When the doors of the Annunciation closed the parishioners went from disciples to apostles, messengers of the faith and have grown stronger and deeper in their beliefs. One thing in particular that has happened is "God Talk". When the conversation starts about how sad it is for the church to close it inevitably leads to a conversation about faith and what we can all do to ensure Gods Word spreads.

I find myself asking questions: "when I leave the church after being nourished by Word and Sacrament how am I a disciple in the world? How am I becoming an Apostle following the command of Jesus to bring his Word to the four corners of the world?" "How am I the face of Christ to another?" Or, indeed "the holy Gospel that a person might encounter"?

When the new church is built it will be filled by the people of god, the faith community who are the church of disciples and apostles. Ready to come together to share table fellowship, hear the word of God, share in the Eucharist and be dismissed by the Priest when the celebration of the Eucharist ends "to bring Good News to the world".

The grace of God has come our way again, this time amid bad news and sadness and the grace of God will remain even when all things have perished and gone.

Kevin Mullally

Mass Times			Confessions	African Chaplaincy
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Weekdays</b>	<b>Holy Days</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	1st Sunday
Vigil (Sat) 6.30pm	<b>Monday</b> 10.30am	10.30am	11.00am	2.15pm
Morning 8.00am	7.00pm	6.30pm	or	
10.00am	<b>Tues - Sat</b>		<b>Parish Office</b>	<b>Syro Malabar Rite</b>
11.30am	10.30am		by arrangement	2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday 4.00pm



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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

**MESSIAH**  
BY G.F. HANDEL

THE GUINNESS CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Directed by David Milne

At St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough

**Sold Out**

Andrew Boushell - Tenor  
Colette Boushell - Soprano  
Rory Musgrave - Bass

TICKETS €20 (UNRESERVED)  
AT EVENTBRITE: [WWW.EVENTBRITE.IE](http://WWW.EVENTBRITE.IE)  
PARISH OFFICE: PHONE: 01 838 9708

LUAS GREEN LINE TO PHIBSBOROUGH STOP  
BUSES: 46A, 38, 38A, 122, 4, 9, 83, 140, 155

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](http://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

### 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**World Day of the Poor**

*St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious is not celebrated this year*

### Monday

*Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul*

7.00pm Legion of Mary

7.30pm Miraculous Medal Novena

### Tuesday

3.00pm Active Retired

7.30pm Patrician Meeting

### Wednesday

10.00am Cuidiu

7.00pm Legion of Mary

### Thursday

*The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

11.00am Prayer for Vocations

### Friday

*St Cecilia, virgin & martyr*

### Saturday

*St Columban, abbot & missionary*

*St Clement I, pope & martyr*

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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### Weekly Collections

Recent collections amounted to:

Church (10 Nov) = €1,017.41

Share (10 Nov) = € 386.79

### Church Gate Collection

This week's is in aid of Phibsboro' Aid. Next week's will be in aid of the Divine Word Missionaries.

### Christmas Cards

Christmas Mass Bouquets and Novena Cards are now available from the Parish Office.

### PHIBSBORO' AID

### ANNUAL COLLECTION & URGENT APPEAL

Phibsboro' Aid, a wholly volunteer organisation

Please:

- **support** for our annual collection this weekend (16/17 Nov)
- **join** the volunteers who make this important work happen

For more information contact :

Parish Office at 01 838 9708 or: [info@stpetersphibsboro.ie](mailto:info@stpetersphibsboro.ie).



### FEAST OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

Fr Pat Collins CM will preach at morning Mass and evening devotions on 27th (Feast Day).

**Venue:** St Peter's Church

**Dates:** 27 November 2019

**Time:** 10.30am & 7.30pm



### COFFEE MORNING & CAKE SALE



**Venue:** St Peter's Court  
off Phibsborough Road  
**Date:** Saturday, 23 November  
**Time:** 11.00am - 2.00pm

In aid of Phibsboro' Cat Rescue (PCR), who look after unwanted, abandoned and mistreated cats and kittens in the area.

### 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.

### ACTIVE RETIRED CELEBRATE



**Venue:** Marine Hotel, Sutton  
**Date:** Tuesday, 3 December  
**Time:** 11.30am - 6.00pm

Phibsborough Active Retirement celebrate their 30th Anniversary. Join them for dinner, music & dancing. Cost: €40 per person (inc. transport to and from the hotel). Contact the Parish Office.