

St John the Evangelist, Portobello
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Vigil Mass
08 August 2026

Opening Hymn

*Walk with me, oh my Lord,
through the darkest night and brightest day.
Be at my side, oh Lord,
hold my hand and guide me on my way.*

Sometimes the road seems long, my energy is
spent.

Then, Lord, I think of you and I am given
strength. **R**

Just as you calmed the wind and walked upon
the sea,
conquer, my living Lord, the storms that
threaten me. **R**

Help me to pierce the mists that cloud my
heart and mind
so that I shall not fear the steepest
mountain-side. **R**

As once you helped the lame and gave sight
to the blind,
help me when I'm downcast to hold my head
up high. **R**
(E White)

Kyrie (from Mass in honour of St. Pio of
Pietrelcina by D Carnegie)

Cantor - Lord, have mercy

All – Lord, have mercy.

Cantor – Christ have mercy

All – Christ have mercy

Cantor – Lord, have mercy

All – Lord, have mercy.

Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the
Father (x2).

To Him be glory for ever (x2)

Alleluia, amen (x4)

Glory to God, glory to God, son of the Father
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Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit
.....

Spoken Response to Psalm 85

Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us
your salvation.

Sung Alleluia (Mode VI, plain song setting)

Spoken Gospel Acclamation

I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his
word.

Sung Alleluia (Mode VI, plain song setting)

Offertory Hymn

*Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by your name:
you are mine.*

When you walk through the waters, I'll be
with you.

You will never sink beneath the waves. **R**

When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side. **R**

When you dwell in the exile of a stranger,
remember you are precious in my eyes. **R**

You are mine, O my child, I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love. **R**
(G Markland)

Sanctus (*from Mass in honour of St. Pio of Pietrelcina by D Carnegie*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord (x2).
Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation (*Schutte setting*)

Save us, save us, saviour of the world.
For by your cross and resurrection, you have
set us free.

Agnus Dei (*from Mass in honour of St. Pio of Pietrelcina by D Carnegie*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the
world, have mercy on us (x2)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins on the
world, grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Lord, I lay before you
all my thoughts each day.
Every task so simple enables me to say;
to become what I receive
is all I long for, Lord,
and my life will always be rooted in God.

Lord, I lay before you
all the gifts you gave.
Will you help me use them,
for all the world to save?
I would be responsible,
I would be your priest,
and my life will always be rooted in peace.

Lord, I lay before you all my emptiness.
Every waking moment I look
for you to bless.
Your word becomes as flesh,
gentle as a dove,
and my life will always be rooted in love.
(S Tansey)

Closing Hymn

***I will be with you wherever you go.
Go now throughout the world!
I will be with you in all that you say.
Go now and spread my word!***

Come, walk with me on stormy waters.
Why fear? Reach out and I'll be there. **R**

And you my friend, will you now leave me
or do you know me as your Lord? **R**

And if you say: 'Yes, Lord, I love you',
then feed my lambs and feed my sheep. **R**
(G Markland)