

Greeting (page 201, L.P. p.125)

Grásta agus trócaire agus síocháin ó
Dhia ár nAthair
agus ó Íosa Críost ár dTiarna,
go raibh libh go léir
agus leat féin.

Grace, mercy and peace from
God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with
you all
and also with you.

Opening Responses

In winter and springtime,
in summer and harvest,
God speaks to us.

In struggle and suffering,
in death and resurrection,
God speaks to us.

In word and action,
in prayer and promise,
God speaks to us.



Hymn No. 611 (Bunessan)

[Verses 1 and 2]

Christ be beside me,
Christ be before me,
Christ be behind me,

King of my heart.

Christ be within me,
Christ be below me,
Christ be above me,
never to part.

Christ on my right hand,
Christ in my left hand,
Christ all around me,
shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising,
light of my life.

Collect for Purity

(Please remain standing)

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are
hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy
Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy
name; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

The Penitence

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ
says:
You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your
soul and with all your mind.

This is the first and great
commandment.
And the second is like it.
You shall love your neighbour as
yourself.

On these two commandments
depend all the law and the prophets.
***Lord, have mercy on us, and write
these laws in our hearts.***

God so loved the world that he gave
his only Son Jesus Christ, to save us
from our sins, to intercede for us in
heaven, and to bring us to eternal
life.

(Please sit or kneel)

[Silence]

The Penitential Kyries for Irish Saints

O taste and see that the Lord is
good;
Happy are those who trust in him.
A Thiarna, déan trócaire.
A Thiarna, déan trócaire.

The Lord ransoms the lives of his
servants
and none who trust in him will be
destroyed.
A Chríost, déan trócaire.
A Chríost, déan trócaire.

Come my children, listen to me:
I will teach you the fear of the
Lord.

A Thiarna, déan trócaire.
A Thiarna, déan trócaire.

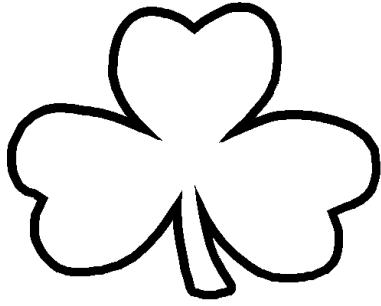
THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

An Orthaí don an Cuigiú Domhnach, Tráth an Charghais

A Dhia is trócairí,
a d'fhuascail agus a shlánaigh an
domhan
trí bhás agus aiséirí do Mhic Íosa
Críost:
deonaigh gur trí mhuinín as sin a
d'fhulaing ar an chros,
go raibh an bhua againn trína
chumhacht chathréimeach;
trí Íosa Críost ár dtiarna. ***Áiméan.***

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who
suffered on the cross,
we may triumph in the power of his
victory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



The Gradual Hymn - Hymn No.

611 (Buinessan) [Verse 3]

Christ be in all hearts
thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues
telling of me.
Christ be the vision
in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me,
Christ ever be.

The Holy Gospel - John 12: 20-33

(Please remain standing)

Hear the Gospel of our Saviour Christ, according to John, chapter 12, beginning at verse 20.

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain;

but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

²⁷'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' ³⁰Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn No. 665 (Ag Críost an síol)

Ag Críost an síol;
ag Críost an fómhar.
In iothlainn Dé
go dtugtar sinn.

Ag Críost an mhuir;
ag Críost an t-iasc.
I líonta Dé
go gcastar sinn.

Ó fhás to haois,
is ó aois go bás,
do dhá láimh, a Chríost,
anall tharainn.

Ó bhás go críoch,
ní críoch ach athfhás,
i bParthas na nGrást
go rabhaimid.

The seed is Christ's,
and his the sheaf;
within God's barn
may we be stored.

The sea is Christ's;
and his the fish;
in the nets of God
may we be caught.

From birth to youth,
and from youth till death,
your two hands, O Christ,
stretch over us.

From death – the end?
No end, but new life;
in sweet Paradise
may we be found.

The Sermon

(Please stand)

The Nicene Creed (shortened version)

***We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord,
Jesus Christ, the only Son of
God.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
Amen.***

Intercessions (Please kneel or sit)

***Lord, through your love,
transform our lives.***

***Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.***



The Introduction to the Peace

(page 207, L.P. p.131)

(Please stand)

***Síocháin duit agus síocháin do do
theaghlach,
agus síocháin do gach a mbaineann
leat.***

1 Saímúéil 25: 6

Go raibh síocháin an Tiarna libh i
gcónaí:
agus leat féin.

Peace be to you, and peace to your
hose, and peace to all who are
yours.

1 Samuel 25: 6

The peace of the Lord be always
with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn No. 17 (Lead me Lord)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy
righteousness,
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou Lord, thou, Lord, only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

Treoraigh mé, treoraigh mé, a
Thiarna,
go siúl ar bhóthar firéantachta
Dé.
Foiligh an tslí romham, óir níl ann, a
Thiarna,
ach tusa amháin a choimeádann slán
mé.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

The Taking of the Bread and Wine *(page 208, L.P. p.133)*

Christ, our passover has been
sacrificed for us,
**therefore let us celebrate the
feast.**

The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer 3 *(page 216, L.P. p.140)*

The Lord is here.
His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our
God.
**It is right to give him thanks and
praise.**

Father, Lord of all creation, we
praise you for your goodness and
your love. When we turned away you
did not reject us. You came to meet
us in your Son, welcomed us as your
children and prepared a table where
we might feast with you.

In Christ you shared our life that
we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened wide his arms upon the
cross and, with love stronger than
death, he made the perfect
sacrifice for sin.**

Lord Jesus Christ, our redeemer, on
the night before you died you came
to table with your friends. Taking
bread, you gave thanks, broke it and
gave it to them saying,

Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

***Lord Jesus we bless you:
you are the bread of life.***

At the end of supper you took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

***Lord Jesus, we bless you:
you are the true vine.***

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ:
***dying, you destroyed our death,
rising, you restored our life;
Lord Jesus, come in glory.***

Holy Spirit, giver of life, come upon us now; may this bread and wine be to us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

***As we eat and drink these holy
gifts make us, who know our need
of grace, one in Christ, our risen
Lord.***

Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Blessed Trinity: with your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of thanks and praise and lift our voice to join the song of heaven, for ever praising you and saying:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your
glory.***

***Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord.***

Hosanna in the highest!

Thanks be to you, our God, for your gift beyond words.

Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (page 218, L.P. p.142)

***Ár nAthair, atá ar neamh
go naofar d'ainm,
go dtaga do ríocht,
go ndéantar do thoil
ar talamh mar a dhéantar ar
neamh.***

***Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn
inniu,***

***agus maith dúinn ár bhfiacha,
mar a mhaithimidne dár
bhféichiúna féin.***

***Agus ná lig sinn i gcathú,
ach saor sinn ón olc.***

***Óir is leatsa an ríocht, agus an
chumhacht, agus an ghlóir, trí shaol
na saol. Áiméan.***

The Breaking of the Bread

Jesus' disciples recognised him in the breaking of the bread:

***may we recognise him in our midst
and in each other.***



The Invitation

Due to COVID-19 restrictions and in the interests of having as little movement of the congregation as possible, please remain in your seat to receive Holy Communion.

The Communion



The Great Silence

You are invited to take some time to reflect, having received Holy Communion.

The Post Communion Prayer

*God of hope,
in this eucharist we have tasted
the promise of your heavenly
banquet
and the richness of eternal life.
May we who bear witness to the
death of your Son,
also proclaim the glory of his
resurrection,
for he is Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.*

The Blessing for Lent

Go dtuga Críost grásta daoibh chun
go bhfása sibh in naofacht,
go ndiúltaí sibh daoibh féin,
agus go dtóga sibh bhur gcros agus
go leana sibh é:
agus go raibh beannacht Dé
uilechumhachtaigh,
an tAthair, an Mac, agus an Spiorad
Naomh oraibh is in bhur measc i
gcónaí. **Áiméan.**

Christ give you grace to grow in
holiness,
to deny yourselves,
and to take up your cross and
follow him: and the Blessing of God
almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit be with you always. **Amen.**

Hymn No. 643 (Slane (1))

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
 naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 thou my best thought in the day and the night,
 waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
 I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;
 thou my great Father, and I thy true heir;
 thou in me dwelling, and I in thy care.

Be thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight;
 be thou my armour, and be thou my might;
 thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower,
 raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
 thou mine inheritance through all my days;
 thou, and thou only, the first in my heart,
 High King of heaven, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, when the battle is done,

grant heaven's joy to me, O bright heaven's sun,
 Christ of my own heart, whatever befall,
 still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Dismissal (page 221, L.P. p.146)

Holy God,
give me a happy heart.

Wise God,
give me a seeking mind.

Strong God,
give me gentle hands.

Pilgrim God,
give me courage and joy.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

WHAT'S ON...

Whilst some of these things go on throughout the year, you might like to try them in Lent; to take something up, rather than give something up...

See pages 10-12

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

by Zoom

Tuesday afternoon—3.30pm—
4.10pm

Contact Irene on 087-2755423
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*The sense of peace and calm is
wonderful.*

MIDWEEK PRAYER AND CHAT

WEDNESDAY

10.30-11.00

via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82865214531?pwd=Z0hoeVNFWXI1TVZMVVI2a3h5d3Z3Zz09>

MIDWEEK REFLECTION IN LENT

Wednesday

20.00 - 20.30

via Zoom

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Boooterstown and Carysfort Select Vestry

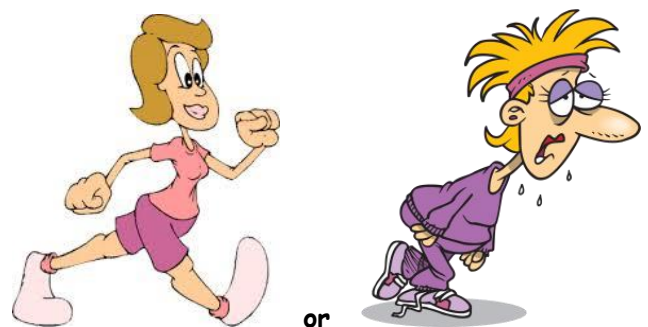
Thursday 25th March 2021
20.00 hours via Zoom

EASTER GENERAL VESTRIES

*At this stage, it is anticipated that both
Easter General Vestries will be held via
Zoom.*

MOUNT MERRION
EASTER GENERAL VESTRY
MONDAY 12TH APRIL 2021
20.00 HOURS

BOOTERSTOWN AND
CARYSFORT
EASTER GENERAL VESTRY
THURSDAY 22ND APRIL
2021
20.00 HOURS



Lenten Challenge
5km a day

Gillian and a number of others who are doing various challenges have done thirty-two days! ... so far, so good!

Gillian is walking 5km every day of Lent 2021

**Wednesday 17th February –
Saturday 3rd April 2021**

in aid of:

**The Irish Cancer Society
Protestant Aid
Parish Funds**

We are in difficult times, and for many, this third lockdown has been, and is, the hardest. In Lent 2021, I am suggesting that rather than giving things up, that we could pull together as a parochial group for our mental, spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing and health, whilst at the same time raising funds for three charities.

The idea is to try and do 5km a day, whether you walk it, cycle it or run it. If 5km is too much, set yourself a lower target; if it is too easy, set a higher one! Or you can set yourself whatever challenge works for you: learning the 'Jerusalem' and dancing it every day in Lent; learning sign language... it's up to you, but do something that benefits you

physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually, this Lent.

The money raised will be divided equally between the three charities.

*Last year, the **Irish Cancer Society's** major fundraiser, Daffodil Day, was severely affected by COVID-19 and it will be again this year. Each year, on the fourth Sunday of March, we have a Daffodil Service followed by a Daffodil Coffee Morning with a Bring-and-Buy, in aid of the Irish Cancer Society, but, of course, we were not able to have it last year and we will not be able to have it this year. **Please note that we will be having a Daffodil Service as part of our Palm Sunday Service on Sunday 28th March 2021.***

Protestant Aid (also known as PA) is the Church of Ireland version of St Vincent de Paul. It treats genuine calls for help equally, regardless of religious, ethnic or social backgrounds. It was established as a charity over 180 years ago to relieve deprivation in Ireland.

*Its primary activities include:
Grants to alleviate poverty or distress*

- Annuities for the elderly
- Allowances for heating/energy

costs

- *School expenses*
- *Second-level education grants*
- *Third-level loans*
- *Sheltered housing and nursing care for over 200 elderly people through our sister companies, the Brabazon Trust and St John's House*

And the third cause to benefit is our parishes.

You can help by sponsoring or donating to Gillian's 5km Lenten Challenge, or you could take up a Challenge yourself.

As we are in lockdown, we are conscious of people handling money, so donations may be made via the

GoFundMe page

<https://gofund.me/996d06a6>

or by online banking to

**Boooterstown and Mount Merrion
Account**

IBAN: IE92ULSB 985330 00606072

BIC: ULSBIE2D

or a cheque payable to *Boooterstown and Mount Merrion Account*



*Sunday 28 March
2021*

Palm Sunday

*10.30 United Family
Service for Daffodil Day -
St Philip and St James'
Church*

At that Service on Palm Sunday, we are going to pray for those who are undergoing treatment for cancer, and for all who are involved in the healing and care of people with cancer; and for those undertaking research into the treatment and cure of cancer. We are going to give thanks for the recovery of those who have survived cancer, and remember those who have died from cancer.