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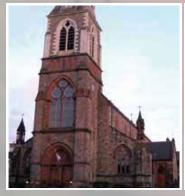
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'Then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.'

Mark 13:26









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INTRODUCTORY RITES

Congregation stands

Entrance Hymn or Entrance Antiphon

Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

All: The Lord said:

> I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

GREETING

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and

of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Priest: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and

the Lord Jesus Christ.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL ACT

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,

and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred

mysteries.

Priest: You raise the dead to life in the Spirit:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Priest:

> Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness: Priest:

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, Priest:

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, All: and on earth peace to people of good will.

> We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,

receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT

Priest: Let us pray.

Pause for silent prayer

Priest: Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,

the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness

to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Congregation Sits

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Daniel

12:1-13

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God. All:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. (R)

- O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; 1 it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. (R)
- 2. And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay. (R)
- 3. You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness for ever. (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

10:11-14.18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

> The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Congregation stands

ACCLAMATION

All:

Mt 24:42.44

Alleluia, alleluia! All: Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

All:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. All: A reading from the holy Priest:

Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation sits

HOMILY

Congregation stands

THE CREED

All: I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

> I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

> (bow your head up to the words 'and became man')

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Congregation sits

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Procession

The gifts of bread and wine which will become the Lord's body and blood are brought to the altar.

The celebrant raises the host on the paten saying:

Priest: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received

the bread we offer you:

fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

> The celebrant pours wine and a little water into the chalice, saying quietly:

Priest: By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

> The celebrant then raises the chalice above the altar and says:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you:

fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Bowing, the celebrant says quietly:

With humble spirit and contrite heart may we be accepted by you, O Lord, and may our sacrifice in your sight this day be pleasing to you, Lord God.

Then the celebrant washes his hands, saying quietly:

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Priest: Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Congregation stands

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

Priest: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

PREFACE (V in Ordinary Time)

Priest: It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,

always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.

For you laid the foundations of the world and have arranged the changing of times and seasons; you formed man in your own image and set humanity over the whole world in all its wonder, to rule in your name over all you have made and for ever praise you in your mighty works, through Christ our Lord.

And so, with all the Angels, we praise you, as in joyful celebration we acclaim:

ACCLAMATION

All: 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. Hosanna in the highest.

Congregation kneels

Priest: You are indeed Holy, O Lord,

the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us the Body and + Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his Passion, he took bread and, giving thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT, FOR THIS IS MY BODY WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended, he took the chalice and, once more giving thanks, he gave it to his disciples, saying:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT, FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT, WHICH WILL BE POURED OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

Priest: The mystery of faith.

All: My Lord and my God.

Priest: Therefore, as we celebrate

the memorial of his Death and Resurrection,

we offer you, Lord,

the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

Humbly we pray

that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world,

and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and N. our Bishop

and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray,

that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God,

with blessed Joseph, her spouse,

with the blessed Apostles,

and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you

through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him,

O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours,

for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Congregation stands

THE COMMUNION RITE

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching,

we dare to say:

All: Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come,

thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,

graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope

and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory

are yours now and for ever.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,

who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,

look not on our sins,

but on the faith of your Church,

and graciously grant her peace and unity

in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our

Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who

receive it.

All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the

world, grant us peace.

Congregation kneels
The celebrant says quietly:

May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me to judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body

and a healing remedy.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes

away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called

to the supper of the Lamb.

All: Lord, I am not worthy

that you should enter under my roof,

but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Priest: May the Body of Christ

keép me safé for eternal life.

Priest: May the Blood of Christ

keep me safe for eternal life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Ps 72:28

All: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

Purifying the chalice the celebrant says quietly:

What has passed our lips as food, O Lord, may we possess in purity of heart, that what has been given to us in time may be our healing for eternity.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Congregation kneels

Priest: Let us pray.

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery,

humbly imploring, O Lord,

that what your Son commanded us to do

in memory of him

may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

THE CONCLUDING RITES

Priest: The Lord be with you. All: And with your spirit.

Priest: May the peace of God,

which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Amen

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen

Then the celebrant, with hands joined and facing the people, says:

Priest: Go in peace.
All: Thanks be to God.

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We remember our faithful departed: RECENTLY DECEASED: Kevin Boyd MONTH'S MIND: Marion O'Neill

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TODAY IS DESIGNATED AS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR A DAY ESTABLISHED BY POPE FRANCIS IN 2017 FOR CATHOLICS TO REFLECT ON HOW POVERTY IS AT THE VERY HEART OF THE GOSPEL.

The theme for 2024 is "The prayer of the poor rises up to God" (Sirach 21:5).

"The poor hold a privileged place in God's heart," Pope Francis said in his message for the day. "God knows the sufferings of his children because he is an attentive and caring father. As a father, he takes care of those who are most in need: the poor, the marginalized, the suffering, and the forgotten. No one is excluded from his heart, for in his eyes, we are all poor and needy. We are all beggars because without God, we would be nothing."

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Thursday 21 November – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday 22 November – St Cecilia Saturday 23 November – St Columban

COLUMBANUS FESTIVAL 22-24 NOVEMBER 2024

A range of events including a special Mass to install a St Gall relic in St Comgall's Church Bangor. There will be a lecture about the incredible collection of Irish manuscripts and writings in the Abbey Library, St Gallen, Switzerland. Full details on the website

https://friendsofcolumbanusbangor.co.uk/2024/10/06/columbanus-festival-2024/

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November lists of the deceased are placed in the Sanctuary where they will remain for the Month of November.

Masses will be offered during November for those named on the lists.

ALTAR SERVERS

ALL servers are asked to attend a short meeting in the Pastoral Centre this afternoon, Sunday 17 November from 1.10-1.30pm. A parent/ guardian MUST attend as new media permission and child/ consent forms need to be completed. Only children who have these forms completed may continue to serve Mass.

ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CLERGY & RELIGIOUS

The Annual Mass for Deceased Clergy and Religious will take place on Tuesday 19th November 2024 in St Peter's Cathedral (Belfast) at 7.30pm.

God, thank you for the people in our lives who we are remembering in a special way during the month of November. We thank you for being a compassionate God who walks with us in our dark moments of grief and loneliness.

We are thankful for all who continue to love and support us through our grief.

Lord, continue to be a light for us, giving us hope, direction and courage.

May we now live our lives treasuring the memories of those special people we have known and loved and help us to bring light and hope to others.

INDIAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass in Syro Malabar Rite at 3pm this afternoon, Sunday 17th November in St. Patrick's Church.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday mornings 10.30am – 12 noon in St. Patrick's Church.

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POPE FRANCIS TWEETS:

Prayer is what keep the lamp of the heart lit. When we feel our enthusiasm wane, prayer fans the flame, because it brings us back to God, to the centre of everything. Prayer reawakens the soul and focuses us on what matters and the purpose of existence.

CARING TO THE END: WHY EUTHANASIA IS NOT AN ANSWER TO SUFFERING

Speakers: Dr Dominic Whitehouse (Palliative Care Consultant)
and Jack Valero (communications expert and founder of Catholic Voices) 7pm, 29 November 2024
Location: St Malachy's Parish Hall, 24 Alfred St, Belfast BT2 8EN (public transport options and free parking nearby after 6pm) For more information contact- emily@faithversed.com or 07481940689

ST ALOYSIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Primary One Open Day. Saturday 7 December at 10.00am. Principal's Address at 10.15am. 7 Ballinderry Road, Lisburn, BT28 1TB. 028 9266 2293.



GUIDE US IN THE WAY OF PEACE

Lord, we ask your help in our war-torn world.

In your love and compassion guide us in the way of peace and away from the brink of disaster.

So many conflicts cast dark shadows over the future of our world today.

So many suffer untold violence in wars, so may refugees flee for their lives.

May leaders everywhere be inspired to understand and take to heart the fundamental truth that we all belong to the human family. Amen.

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