

# Parish of Blaris

Sunday 16th November 2025  
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

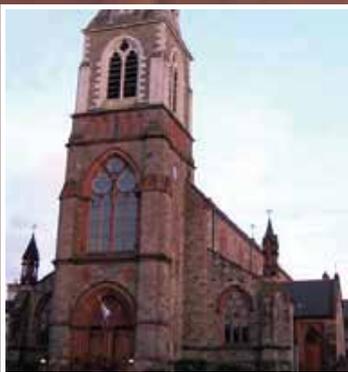
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*"Jesus said 'Your perseverance will win you your lives'."*

*Luke: 21:19*



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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:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

## PENITENTIAL ACT

**Priest:** Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,  
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred  
mysteries.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you healed the sick:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you forgave sinners:  
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

**Priest:** Lord Jesus, you gave yourself to heal us and bring  
us strength:  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**All:** **Amen**

## GLORIA

**All:** **Glory to God in the highest,  
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 Malachi

**3:19-20**

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*Ps 97:5-9. R cf. v.9*

**(R) The Lord comes to rule the peoples with fairness.**

1. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R)**
2. Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy  
at the presence of the Lord. **(R)**
3. For the Lord comes,  
he comes to rule the earth.  
He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness. **(R)**

### SECOND READING

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the  
Thessalonians

**3:7-12**

You know how you are supposed to imitate us: now we were not idle when we were with you, nor did we ever have our meals at anyone's table without paying for them; no, we worked night and day, slaving and straining, so as not to be a burden on any of you. This was not because we had no right to be, but in order to make ourselves an example for you to follow.

We gave you a rule when we were with you: not to let anyone have any food if he refused to do any work. Now we hear that there are some of you who are living in idleness, doing no work themselves but interfering with everyone else's. In the Lord Jesus Christ, we order and call on people of this kind to go on quietly working and earning the food that they eat.

The word of the Lord.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Congregation stands*

## ACCLAMATION

Lk 21:36

**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!  
**Stay awake, praying at all times  
 for the strength to stand with confidence  
 before the Son of Man.  
 Alleluia!**

## GOSPEL

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**All:** **And with your spirit.**

**Priest:** A reading from the holy  
 Gospel according to Luke

21:5-19

**All:** **Glory to you, O Lord.**

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Congregation sits*

## HOMILY

*Congregation stand*

## 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:*

**Priest:** 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 III

**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 (IV 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, through Christ our Lord.

For by his birth he brought renewal to humanity's fallen state, and by his suffering, cancelled out our sins; by his rising from the dead he has opened the way to eternal life, and by ascending to you, O Father, he has unlocked the gates of heaven.

And so, with the company of Angels and Saints, we sing the hymn of your praise, as without end 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, and all you have created rightly gives you praise, for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, you give life to all things and make them holy, and you never cease to gather a people to yourself, so that from the rising of the sun to its setting a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you: by the same Spirit graciously make holy these gifts we have brought to you for consecration, that they may become the Body and + Blood

of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed he himself took bread, and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, broke the bread 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, giving you thanks, he said the blessing, and gave the chalice 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, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled with his Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us an eternal offering to you, so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect, especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her spouse, with your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs with Saint Patrick and with all the Saints, on whose constant intercession in your presence we rely for unfailing help.

May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation, we pray, O Lord, advance the peace and salvation of all the world. Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity your pilgrim Church on earth, with your servant Leo our Pope and N our Bishop, the Order of Bishops, all the clergy, and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family, whom you have summoned before you: in your compassion, O merciful Father, gather to yourself all your children scattered throughout the world. To our departed brothers and sisters and to all who were pleasing to you at their passing from this life, give kind admittance to your kingdom. There we hope to enjoy for ever the fullness of your glory through Christ our Lord, through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

**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  
keep me safe 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 God bless you with every heavenly blessing,  
make you always holy and pure in his sight,  
pour out in abundance upon you the riches of his  
glory, and teach you with the words of truth;  
may he instruct you in the Gospel of salvation,  
and ever endow you with fraternal charity.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**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 forth, the Mass is ended.  
**All:** **Thanks be to God.**



We pray for our beloved dead:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Liam Donnelly: Sr Margaret McStay CP

**MONTH'S MIND:** Andrew Spratt: Dolpho Ginesi

**FIRST ANNIVERSARY:** Conleth Daly

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Mary Donaghy: Tom & Mary McKeown: Henry Jennings: Jacqueline Barlow:  
Peggy Catney

### TODAY IS DESIGNATED AS WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

As the Church prepares to mark the Ninth World Day of the Poor on Sunday, 16 November 2025, Pope Leo XIV issues a message centred on the theme: "You are my hope" and expresses his hope that this Jubilee Year may encourage the development of policies aimed at combatting forms of poverty both old and new.

**Extract from Pope Leo's message for today:** "Drawing from the Psalms and the lived experience of those suffering poverty, Pope Leo XIV urges Christians to recognise the poor not as objects of charity but as protagonists of hope. He also expresses his hope that the Jubilee Year may be an occasion to implement "new initiatives to support and assist the poorest of the poor," and notes that "labour, education, housing and health are the foundations of a security that will never be attained by the use of arms."

"Poverty has structural causes that must be addressed and eliminated," he writes, calling for policies that reflect the Church's commitment to labour, education, housing and healthcare as universal rights. And decriing a culture of indifference, he points to the many "quiet signs of hope" - care homes, soup kitchens, and low-income schools - that, he says, are too often overlooked".

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**Monday 17th November** – St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

**Tuesday 18th November** – Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul

**Friday 21st November** – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Masses will be offered during November for those whose names are on the November Dead Lists.

### SYRO-MALABAR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Mass will be celebrated in Syro-Malabar Rite in St. Patrick's Church this afternoon at 3.00pm



### 'JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE 'PARISH OF BLARIS LISBURN' AND HELP SPREAD POSITIVITY WITHIN THE PARISH!

**We would like to celebrate the life of our parish community here in Lisburn.**

If you've recently celebrated a wedding, baptism, or another special milestone, or if you or your family have achieved something you'd like to share, we'd love to hear from you.

**Send us your photos and stories or tag us!**

We'd be delighted to share your good news on our Parish Facebook page to help highlight all the wonderful things happening in our parish family. Message or Tag: @PARISHOFBLARISLISBURN

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And if you haven't already, please follow us on Facebook for parish announcements, community news, and celebrations of parish life.'

**SACRED HEART MESSENGERS:** Subscriptions are now due. If you wish to renew subscription for 2026 (£26 per year) please leave subscription in Parish Office as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### PLEDGE FOR NOVEMBER

Many people offer spiritual support to a relation who is struggling because of alcohol or an addiction problem. Parishioners who wish to take a short-term Pioneer Pledge for the month of the Holy Souls are invited to visit [www.pioneers.ie/pray](http://www.pioneers.ie/pray).

Pray daily: "I promise in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, with the help of the Blessed Virgin Mary to abstain from all alcohol during the month of November".



### HOLY TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL

Open Day Thursday 11th December 2025, from 4pm to 6pm

**RECOMMISSIONING OF MUSIC MINISTERS** will take place on Sunday 23rd November at 12 noon Mass.

### BULLETIN NOTICES AND ANNIVERSARIES

Bulletin Notices must be handed into the **Parish Office or left in Post Box** by 12 noon on Monday to be included in the weekend bulletin.

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### WELCOME TO ST. ALOYSIUS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Principal's Address at 10.15am – a great opportunity to hear more about our vision and values.  
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### ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED DIOCESAN CLERGY AND RELIGIOUS

will take place on Tuesday 25th November 2025  
in St. Peter's Cathedral, Belfast at 7.30pm.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Thank you to all who expressed an interest in forming a Children's Liturgy Group within the Parish.  
A meeting will be held in St. Patrick's Pastoral Centre on **Wednesday 19th November at 7.00pm**  
to discuss formation of the group.

### WAITING IN WONDER: LECTIO AND VISIO DIVINA FOR ADVENT

Join us at the Belfast Jesuit Centre for a gentle, reflective journey through Advent. Each Tuesday evening, we'll pray with the Gospel for the following Sunday, alongside poetry and art, using the contemplative practices of Lectio and Visio Divina followed by small group sharing on the prayer.  
Tuesdays – Nov 25, Dec 2, 9, 16. Time: 7:00–9:00pm. Belfast Jesuit Centre 193/195 Donegall St. Tea and coffee provided. Small donation welcome. All are welcome to this sacred space of quiet, prayer, and shared reflection.  
Visit our website to register: <https://belfastjesuitcentre.co.uk>  
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### FAITH & FILM: ROMERO – FINAL SCREENING IN THE JUBILEE SERIES

"All it takes is one good person to restore hope." Pope Francis.

To close our **Jubilee Year of Hope**, the Belfast Jesuit Centre invites you to a screening of Romero (1989), a powerful film about courage, conscience, and compassion. The screening will be followed by discussion and reflection.

Thursday 27th November. Time: 7:00–9:30pm. Location: Belfast Jesuit Centre, 193–195 Donegall Street  
Tea, coffee and biscuits provided. Small donation welcome. No registration - just come along and bring a friend!  
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**CHRIST OUR ANCHOR: WRITINGS BY JAMES O'KANE, PRIEST AND THEOLOGIAN**, ed. Fiona Lynch, with a Foreword by Bishop Alan McGuckian (Shanway Press, 2025). To order please go to: [www.shanway.com](http://www.shanway.com) Tel: 028 9022 2070  
Email: [info@shanway.com](mailto:info@shanway.com). RRP: £12.99. Three of the items in this collection are of particular interest. There is a highly lucid and comprehensive exposition of the Church's teaching on the Eucharist embedded in a series of six previously unpublished homilies delivered in St Patrick's Church, Culfeightrin. Then, in an article which appeared in L'Osservatore Romano, Fr O'Kane considers the nature of priesthood itself. Finally, in a conference paper, he discusses pastoral opportunities in relation to Baptism, Matrimony and Church funerals.

*Lord, of the quietness reach out and hold me. Draw me gently into your peace.  
And in the loving silence of your heart, attune my ears to the sounds I never listen to.  
The harmony that lies in you, the discords in the world you have put me in.  
The laughter and the tears in other people's lives. Make me more sensitive to other people's needs.  
Sometimes I hear words that others speak but fail to grasp their meaning.  
Help me to listen more, to think before I speak, and then to think again.  
Help me to take the richness of another's thought and hold it, precious as my own.  
Above all, may I hear the gentle echoes of your love reflected all around me.  
Give me the joy of listening to your voice, and the quiet rustle of your arms enfolding me. Amen*

### Misa De Galo

"The Lord is a Lamp for my steps and a Light for my path." Psalm 119  
9 days Novena before Christmas with Fr Vincent Cushnahan, 16-24 December 2025, 6.00am  
St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 169 Ligoniel Rd. Belfast' BT14 8DX.

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