

“Do This In Memory” Mass – 17th January 2021

Entrance Hymn: All are welcome in this place

Chorus: All are welcome in this place, behold love’s amazing grace,
all are welcome, all are welcome

Bring your hopes, bring your dreams, mercy flows and love redeems,
All are welcome, all belong.

1. Welcome all the broken hearted, all who sorrow and despair,
you are not alone, for you are God’s own.

Together we sing and we proclaim:.

2. Bring your hopes, bring your dreams, mercy flows and love redeems, all are
welcome, all belong.

Introductory Rite:

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. AMEN

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

Penitential Prayer and Invitation to Sorrow

**Father in heaven, I give you my heart, Forgive the wrong I have
done to you and to others. Help me to make a new and honest
beginning to love you more dearly, hear you more clearly and
follow you more nearly. May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive
us our sins & bring us to everlasting life. AMEN**

GLORY

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end.Amen.**

FIRST READING: A reading from the first book of Samuel

Samuel was sleeping in the temple when the Lord called out to him.

“Here I am,” Samuel answered.

He ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, sir. What can I do for you?”

Eli replied, “I didn’t call you. Go back to bed.” So Samuel went back to bed.

Once more the Lord called Samuel’s name and Samuel got up.

He went to Eli and said, “Here I am. What can I do for you?”

But Eli told him, “Son, I didn’t call you. Now go back to sleep.”

Samuel did not realize that the Lord was speaking,

because this was the first time the Lord had spoken to him.

When the Lord spoke a third time that night, Samuel again went to Eli and said,

“Here I am. What can I do for you?”

Eli now knew that it was God who was speaking to Samuel.

So Eli told him, “Go back to bed. If someone speaks to you again, answer, ‘Lord,
I am your servant. Speak, and I will listen.’”

So once again Samuel went back and lay down. The Lord came and stood beside Samuel. Then he called out as he had done before, "Samuel! Samuel!" The boy replied, "Lord, I am your servant. Speak, and I will listen." As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and made everything he said come true.

THE WORD OF THE LORD ALL: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Response is: Here I am Lord, is it I Lord, I have heard you calling in the night, I will go Lord if you need me, I will hold your people in my heart.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

The next day John the Baptist was standing with two of his disciples when Jesus walked by. When he saw Jesus, John said 'There is the Lamb of God'.

The two disciples heard him say this and went with Jesus. Jesus turned around and saw them following him, and asked 'What are you looking for?'

They answered, 'Where do you live, Rabbi?' (This word means 'teacher').

'Come and see' he answered. So they went with him and saw where he lived, and spent the rest of that day with him.

One of them was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. The first thing he did when he left Jesus was to go and find his brother Simon and tell him, 'We have found the Messiah.' (This word means 'Christ'). He took Simon to Jesus.

Jesus looked at Simon and said, 'You are Simon, son of John, but from now on you will be called Cephas.' (This name is the same as Peter and means 'a rock').

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily & Notices.

The Children's Creed

I believe that God is my Father in heaven

I believe that He made the world

I believe that He gives me life

I believe that He helps me grow

I believe that Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of I believe Jesus shows me that God is love

I believe Jesus lived and died for me

I believe Jesus is alive now

alive in me and in my neighbour

I believe in the Holy Spirit

Who helps me love others

Who makes me holy

Who helps me to know God better

I believe in God's family, the Church

I believe that I will live happily with God forever and ever

Prayer of the Faithful

Response is: Lord graciously hear us.

Offertory Hymn: This is my Body

1. This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

2. This is my blood poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me

Eucharistic prayer for children

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**

Priest: God our Father, you have brought us here together so that we can give you thanks and praise for all the wonderful things you have done.

We thank you for all that is beautiful in the world and for the happiness you have given us. We praise you for daylight and for your word which lights up our minds. We praise you for the earth, and all the people who live on it, and for our life which comes from you.

We know that you are good. You love us and do great things for us.

Father, you are always thinking about your people; you never forget us.

You sent your Son Jesus, who gave his life for us and who came to save us. He cured sick people; he cared for those who were poor and wept with those who were sad. He forgave sinners and taught us to forgive each other. He loved everyone and showed us how to be kind. He took children in his arms and blessed them.

God our Father, all over the world your people praise you. So now we pray with the whole Church: with Francis our Pope and Diarmuid, our bishop and Dermot, our Bishop-elect. In heaven, the blessed Virgin Mary, the apostles and all the saints always sing your praise. Now we join with them and with the angels to adore you as we sing (say):

All: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord of power, Lord of might.**

Heaven & earth are full of your glory, sing hosanna evermore.

Blest & holy, blest & holy, He who comes from God on high.

Raise your voices, sing his glory, praise His name for evermore

Priest: God our Father, you are most holy and we want to show you that we are grateful.

We bring you bread and wine and ask you to send your Holy Spirit to make these gifts the body and blood of Jesus your Son. Then we can offer to you what you have given to us.

On the night before he died, Jesus was having supper with his apostles. He took bread from the table. He gave you thanks and praise. Then he broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and eat of it:

For this is my body which will be given up for you.

When supper was ended, Jesus took the cup that was filled with wine.

He thanked you, gave it to his friends, and said:

Take this, all of you, and drink from it:

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.

Then he said to them: do this in memory of me.

We do now what Jesus told us to do. We remember his death and resurrection and we offer you, Father, the bread that gives us life, and the cup that saves us. Jesus brings us to you; welcome us as you welcome him.

The mystery of faith He is Lord, He is Lord, He is risen from the dead & He is Lord, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord

Priest: Father, because you love us, you invite us to come to your table. Fill us with the joy of the Holy Spirit as we receive the body and blood of your Son.

Lord, you never forget any of your children. We ask you to take care of those we love and we pray for those who have died.

Remember everyone who is suffering from pain or sorrow. Remember Christians everywhere and all other people in the world.

We are filled with wonder and praise when we see what you do for us through Jesus your Son, and so we say:

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**

Communion Rite

Our Father

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.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Lamb of God

**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.**

**Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Dear Jesus, I believe that You are present in Holy Communion.
I love You above all things and I want to receive You into my heart & soul. Since I cannot, at this moment, receive You in Holy Communion come in a holy and prayerful way into my heart.
I welcome You as if You were already there and I unite myself to You.
Never let me to be separated from You. Amen.

Final Hymn: Circle of Friends

You have friends, you are not alone. Thanks to them, you're not on your own.
You are strong, even when you feel small. From the rain, they will shelter you.
In your pain, they will comfort you. They will always pick you up when you fall.

CHORUS: Circle of friends, all around you.

Circle of friends, strong and true.

Circle of friends, always there for you.

Even when you are far apart, to your friends you're joined at the heart.
Far away, you are not on your own. You're not there, but they think of you.
In their prayers, they remember you. You are never ever truly alone.

Concluding Rite:

The Mass is now ended. Go in peace to love God and one another.

Thanks be to God