



Newry Conference & Banqueting Centre







WHERE BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY COMES TOGETHE

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Congregation stands

Entrance Hymn or Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32:5-6

All: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

GREETING

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

of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you. 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 give 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

THE 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: Almighty ever-living God,

lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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 Acts of the Apostles

2:14. 36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.'

Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered, 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22:1-6. R v.1

- (R) The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.
- The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
 Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. (R)
- He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
 You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. (R)
- You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R)
- Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the first letter of St Peter

2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

Congregation stands

ACCLAMATION

Jn 10:14

All: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

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

Gospel according to John 10:1-10

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Congregation sits

HOMILY

Congregation stands

THE CREED

I believe in one God, All: 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 men 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:

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 savs:

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, 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, we pray, O Lord,

that we may always find delight in these paschal mysteries, so that the renewal constantly at work within us may be the cause of our unending joy.

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 (III of Easter)

Priest

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, at all times to acclaim you, O Lord, but in this time above all to laud you yet more gloriously, when Christ our Passover has been sacrificed.

He never ceases to offer himself for us but defends us and ever pleads our cause before you: he is the sacrificial Victim who dies no more, the Lamb, once slain, who lives for ever.

Therefore overcome with paschal joy, every land, every people exults in your praise and even the heavenly Powers, with the angelic hosts, sing together the unending hymn of your glory, as they 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, 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: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection

you have set us free.

Priest:

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate he memorial of the saving Passion

he 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 Francis 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 kinadom 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.

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

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.

Lord Jesus Christ, Priest:

who said to your Apostles:

Peace I leavé 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:

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

And with your spirit. All:

The celebrant may add these or similar words.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All make a sign of peace, according to local custom.

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

Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,

All: 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:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who, by the will of the Father

and the work of the Holy Spirit,

through your Death gave life to the world, free me by this, your most holy Body and Blood,

from all my sins and from every evil;

keep me always faithful to your commandments,

and never let me be parted from you.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, Priest:

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.

May the Body of Christ Priest:

keép me safé for eternal life.

Priest: May the Blood of Christ

keép me safe for eternal life.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Good Shepherd has risen, All:

who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

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.

Look upon your flock, kind Shepherd,

and be pleased to settle in eternal pastures the sheep you have redeemed

by the Precious Blood of your Son. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All: Amen

THE CONCLUDING RITES

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

Priest: May God, who by the Resurrection of his Only Begotten

Son was pleased to confer on you the gift of redemption and of adoption, give you gladness by his blessing.

All: Amen

May he, by whose redeeming work Priest:

you have received the gift of everlasting freedom,

make you heirs to an eternal inheritance.

All: Amen[°]

Priest: And may you, who have already risen with Christ

in Baptism through faith,

by living in a right manner on this earth, be united with him in the homeland of heaven.

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. Thanks be to God. All:

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Please note: There will be NO 5.30pm Mass.

For your safety, and that of others, **please do not go to or congregate in the cemetery at 5.30pm on Sunday**. The priests will not be there at that time.

Gospel Commentary

Today is known as 'Good Shepherd Sunday', and each year the gospel reading focuses on some aspect of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. This year (Year A) it is "I am the gate of the sheepfold" (Jn 10:1-10). Year B: "The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep" (Jn 10:11-18). Year C: "My sheep hear my voice...I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish" (Jn 10:27-30).

When Jesus said, "All who came before me are thieves and bandits," he can hardly have meant to include the great prophets such as Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel···. But there were plenty of his contemporaries who deserved to be described as spiritual thieves and bandits. They are always a plentiful species - or 'we' if the hat fits. The expression 'a wolf in sheep's clothing' we owe to Aesop, whose stories have delighted and instructed children and adults alike for 25 centuries. "A wolf found great difficulty in getting at the sheep owing to the vigilance of the shepherd and his dogs. But one day it found the skin of a sheep that had been flayed and thrown aside, so it put it on over its own pelt and strolled down among the sheep. The lamb that belonged to the sheep, whose skin the wolf was wearing, began to follow the wolf in the sheep's clothing; so, leading the lamb a little apart, he soon made a meal of her."

A deceiver has to look like the real thing – has to look and sound genuine. Otherwise he will deceive nobody. Someone can quote and preach the Gospel to you, making all the right sounds and looking very serious, while robbing you spiritually – robbing you even of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit in you: your real wisdom, your understanding…your fortitude…your joy…. Jesus gives the Spirit, the deceiver steals it away. You are in far less danger from someone who doesn't sound in the least like a Christian.

The genuine shepherd "goes ahead of the sheep and they follow him." Perhaps that is the key to discernment. Does your shepherd go before you into the crises and the mysteries, or does he tell you what to do and then just look on? Would he suffer for you? Would he lay down his life – or even just his pride, or a generous measure of his time? If he is reluctant to do this, then beware of him.

But Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He goes before us (as shepherds did in those days). A great 20th-century theologian said, "No matter how low you fall in your life, you will meet Jesus coming up from deeper down to meet you."

Fr Donagh O'Shea, O.P., www.goodnews.ie

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Sunday 3 May 12noon

Kieran Hollywood, Dublin Road | Sally & Harry Morgan, North Street

Thursday 7 May 10.30am Gene Fegan, Chapel Street

Saturdaý 9 Maý 6.00pm

Matthew & Ellen Keenan, Mourneview, The Commons Tina Crawford, Mourneview Park | Bobby Fegan, Ashgrove Avenue 12noon

St. Mary's Anniversaries

Sunday 3 May 7.30pm Ann Andrews, O'Neill Avenue (M.M.)

Frank & Bernadette Keenan, Daragh Park | Edward (Sen), Margaret

& Edward (Jun) Turley, Church Street Friday 8 May 7.30pm Robert Ferguson, Downshire Court

Billy Keenan, St. Clare's Avenue | Charlie Madden, Moorhill Road | Sunday 10 May 10.30am Tom & Rose McCann & deceased family members, Armagh Road &

Fr. Gerry & Eddie Magee | Pete & Annie McAteer, Derryleckagh

St. Brigid's Anniversaries

Monday 4 May Deceased members of the Fitzpatrick family, the McCloy family & 7.30pm

the Gill family Saturday 9 May 7.30pm

Dessie Lambe, Raymond Kelly Park Imelda McCusker, college Gardens

St. Catherine's Anniversaries

7.30pm	Brigid & John McKevitt Brian, Moya & Connor Vint
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11.00am	Bernard Morrissey Maura Jones Eugene McGuigan
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12.15pm	Benefactors benefactors of the Church & Priory Alex McKay
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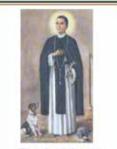


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