

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

PENITENTIAL ACT

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart;

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

You came to call sinners;

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

You are seated at the right hand of the

Father to intercede for us;

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us...Amen...

THE GLORIA

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.

OPENING PRAYER

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy,

for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ...

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING *Isaiah 66:10-14*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice, Jerusalem,

be glad for her, all you who love her!

Rejoice, rejoice for her,

all you who mourned her!

That you may be suckled, filled,

from her consoling breast,

that you may savour with delight

her glorious breasts.

For thus says the Lord:

Now towards her I send flowing

peace, like a river,

and like a stream in spate

the glory of the nations.

At her breast will her nurslings be

carried and fondled in her lap.

Like a son comforted by his mother

will I comfort you.

And by Jerusalem you will be comforted,

At the sight your heart will rejoice,



and your bones flourish like the grass.

To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Ps. 65:*

R. Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise.

Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds! (R)

2. Before you all the earth shall bow;

shall sing to you, sing to your name!

Come and see the works of God,

tremendous his deeds among men. (R)

3. He turned the sea into dry land,

they passed through the river dry - shod.

Let our joy then be in him;

he rules for ever by his might. (R)

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.

I will tell what he did for my soul.

Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer

nor withhold his love from me. (R)

SECOND READING *Galatians 6:14-18*

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Galatians.

The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter

if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace

and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God.

I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the

marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my

brothers. Amen.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign

in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a

home with you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL *Luke 10:1 - 12. 17-20. ("Shorter form in italics")*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

"The Lord appointed seventy - two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no

haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!' And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, 'The kingdom of God is very near to you.'"



But whenever you enter a town and they do not make you welcome, go out into its streets and say, "We wipe off the very dust of your town that clings to our feet, and leave it with you. Yet be sure of this: the kingdom of God is very near." I tell you on that day it will not go as hard with Sodom as with that town."

The seventy - two came back rejoicing. "Lord," they said, "even the devils submit to us when we use your name." He said to them, "I watched Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Yes, I have given you power to tread underfoot serpents and scorpions and the whole strength of the enemy; nothing shall ever hurt you. Yet do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you; rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven."

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

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord,

*All bow for following two lines:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again
from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge
the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.*

AFTER THE CONSECRATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.



First reading is about the joy of going home to mother! Ever remember coming home to the smell of the bread, the ornaments in the home and the hug of your mother? The God of joy is bringing his people home.

WELCOMED WITH JOY

This welcoming with joy and solidarity keeps us human and humble. We need each other to find joy in God, we don't go to God on our own. We have one God who is like father and mother to us, and we are brothers and sisters.

God is the mother welcoming and merciful, no matter where we have been or what we have done. God the mother says to follow the Lord Jesus. The things of Jesus are to be first in life - mercy, forgiveness, the common good of all, faith and prayer.

We recognise people by their step or their knock on the door. It's a knowledge of the heart. This is like the intimacy of our relationship with God. It's an intimate knowing. And then the call to take just what God gives - generous love - and share that.

This is the rationale of the Church - to be the community in love and for love. Pope Francis calls the church a love story. Can we rediscover this healing love? The love of the mother God still around today, calls us not to Jerusalem but to the living God in our parish, school, family, and neighbourhood. In our loves of friendship, of marriage and for the poor - calls us to find this reign of God in love, and spread it in works of justice, compassion and mercy.

Lord, may I know your personal love for me deep in my heart.
Donal Neary SJ. (editor Sacred Heart Messenger)



St. Paul's Parish Ayrfield
Fourteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
3rd July 2016

Mass Times
 Saturday : 6 pm Vigil
 Sundays : 10:30 am & 12 noon
 Weekdays : Mon. – Fri. 10:00 am
 Mon. 7:30 pm Sat. 11:00 am

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We remember at Mass and in our prayers those who have gone before us

Saturday 2nd July 6:00 pm
Michael Brennan 1st Anniversary
Anne O'Grady 9th Anniversary

Sunday 3rd July 10.30am
Peter & Margaret Kelly Anniv.
Michael Nolan Anniversary

12:00noon
Derek Dillon 13th Anniversary
Colman McGuinness Anniv.

Tuesday 5th July 10:00am
Iris McKelvey Rec. deceased

Wednesday 6th July 10:00am
Johnny Cooling Anniversary

Thursday 7th July 10:00am
Jack & Molly Matthews Anniv.

Friday 8th July 10:00am
Paddy Fitzsimons Anniversary

Saturday 9th July 11:00am
Brenda Farrelly 1st Anniversary

May they rest in peace

Tuesday 5th is the first Tuesday, Mass and devotion to St.Pio at 10am

Cemetery Masses Sunday 3rd July
 Old Balgriffin Cemetery at 12:00pm
 Dardinstown Cemetery at 3:00pm

Sacrament of Baptism
 The following Babies were welcomed into the faith community of our parish during June.
Alfie Thomas Lawlor
Noah Anthony McDonnell
Elana Gabriella Mooney
Eive Margaret Crowley
Ardhya Eiren Basker
Conor Mavarick William Kenny

St. Paul's Senior School
 On Tuesday 24th June, St. Paul's 6th class boys and girls completed their graduation from Primary School with a celebration mass held in St. Paul's church. This marked the end of one chapter in their lives and the beginning of another.
 Special thanks and appreciation was expressed towards the childrens' parents, teachers and friends for the help to bring them towards this milestone. Many words of encouragement were given as inspiration for their future.
 The 6th class boys and girls chose "I'm on my way", as their theme for their graduation and their appreciation for family and friends. They also rewrote the words of the One Direction song "History" to make it more appropriate for the occasion

Peter's Pence Collection
"Dear Friends,
The Church is very lucky to have Pope Francis. He is calling for renewal across the Church. That call is addressed in the first place to each of us personally. His personal style, his simplicity of life, and his boundless energy for a man of his age appeal to all.
On the Other hand, Pope Francis is not afraid to upset those who have become trapped in a church of habit. He is not attempting to change the teachings of the Church. But he wants a Church which is out in the world in service and in dialogue. He does not want a fearful Church obsessed with the evils of the world. He does not want a Church in which we try to keep Jesus locked up within our own categories. He wants a church which will win the hearts of men and women in our time to understand and embrace the message of Jesus Christ.
Today we take up the "Peter's Pence Collection", one of the oldest collections in the Church history, a tradition in which the Church worldwide supports the charitable and evangelical work of the Bishop of Rome. Hopefully you will give generously to this collection as a sign of gratitude and recognition of the work of Pope Francis.
We pray for the Pope and we pray that his work will lead each of us towards authentic renewal in our faith.
 Yours very sincerely,
 Diarmuid Martin, Arch Bishop of Dublin "

Thought for the day: *'The kingdom of God is near at hand for you.'*
 'In the smallest of the details of our love and the biggest, God is near. God is near with love and also with care. We might think of it as a powerful care – power not for Himself but for us. God's power enables us to do what we can't do ourselves, like people in AA who hand their lives to the higher power each day. Sometimes we find when we are at our lowest - God is at His strongest in our lives. Augustine wrote that when we love ourselves least, God loves us most.
 God is ever present in our efforts to live well. His hand is in our food and drink, our work, study, reflection and insights. God is in the midst of real life and in the centre of the soul is a space where nobody can enter without our welcome and invitation, and where God dwells. (Donal Neary S.J.)

Prayer: *Lord may your kingdom come and you will be done on Earth*

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Notice to Coeliacs: *If you have been advised to abstain from Gluten, please contact the Priest before Mass so that we can try to accommodate your requirements.*