

Evening Prayer 12th May, 2021 Wednesday of the 6th week of Eastertide
at 5.00 pm online www.donnybrookparish.ie

Luna is placed in the Monstrance. Adoro Te Devote

ALL: Lord, open our lips. *And we shall praise your name.*

HYMN: Ave Verum Corpus

Psalm 94 (95) “Every day, as long as this ‘today’ lasts, keep encouraging one another” (Heb 3:13)

The Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the God who saves us.
 Let us come before him giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.

A mighty God is the Lord, a great king above all gods.
 In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his.
 To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land shaped by his hands.

Come in, let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us:
 for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led
 by his hand.

O that today you would listen to his voice! ‘Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
 as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test;
 when they tried me, though they saw my work.

For forty years I was wearied of these people and I said: “Their hearts are astray,
 these people do not know my ways.”
 Then I took an oath in my anger: “Never shall they enter my rest.”

ALL: 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.**

ALL: *The Lord has truly risen, alleluia.*

Psalm 61 (62) Peace in God

“May the God of hope fill you with all peace as you believe in him” (Rom 15:13)

Do not let your hearts be troubled: Only have faith in me. Alleluia

In God alone is my soul at rest; my help comes from him.
He alone is my rock, my stronghold, my fortress: I stand firm.

How long will you all attack one man to break him down,
as though he was a tottering wall or a tumbling fence?.

Their plan is only to destroy; they take pleasure in lies.
With their mouth they utter blessing but in their heart they curse.

In God alone be at rest, my soul; for my hope comes from him
He alone is my rock, my stronghold, my fortress: I stand firm.

In God is my safety and glory, the rock of my strength.
Take refuge in God, all you people. Trust him at all times.
Pour out your hearts before him for God is our refuge.

Common folk are only a breath, great men an illusion.
Placed in the scales, they rise; they weigh less than a breath.

Do not put your trust in oppression nor vain hopes on plunder.
Do not set your heart on riches even when they increase.

For God has said only one thing: only two do I know:
that to God alone belongs power and to you, Lord, love;
and that you repay each man according to his deeds.

ALL: 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.**

ALL: *Do not let your hearts be troubled: only have faith in me. Alleluia.*

Psalm-prayer

Lord God, you reward each one according to his works. Hear us as we pour out our hearts to you, seeking your grace and secure protection. We look to you for our stable hope in a constantly changing world.

Psalm 66 (67) All peoples, praise the Lord

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let them rejoice in your saving help. Alleluia

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon the earth and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the peoples praise you, O God: Let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and exult, for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God: let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its fruit for God, our God has blessed us. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him.

Let the peoples praise you, O God, let all the peoples praise you.

ALL: 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.

ALL: *Let the peoples praise you, O God; let them rejoice in your saving help. Alleluia*

Psalm-Prayer

Be gracious and bless us, Lord and let your face shed its light on us, so that we can make you known with reverence and bring forth a harvest of justice.

Canticle (Colossians 1)

Christ, firstborn of all creatures and firstborn from the dead

His majesty covers the heavens, the earth is filled with his praise. Alleluia.

Let us give thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, for in him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.

All things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the Church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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.

ALL: *His majesty covers the heavens, the earth is filled with his praise. Alleluia.*

Short Reading

Hebrews 7:24-27

Jesus, because he remains *for ever*, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because Jesus Christ our Lord has done this once and for all by offering himself.

Short Responsory

The disciples rejoiced, alleluia alleluia.

- *The disciples rejoiced*, alleluia, alleluia.

They saw the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

- *The disciples rejoiced*, alleluia, alleluia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

- *The disciples rejoiced*, alleluia, alleluia.

Most Merciful Jesus

Most merciful Jesus, we turn to you in our needs. You are worthy of our complete trust. You are faithful in all things. When our lives are filled with confusion, give us clarity and faith. When we are tempted to despair, fill our souls with hope and trust in you. Amen

“Pray, wait, and do not worry. Worrying is useless. God is merciful and will listen to your prayer... Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to the heart of God. You should speak to Jesus, not with your lips but with your heart”. St. Padre Pio

Time for Reflection, personal Prayer and Hymns before Our Lord present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Hymns during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

- 1. Nearer My God to Thee*
- 2. Confitemini Domino*
- 3. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
- 4. Soul of My Saviour*
- 5. Sweet Hour of Prayer*

O Blood and water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, We trust in you.

Dear Lord, remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace and hope. Amen

Prayer to Saint Joseph

O St. Joseph, you are a man greatly favoured by the Most High. The angel of the Lord appeared to you in dreams while you slept, to warn you and guide you as you cared for the Holy Family. You were both silent and strong, a loyal and courageous protector.

Dear St. Joseph, as you rest in the Lord, confident in his absolute power and goodness, look upon us. Please take our needs into your heart and present them to your Son. Help us then, good St. Joseph, to hear the voice of God, to arise and to act with love. We praise and thank God with joy. St. Joseph, we love you. **Amen.**

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

We beseech you, O Lord, let the power of the Holy Spirit be always with us; let it mercifully purify our hearts and safeguard us from all harm. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

INTERCESSIONS

In Christ, who was raised from the dead, the Father has opened for us the way to eternal life. Let us pray to him:

All: Save your people through the victory of Christ.

God our Father, in the resurrection you glorified your Son; grant us true repentance that we may walk in newness of life.

ALL: Save your people through the victory of Christ.

Lord God, keep us keep us faithful to you under the guidance of our priests. Watch over our priests. May the power of your Mercy accompany and protect them.

ALL: Ever living Christ, hear us.

Lord, sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

ALL: Ever living Christ, hear us.

Lord, please be near our homeless and our poor. Remain by their sides and protect them and give them a much better future than the life they are living now.

ALL: Ever living Christ, hear us.

Lord, hear our prayers for those who are sick. Amid physical and mental suffering, may they find consolation in your healing love.

ALL: Ever living Christ, hear us

Lord, we remember all who have died; welcome them into your heavenly kingdom. Grant peace to their bereaved families and friends.

ALL: Ever living Christ, hear us.

CANTICLE OF MARY Magnificat (*All stand and recite together*)

My Soul rejoices in the Lord

ALL: *The Spirit will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine
Alleluia.*

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness,
henceforth all ages will call be blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
On those who fear him

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
He sends the rich away empty.
He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever

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.

ALL: *The Spirit will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine
Alleluia.*

Short Litany to Our Blessed Mother

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, *pray for us.*
 Our Lady, Comforter of the Afflicted, *pray for us.*
 Our Lady, Help of Christians, *pray for us.*
 Our Lady, Health of the Sick, *pray for us.*
 Our Lady, Seat of Wisdom, *pray for us.*
 Our Lady, Queen of Heaven and Earth, *pray for us.* **Amen.**

Let us pray to Our Father in Heaven:

ALL: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name

The Divine Praises

ALL: Blessed be God
 Blessed be His Holy Name
 Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man
 Blessed be the name of Jesus
 Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart
 Blessed be his Most Precious Blood
 Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar
 Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Paraclete
 Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy
 Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception
 Blessed be her Glorious Assumption
 Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother
 Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse
 Blessed be God in his Angels and in His Saints. Amen

Luna is reposed back into the Tabernacle. Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy

Concluding Prayer

God and Father; we honour the yearly feast of your Son's resurrection by celebrating it in the sacramental mystery. Give us likewise the grace to rejoice with all the saints when he comes in glory. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** Our Lady, Queen of Peace, **Pray for us.** St. Joseph, Our Powerful Protector and Intercessor, **Pray for us.**

May Our Lord bless us, and keep us all from every evil and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Final Hymn: Ave Maria (Andrea Bocelli)