

Evening Prayer Wednesday 12th January, 2022

1st Week in Ordinary Time

At 5.00 pm in Church and online www.donnybrookparish.ie

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

Hymn: The Lord's Prayer (Andrea Bocelli)

ALL Psalm 94 (95) (Heb 3:13)

Let us adore the Lord, for it is he who made us.

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."

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.

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ALL **Psalm 26 (27): 1-6** Keeping faith in time of peril

The Lord is my light and my help: whom shall I fear?

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

When evil-doers draw near to devour my flesh, it is they,
my enemies and foes, who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me even then would I trust.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.

For there he keeps me safe in his tent in the day of evil.
He hides me in the shelter of his tent, on a rock he sets me safe.

And now my head shall be raised above my foes who surround me and I
shall offer within his tent a sacrifice of joy. I will sing and make music for the
Lord.

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 is my light and my help: whom shall I fear?

ALL: Psalm 26 (27): 7-14

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek: hide not your face.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken: 'seek his face'.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face
Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God my help!
Though father and mother forsake me, the Lord will receive me.

Instruct me Lord in your way; on an even path lead me.
When they lie in ambush protect me from the enemy's greed.
False witnesses rise against me, breathing out fury.

I am sure I will see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living,
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart. Hope in the Lord!

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.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek: hide not your face.

Reader Reads Psalm-prayer

Father, who protect and strengthen those who hope in you; you heard the cry
of your Son and kept him safe in your tent in the day of evil. Grant that your
servants who seek your face in times of trouble may see your goodness in the
land of the living.

ALL Canticle (Colossians 1)

He is the first born of all creation, he is supreme over all creatures.

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.

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Reader Reads Short Reading

James 1:2,25

You must do what the word tells you and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. The one who looks steadily at the perfect law of freedom and makes that his habit – not listening and then forgetting, but actively putting it into practice – will be happy in all that they do.

Reader Leads Short Responsory

Redeem me Lord, and show me your mercy.

- *Redeem me Lord, and show me your mercy.*

Do not cast me away with sinners.

- *Redeem me Lord, and show me your mercy.*

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

- *Redeem me Lord, and show me your mercy .*

Annemarie

NEW YEAR PRAYER

May God make this New Year a happy one!

Not by shielding us from all sorrow and pain,

But by strengthening us to bear them.

Not by making our path easy, but by making us sturdy to travel any path.

Not by taking hardships from us, but by taking fear from our hearts.

Not by granting us unbroken sunshine,

But by keeping our face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making our life always pleasant,

But by showing us when people and their causes need us most.

God's love, peace, hope and joy be with us for the year ahead.

Annemarie: **You're never as tall as when you are kneeling before Our Lord.**

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

Hymns

1. **We Three Kings**
2. **Holy God We Praise Thy Name**
3. **Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven**
4. **Still, Still, Still**

ALL O blood and water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, we trust in you.

ALL Prayer to St. Joseph

O Saint 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**

Reader Leads**INTERCESSIONS**

Lord, send your Holy Spirit to guide our Church this new year. Grant us a new vision of your glory and a new faithfulness to your Word.

- *Lord, show us your love*

Lord, we pray for an end to the pandemic. We pray for all those who are sick or isolated because of the pandemic. Give encouragement and strength to all healthcare workers and carers and to all who work tirelessly in service to others.

- *Lord, show us your love*

Lord, we pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this new year. We ask that you will guide our decisions, that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut.

- *Lord, show us your love*

Lord, we pray for all those who are sick, at home and in hospital. We pray for those who are distressed or worried and we pray for those who have asked us to pray for them. Caress us all with your healing and your peace.

- *Lord, show us your love*

Lord, give peace to all who have died and grant them eternal rest with you in Heaven.

- *Lord, show us your love*

All CANTICLE OF MARY Magnificat. Prayer of Our Lady

The Almighty has done great things for me; holy is his name.

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.

The Almighty has done great things for me; holy his name.

Let us pray as Jesus taught us: **ALL: Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name..**

READER LEADS The Divine Praises

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 in the Tabernacle. O Sacrament Most Holy

ALL: Concluding Prayer:

May the Peace and Love of Our Lord, Jesus Christ reign in our hearts and grant us His Grace and Blessing this New Year. Amen

St. Joseph, *Pray for us.* Mary, Our Mother, *Pray for us.*

Holy Virgin, with your loving child, your blessing give to us this night. Amen.

Concluding Hymn. Let There Be Peace On Earth (Words overleaf)

Let There Be Peace on Earth

**Let there be peace on earth,
and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth,
the peace that was meant to be.**

**With God as our Father,
we are family.
Let us walk with each other
in perfect harmony.**

**Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now;
With every step I take,
Let this be my solemn vow;**

**To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.**