

**Evening Prayer Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2021**  
**Week 28 in Ordinary Time**  
**At 5.00 pm in Church and online [www.donnybrook.parish.ie](http://www.donnybrook.parish.ie)**

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

**HYMN: The Lord is My Shepherd (Psalm 23)**

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

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness.*

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.*

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth: serve the Lord with gladness.*

**The Lord knows all things Psalm 138 (139)**

*How wonderful is this knowledge of yours that you have shown me,  
Lord*

O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar.

You mark when I walk and lie down, all my ways lie open to you.

Before ever a word is on my tongue you know it, O Lord, through and through. Behind and before you besiege me, your hand ever laid upon me. Too wonderful for me this knowledge, too high, beyond my reach.

O where can I go from your spirit, or where can I flee from your face? If I climb the heavens, you are there. If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn and dwell at the sea's furthest end, even there your hand would lead me, your right hand would hold me fast.

If I say: "Let the darkness hide me and the light around me be night," even darkness is not dark for you and the night is as clear as the day.

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.

**How wonderful is this knowledge of yours that you have shown me, Lord.**

**Reader Reads Psalm-Prayer:** You watch over heaven and earth, Lord Jesus, Your death brought light to the dead; your resurrection gave joy to the saints; your ascension made the angels rejoice. Your power exceeds all power. Lead us to life eternal and watch over us with your love. May your friends be filled with honour and join you in heaven.

**Canticle** (Colossians 1)

*All things were created in him and he holds all things in being.*

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**

1 John 2:3-6

We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says “I know him”, and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God’s love comes to perfection in him. We can be sure that we are in God only when the one who claims to be living in him is living the same kind of life as Christ lived.

## **Reader Leads Short Responsory**

Guard us, Lord, as the apple of your eye.

- *Guard us, Lord, as the apple of your eye.*
- Hide us in the shadow of your wings.
- *Guard us, Lord, as the apple of your eye.*

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

- *Guard us, Lord, as the apple of your eye.*

## **MEMORARE**

*ALL: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help or sought your intercession, was left unaided.*

*Inspired with this confidence, we fly to you, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother;*

*to you do we come, before you we kneel, sinful and sorrowful.*

*O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer them. Amen.*

*Let nothing disturb you, Let nothing frighten you, All things are passing away: God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices. (Words of St Teresa of Avila Feast Day 15<sup>th</sup> October)*

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

*Hymns during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.*

1. *Here I am Lord*
2. *Be Still My Soul*
3. *Nearer My God To Thee*
4. *Ave Verum Corpus*
5. *Panis Angelicus*

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

### **Prayer to St. Joseph**

**O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings through Jesus Christ, our Lord, so that having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers.**

**O St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. I dare not approach while he reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss his fine head for me and ask him to return the kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departed souls – Pray for Me. Amen.**

**Reader Leads****INTERCESSIONS**

**Let us ask the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name, to send the Spirit of his Son into our hearts as we pray:**

***ALL: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Lord, we humbly pray for all who are in need all over the world: make your ways known to them and reveal your salvation to all nations.

***ALL: Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Lord, may the Church be guided by your Holy Spirit. May we be led into the way of truth and faith in unity of spirit.

***ALL: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.***

Lord, we commend to your goodness all who are sick, afflicted or distressed; comfort and relieve them and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit.

***ALL: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Lord, we pray for all our children who received their First Holy Communion, received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time and who made their Confirmation here in the Church of the Sacred Heart in the past few weeks. We pray in gratitude for the graces God gives us in the sacraments.

***ALL: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

Lord, Grant those who have died the fullness of your love.

***ALL: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

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

***Show the power of your arm, Lord: put down the proud and exalt the lowly.***

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.**

***Show the power of your arm, Lord: put down the proud and exalt the lowly.***

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Let us pray:

**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

**Hymn:           O Sacrament Most Holy**

**ALL:            Concluding Prayer**

Remember your people, Lord, and show them mercy: as you satisfy the hungry with food from heaven, enrich our poverty with your abundance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.** St. Joseph, Our powerful protector and intercessor, **Pray for us.** Mary, Our Mother, **Pray for us.** St Edward the Confessor, **Pray for us.**

**May the Lord of Peace grant us peace at all times and in every way Amen**

**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.**