

**Evening Prayer Wednesday 19th January, 2022**  
**2nd Week in Ordinary Time**  
 At 5.00 pm in Church and online [www.donnybrookparish.ie](http://www.donnybrookparish.ie)

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

**Hymn: The Lord is My Shepherd (The Priests)**

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

*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.*

**ALL Psalm 61(62) Peace in God**

*We are waiting in hope for the blessings of the glorious coming of our Saviour*

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 us according to our deeds.

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.

**We are waiting in hope for the blessings of the glorious coming of our Saviour**

## **Reader reads Psalm-prayer**

Lord God, you reward us according to our 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.

**ALL: Psalm 66 (67)**

*Let God bless us; let his face shine its light upon us.*

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.

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.

*Let God bless us; let his face shine its light upon us.*

## **Reader Reads 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.

**ALL 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.

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

## **Reader Reads Short Reading**

1 Peter 5:5-7

Wrap yourselves in humility to be servants of each other, because God refuses the proud and will always favour the humble. Bow down, then, before the power of God now, and he will raise you up on the appointed day; unload all your worries on to him, since he is looking after you.

## **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 .*

Annemarie

**SOMEONE DOES CARE**

I found God in the morning,  
We just sat and talked.  
I kept him near me  
everywhere I walked.

We met again at sunset,  
The waning of the day.  
I had made him happy,  
I had lived His way.

I called on God at noontime,  
A heart filled with despair,  
I felt His quiet presence,  
I knew he was there.

Then when at bedtime,  
I knelt silently in prayer,  
I felt his gentle presence.  
“Someone Does Care.”

*Annemarie: "Jesus does not demand great actions from us but simply, surrender and gratitude." - Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*

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

### **Hymns**

- 1. Be Thou My Vision**
- 2. Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus**
- 3. O Sanctissima**
- 4. Here Am I, Lord**

**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**

At the end of the day we give thanks to God the Father who reconciled the whole universe to himself in Christ.

- *Glory to you, Lord God*

Lord, we thank you for the beauty of creation; may we not disfigure it but enhance it to your greater glory. We thank you for all the good things we enjoy, teach us to be grateful. Teach us to seek the things that please you and then we shall find you in all that we do.

- *Glory to you, Lord God*

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.

- *Glory to you, Lord God*

Lord, we pray for all those who are sick, at home and in hospital. We pray for the homeless, the distressed, those who are worried or anxious, those who are struggling in any way and we pray for those who have asked us to pray for them.

- *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

***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.***

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:**

Dear Lord, receive our prayers and let us sing your greatness with never-ending praise. May your Peace and Love reign in our hearts and bless us 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.**