

Evening Prayer Wednesday 23rd November, 2022

St. Columbanus, Abbot and Missionary

At 5.00 pm in Church and online www.donnybrook.parish.ie

Hymn: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

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

ALL RECITE

Psalm 94 (95)

How wonderful is God among his saints: come, let us adore him.

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 RECITE Psalm 61 (62)

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.

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beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Reader Reads Psalm-prayer

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

ALL RECITE: Psalm 66 (67)

Let God bless us; let his face shed 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.

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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 RECITE 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

Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Reader Leads Short Responsory

The Lord is good; he loves good deeds.

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His face is turned towards the upright.

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Annemarie: Healing Prayer

Lord Jesus, heal me. Heal in me whatever You see needs healing.

Heal me of whatever might separate me from you.

Heal my memory, heal my heart, heal my emotions,

heal my spirit, heal my body, heal my soul.

Lay your hands gently upon me and heal me through your love for me. Amen

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

Hymns:

- 1 O, Lord My God! When I in Awesome Wonder**
- 2 Take Our Bread**
- 3 O Lord I Am Not Worthy**
- 4 Nearer to the Heart of God/Nearer My God to Thee**
- 5 Now Thank We All Our God**

ALL O Sacred Heart of Jesus we place all our 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**

ALL RECITE**CANTICLE OF MARY** Magnificat.

You have left all things and have followed me; you will be repaid a hundred times over and gain eternal life.

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.

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Reader Leads**INTERCESSIONS**

Let us ask the Father to lead us to holiness through the intercession and example of the saints.

- *Make us holy as you are holy.*

We pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church. We pray for our priests and religious. We pray that the Holy Spirit may give them his Gifts in abundance.

- *Make us holy as you are holy.*

Lord, we pray for all who are sick and for those who take care of them. We pray for those who are depressed and have lost all hope. We pray for the weak and the most vulnerable.

- *Make us holy as you are holy.*

Lord, You be the Lord of our Life and the Lord of our Hope. Calm our fears and surround us with your peace.

- *Make us holy as you are holy.*

Lord, we pray for all the faithful departed especially in this month of November. Let perpetual light shine upon them and may they abide with you forever.

- *Make us holy as you are holy.*

Let us pray together in the words our Father gave us:

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name ...

Hail Mary, Full of Grace ...

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us, who have recourse to you.

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: Lord God, in the life of St. Columbanus you combined a zeal for mission and a love of the monastic life. May his prayer and example prompt us to love you above all things and to increase the household of the faith. 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.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, *Pray for us.*

St. Joseph, *Pray for us.*

St. Columbanus. *Pray for us.*

St. Michael the Archangel, *Pray for us.*

ALL: May the Lord bless us and keep us all from every evil and grant us His Peace.

Hymn. Let There Be Peace on Earth (The Choirboys)