

**Evening Prayer Wed. 30 June 2021 The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
at 5.00 pm in Church and online www.donnybrookparish.ie**

Hymn: Dona La Pace (Bring Peace) Luna is placed in the Monstrance.

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

HYMN: Soul of My Saviour

Psalm 94 (95)

“Every day, as long as this ‘today’ lasts, keep encouraging one another” (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.”

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.**

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

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

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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?

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!

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

Psalm-Prayer

Father, you 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.

Canticle (Colossians 1)

Christ, firstborn of all creatures and firstborn from the dead

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.

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

Short Reading

James 1:22,25

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

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.*

ALL TOGETHER

God, Holy Spirit. Comforter and Sanctifier. Melt our hearts that we may accept your love. Renew our minds that we may know your Truth.

Strengthen our wills that we may serve you faithfully, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Father, pour out your Spirit upon us and grant us a new vision of your glory, a new experience of your power and a new faithfulness to your Word that your Love may grow among us and your kingdom come, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

“The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.” – *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta.*

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

Hymns during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

1. *Nada Te Turbe (Let nothing trouble you)*
2. *Ave Verum Corpus (Hail True Body)*
3. *Sweet Hour of Prayer*
4. *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

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: O Sacred Heart of Jesus, thank you for uniting us together in prayer and thanksgiving this evening. **Amen**

ALL: Prayer to Our Lord for the Intercession of St. Joseph

Dear Lord, you chose Blessed Joseph to be the husband of Your most Holy Mother Mary, grant we beseech You, that we may be made worthy to receive him for our intercessor in heaven, whom on earth we venerate as our holy Protector: who lives and reigns world without end. Amen

INTERCESSIONS

The world is ablaze with the glory of God, who cares for his chosen people with infinite love. In the name of the Church we pray: **All: *Lord, show us your love.***

Lord, keep your Church free from evil and make her perfect in your love. Look after our Priests and all Religious and fill them with the power of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: *Lord, show us your love.*

Lord, grant those around us all that they need, so that they may know thankfulness and live in peace **ALL: *Lord, show us your love.***

Lord, keep us mindful of those whose work is hard and unrewarding: may we give everyone the respect which is their right.

ALL: *Lord, show us your love.*

Lord, Bless all of us, bless our families, bless those we love. Bless all who are sick, in need, all those who are struggling in any way. Under your protection fill our lives with harmony, hope and health.

ALL: *Lord, show us your love.*

Lord, we pray for all children and their families preparing for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation that they may share the joy of closeness with Jesus.

All: *Lord, show us your love.*

Lord, we remember all who have died; grant them the fullness of your love.

ALL: *Lord, show us your love.*

Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendour of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth may families never again experience violence, rejection and division; may all who have been hurt find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth make us once more mindful of the sacredness of the family and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer. Amen

Prayer to Our Lady

Holy Virgin Mary you are reigning in glory with Jesus, your Son. Remember us. Look kindly on all who are suffering or facing any difficulty. Have pity on those who are separated from someone they love. Have pity on the loneliness of our hearts. Have pity on the weakness of our faith and love. Have pity on those who are weeping, on those who are praying, on those who are fearful. Holy Mother, please obtain hope and peace for us all. Amen.

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

My Soul rejoices in the Lord

ALL: *The Almighty has done great things for me; holy 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.

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

Let us pray to Our Father in Heaven:

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

ALL: 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 back into the Tabernacle. Hymn: O Sacrament Most Holy

Annemarie Concluding Prayer

Lord, support us as we pray, protect us day and night, so that we who under your guiding hand live in a world of change may always draw strength from you, with whom there is no shadow of alteration. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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: Pie Jesu (The Choir Boys)