

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

1st SUNDAY OF LENT

Year B

Sunday 21 February 2021

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **65 ALL THE ENDS OF THE EARTH**  **(see the words on another page)**  **GREETINGS**  **PENITENTIAL ACT**  **No GLORY in Lent**  **COLLECT**  Grant, almighty God,  through the yearly observances of holy Lent,  that we may grow in understanding  of the riches hidden in Christ  and by worthy conduct pursue their effects.  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**    **FIRST READING** Gen 9:8-15  *'There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again'*  God spoke to Noah and his sons, ‘See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.’  God said, ‘Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. | When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.’  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **RESP PSALM** Ps 24(25):4-6,7b-9  *Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*  Lord, make me know your ways.  Lord, teach me your paths.  Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  for you are God my saviour. **R.**  Remember your mercy, Lord,  and the love you have shown from of old.  In your love remember me,  because of your goodness, O Lord. **R.**  The Lord is good and upright.  He shows the path to those who stray,  He guides the humble in the right path,  He teaches his way to the poor. **R.**  **SECOND READING**  1 Pt 3:18-22  The water on which the Ark floated is a type of the baptism which saves you now  Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people ‘by water’, and when God was still waiting | patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God’s right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Mt 4:4  Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  No one lives on bread alone,  but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.  Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  **GOSPEL** Mk 1:12-15  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark  Glory to you, O Lord.  *Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him*  The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.  After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. ‘The time has come’ he said ‘and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.’  **Gospel of the Lord.**  **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** |

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| **HOMILY**  **PROFESSION OF FAITH**  **Apostle’s Creed**  I believe in God,  the Father almighty,  Creator of heaven and earth,  and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  born of the Virgin Mary,  suffered under Pontius Pilate,  was crucified, died and was buried;  he descended into hell;  on the third day he rose again from the dead;  He ascended into heaven,  and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.  I believe in the Holy Spirit,  the holy catholic Church,  the communion of saints,  the forgiveness of sins,  the resurrection of the body,  and life everlasting. Amen.  **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**  Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you…  **Blessed be God for ever.**  Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation,  for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you…  **Blessed be God for ever.**  Pray, brethren **(**brothers and sisters**)**,  that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,  The almighty Father.  **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good** **and the good of all his holy Church.** | **PREP GIFTS HYMNS**  **10 SPIRIT OF GOD**  **(see the words on the third page)**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Give us the right dispositions, O Lord, we pray, to make these offerings,  for with them we celebrate the beginning of this venerable and sacred time.  Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  Lift up your hearts.  We lift them up to the Lord.  Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  It is right and just.  **Holy, Holy, Holy**  Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  Hosanna in the highest.  Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  Hosanna in the highest.  **THE MEMORIAL ACCLAM**    At the Saviour’s command  and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:  Our Father, who art in heaven,  hallowed be thy name;  thy kingdom come,  thy will be done  on earth as it is in heaven.  Give us this day our daily bread,  and forgive us our trespasses,  as we forgive those who trespass against us;  and lead us not into temptation,  but deliver us from evil.  Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  For the kingdom, the power and the glory are your now and for ever. | **SIGN OF PEACE**  Lord Jesus Christ,  who said to your Apostles:  Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  look not on our sins,  but on the faith of your Church,  and graciously grant her peace and unity  in accordance with your will.  Who live and reign for ever and ever.  Amen.  The peace of the Lord be with you always.  And with your spirit.  Let us offer each other the sign of peace.  **LAMB OF GOD**  Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  have mercy on us.  Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  have mercy on us.  Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  grant us peace  **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**  **COMMUNION HYMN**  **42 HOSEA**  **(see the words on the third page)**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  Renewed now with heavenly bread,  by which faith is nourished, hope increased,  and charity strengthened,  we pray, O Lord,  that we may learn to hunger for Christ,  the true and living Bread,  and strive to live by every word  which proceeds from your mouth.  Through Christ our Lord. Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **12 WE STAND FOR GOD**  **(see the words on another page)** |