

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sunday 21 March 2021

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| **ENTRANCE HYMN**  **62 TRINITY SONG**  **(see the words on another page)**  **GREETINGS**  **PENITENTIAL ACT**  **No GLORY in Lent**  **COLLECT**  By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  may we walk eagerly in that same charity  with which, out of love for the world,  your Son handed himself over to death.  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**    **FIRST READING** Jer 31:31-34  *I will write my Law in their hearts*  See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel (and the House of Judah), but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive – it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, ‘Learn to know the Lord!’ No, | they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest – it is the Lord who speaks – since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.  **The word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God..**  **RESP PSALM** Ps 50(51):3-4,12-15  *Create a clean heart in me, O God.*  Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  In your compassion blot out my offence.  O wash me more and more from my guilt  and cleanse me from my sin. **R.**  A pure heart create for me, O God,  put a steadfast spirit within me.  Do not cast me away from your presence,  nor deprive me of your holy spirit. **R.**  Give me again the joy of your help;  with a spirit of fervour sustain me,  that I may teach transgressors your ways  and sinners may return to you. **R.**  **SECOND READING** Heb 5:7-9  *He learned to obey and he became the source of eternal salvation*  During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.  **The Word of the Lord.**  **Thanks be to God.**  **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Jn 12:26  Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!  If you serve me, follow me, says the Lord;  and where I am, my servant will also be.  Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! | **GOSPEL** John 12:20-33  The Lord be with you.  And with your spirit.  A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John  Glory to you, O Lord.  *If a grain of wheat falls on the ground and dies, it yields a rich harvest*  Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, ‘Sir, we should like to see Jesus.’ Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:  ‘Now the hour has come  for the Son of Man to be glorified.  I tell you, most solemnly,  unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain;  but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest.  Anyone who loves his life loses it;  anyone who hates his life in this world  will keep it for the eternal life.  If a man serves me, he must follow me,  wherever I am, my servant will be there too.  If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.  Now my soul is troubled.  What shall I say:  Father, save me from this hour?  But it was for this very reason that I have come to this hour.  Father, glorify your name!’  A voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, ‘It was an angel speaking to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours. |

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| now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.  And when I am lifted up from the earth,  I shall draw all men to myself.’  By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.  **Gospel of the Lord.**  **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**  **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**  **48 MICAH’S THEME**  **(see the words on the third page)**  **PRAYER OVER THE OFFERING**  Hear us, almighty God,  and, having instilled in your servants  the teachings of the Christian faith,  graciously purify them  by the working of this sacrifice.  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**  **63 JESUS MY LORD MY GOD**  **(see the words on the third page)**  **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**  We pray, almighty God,  that we may always be counted among the members of Christ,  in whose Body and Blood we have communion.  Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.  **FINAL SONG**  **68 HOLY GOD WE PRAISE THY NAME**  **(see the words on another page)** |