

The People's Mass

6 October 2024

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME / B

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!
Your word is truth, O Lord,
consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

(Cf. Jn 17:17)

GOSPEL

(For Shorter Form, read between ♦♦.)

(Mk 10:2-16)

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
♦♦ A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

♦♦ Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us', they said, 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' ♦♦

People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith

(Nicene Creed)

I believe in one God, / the Father almighty, / maker of heaven and earth, / of all things visible and invisible. / I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, / the Only Begotten Son of God, / born of the Father before all ages, / God from God, / Light from Light, / true God from true God, / begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; / through him all things were made. / For us men and for our salvation / he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all, low.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, / and became man. / For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, / he suffered death and was buried, / and rose again on the third day / in accordance with the Scriptures. / He ascended into heaven / and is seated at the right hand of the Father. / He will come again in glory / to judge the living and the dead / and his kingdom will have no end. / I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, / who proceeds from the Father and the Son, / who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, / who has spoken through the prophets. / I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. / I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins / and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead / and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The priest introduces the Prayer of the Faithful.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), ...

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.

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.

Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...

After the Consecration

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE COMMUNION RITE

At the Saviour's command ...

Our Father, who art in heaven, ...
Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, ...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.

Lord Jesus Christ, ... Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins ...

Behold the Lamb of God, ...

Lord, I am not worthy ...

Communion Antiphon (Lam 3:25)

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Est 4:17)

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

In the name of the Father, ... Amen.

The grace of our Lord ... And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...

A brief pause for silence follows.

I confess to almighty God / and to you, my brothers and sisters, / that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, / in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking their breast, they say:

through my fault, through my fault, / through my most grievous fault; / therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, / all the Angels and Saints, / and you, my brothers and sisters, / to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, ... Amen.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, / and on earth peace to people of good will. / We praise you, / we bless you, / we adore you, / we glorify you, / we give you thanks for your great glory, / Lord God, heavenly King, / O God, almighty Father, / Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, / you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; / you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. / For you alone are the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, / with the Holy Spirit, / in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (Gn 2:18-24)

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see

what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed:

'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.'

This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIA, PSALM

(Ps 127)

May the Lord bless us

all the days of our life.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **℟**

2. Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **℟**

3. Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace! **℟**

SECOND READING

(Heb 2:9-11)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind.

As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

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PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Banogue Adoration: Tuesdays 3pm – 6pm

Croom Hospital Mass: Sunday 8am. Thursday 11am. Followed by Holy Hour. Public Welcome

Last Sundays Offertory Collection: Banogue €275

Croom €1,150



Lay Pastoral Ministry

The Diocese is now recruiting for Lay Pastoral Ministry and Leadership formation. The Programme runs from September 2024 – December 2026. It involves one weekend per month for 8 months per annum. It is especially for those who may be interested in becoming lay pastoral workers in their parish and pastoral unit.

New Boxes of Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes came into operation this weekend in Croom and Banogue. We thank you for your continued support for the church. New boxes are available from the Sacristans. There is a facility on the Parish Website to make a donation <https://www.croomparish.com/>. There are direct debit forms that can be collected in the Sacristy, and these can be used for weekly offerings.

Season of Creation

The Season of Creation concluded on last Friday with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi who is the Patron Saint of Ecology and of Animals. We have a blessing prayer for family pets at our Masses. We recognise the importance of family pets within many homes, and they are after all a central part of family life. As they care for family pets, both adults and children are in a real way practicing for a wider care and awareness of all God's creation.



Blessing of Family Pets

O God you have done all things wisely in your goodness. Man have made us in your image and given us care over all living things. Reach out with your right hand and grant that these animals may serve our needs and know our care and that your generosity in the resources of this life may move us to seek more confidently the goal of eternal life. May God who created the animals of this earth continue to protect and sustain us with his grace. And may the blessing of almighty God come down on all our family pets. Amen.



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth. O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.



Prayer for Marriage and the Family

Jesus, we adore you, we love you, we thank you, we ask you for forgiveness, We ask you to bless all marriages and families.

We entrust to all who are getting married: May their faith grow, may they prepare spiritually

May they invite you and Mary into their marriage

We entrust to you all married couples:

May they be icons of your love in the world

May they pray for and be with one another

May their day never end without making peace.

We entrust you to all families with children

May they serve one another in love; may they share each other's joys and sorrows

May their love never be closed but open to others.

We entrust to you those going through difficulties may they see your love in all their problems

and be able to overcome them; may they be open to support from others

May they renew their hope in the grace of the sacrament of marriage.