

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Cf. Jn 17:17)

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

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel
according to Mark.
Glory to you, O Lord.

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not
one of us casting out devils in your name; and
because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.'

'But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who
works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of
me. Anyone who is not against us is for us.'

'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of
these little ones who have faith, would be better
thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his
neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it
off: it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than
to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot
be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin,
cut it off: it is better for you to enter into life lame, than
to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye
should cause you to sin, tear it out: it is better for you
to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye,
than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where
their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Profession of Faith

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,

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 LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Pray, brethren (brothers and sisters), ...
And with your spirit.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

Sanctus
Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...
After the Consecration
The mystery of faith.

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, ...
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,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.
Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

The People's Mass

29 September 2024
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 7 B

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon
All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.

But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty
of your mercy.

In the name of the Father, ...
The grace of our Lord ...
And with your spirit.

Penitential Act
Brethren (brothers and sisters), ...
A brief pause for silence follows.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:
Lord, have mercy.
Or: Kyrie, eleison.

You came to call sinners:
Christ, have mercy.
Or: Christe, eleison.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to
intercede for us:
Lord, have mercy.
Or: Kyrie, eleison.

May almighty God have mercy on us, ...
Or: Kyrie, eleison.

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
A reading from the book of Numbers.
The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with
Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and
put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on
them they prophesied, but not again.

Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called
Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on
them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their
names were enrolled among the rest. These began to
prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this
to Moses. 'Look!' he said, 'Eldad and Medad are
prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son
of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My
Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are
you jealous on my account? If only the whole people
of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit
to them all!'

The word of the Lord.
RESPONSORIAL PSALM
The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.

2. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.

3. So in them your servant finds instruction;
great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect all his errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

4. From presumption restrain your servant
and let it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless,
clean from grave sin.

SECOND READING
A reading from the letter of St James.
An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the
miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all
rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your
gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same
corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your
body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your
treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your
fields, and you cheated them - listen to the wages that
you kept back, calling out, realise that the cries of the
reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts.
On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury, in
the time of slaughter you went on eating to your
heart's content. It was you who condemned the
innocent and killed them; they offered you no
resistance.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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 €305
Croom €990



New Boxes of Envelopes

The new boxes of envelopes will come into operation
next weekend, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October. We
thank our Parishioners for your continued support of the
Church in Banogue and Croom. The envelope system
continues to be the principal financial support for the
Parishes. We would encourage more Parishioners to use the weekly envelopes as
naturally some of our contributors have passed on. There is a facility on the Parish
Website to make a donation https://www.croomparish.com/ also, there are direct
debit forms that can be collected in the Sacristy, and these can be used for weekly
offerings. Again, many thanks to all our contributors for your support.

First Friday

Next Friday is the 1st Friday of October.
Masses: Banogue 9.30am, Croom 7.00pm



Mission Appeal - Little Sisters of the Assumption

On this coming weekend 5th and 6th October, the
annual Mission Appeal will take place in our Parish,
made by the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the
Assumption. The Sisters have worked in our Diocese for
over 40 years from the 1970's particularly nursing sick
people at home. They would greatly appreciate any

support you can give to their missionary work among some of the poorest people of
today's world, particularly in Latin America and Africa.



Lay Pastoral Ministry

The Diocese is now recruiting for Lay Pastoral Ministry and
Leadership formation. The Programme runs from September
2024 to December 2025. 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.

Prayer to St. Michael Archangel - Feast Day Sunday 29th September

St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle, be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do
thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all
evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



The Wonder of Creation

We give thanks to God for all his gifts so freely
bestowed upon us; for the beauty and wonder of
your creation on earth, sky and sea. For the
richness of the mountains plains and rivers; for all
that is gracious in the lives of men and women; for
all creatures that breathe and move and have life.
We pray that we may continue in our grateful
enjoyment and protection of your abundant creation.



Reflection Treasuring the Little Ones

Jesus condemned those who lead the little ones astray but
blessed those who care for them. Children are extremely
vulnerable. They are like crocuses that appear in the open in
February - frail, delicate, beautiful creatures
Innocents abroad in an unpredictable climate.
If embraced by the sun, they will bloom to their full potential.

But if they are assailed by hail, they will die a premature death.
Love is to a child what sunshine is to a flower.