

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

(Cf. Lk 24:32)

Alleluia, alleluia!
Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.
Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL (Shorter Form)

(Jn 21:1-19)

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. Glory to you, O Lord.
Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No,' he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord,' Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter then stepped forward and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

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

Profession of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
At the words that follow, up to and including the Virgin Mary, all bow.
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.

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
The mystery of faith.
Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

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 ...

Showing the Eucharist to the people, the priest says:
Behold the Lamb of God, ...
Lord, I am not worthy ...
Communion Antiphon (Cf. Jn 21:12-13)
Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat.
And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

The People's Mass

4 May 2025
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER / C

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon (Cf. Ps 65:1-2)
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

In the name of the Father, ... Amen.
Grace to you and peace ... 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.
Christ, 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, / I receive our
prayer; / you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, / I have mercy on us. / For you alone are
the Holy One, / you alone are the Lord, / you alone
are the Most High, Jesus Christ, / I with the Holy
Spirit, / In the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING (Acts 5:27-32,40-41)
A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.
The high priest demanded an explanation of the
apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said, 'not
to preach in this name, and what have you done? You
have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem
determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.'
In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to
God comes before obedience to men; it was the God

of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you
who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his
own right hand God has now raised him up to be
leader and saviour, to give repentance and
forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are
witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God
has given to those who obey him.

They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of
Jesus and released them. And so they left the
presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the
honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the
name.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 29:2.4-6.11-13)

✠ I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.
or
Alleluia!

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into
the grave. ✠
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour
throughout life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes
with dawn. ✠
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning
into dancing.
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. ✠

SECOND READING (Apoc 5:11-14)

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse.
In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense
number of angels gathered round the throne and the
animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times
ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands,
shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to
be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour,
glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things
in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the
ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying,
'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the
Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever
and ever. Amen.' And the four animals said, 'Amen';
and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.
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PARISH NEWSLETTER

Parish of Banogue and Croom
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https://www.croomparish.com/
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Croom Parish - ChurchCamLive.ie
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Croom Church Eircode: V35 R972
Banogue Church Eircode: V35 WN59
Banogue Adoration: Tuesdays 3pm - 6pm
Croom Hospital Mass: Sunday 8am. Thursday 11am,
Followed by Holy Hour. Public Welcome
Last Sundays Offertory Collection:
Banogue €400
Croom €1,300

Trocaire Collection 2025
We thank all those who have returned their
Trocaire Boxes and their generous contributions.
We gently remind that the outstanding boxes be
returned so that proceeds can be sent to Trocaire.

Recitation of the Rosary
The Rosary will be recited every Wednesday
evening beginning on May 7th at 7.30pm at St.
Mary's Well in the Town Park. All are Welcome.

Croom GAA
Monster Bingo in Charleville Park Hotel on next
Wednesday 7th May at 8pm. All are welcome.



First Holy Communion - Croom
The First Holy Communion Ceremony for
children from St. Mary's School Croom will
take place on next Saturday, 10th May at
11.00am.



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Morning Prayer

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Lord, I give you thanks for this new day. I
remember family and friends and all who are
suffering in any way. Be with us all in your
love, care and compassion. With the pope
this month, I pray for families in crisis: that

families discover the remedies
for their difficulties through
forgiveness, rediscovering each
other's gifts, even in their
differences. Be with all who love
and care for the sick and look
kindly on all our intentions and
needs. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Evening Prayer

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Thank O God for this day. For all
that was good in it, and for any
good I did for others. Thanks for
those who helped me in any
difficulties today. Keep safe and
well in your love all those I care
for, especially those who are ill
or near death. May I help
tomorrow those I meet who are
in need. Our Father.....

Pope Francis on Hope

Hope, on the other hand, is a gift
and a task for every Christian. It
is a gift because it is God who
offers it to us. Hoping, in fact, is
not a mere act of optimism, like
when we sometimes hope for
good weather. No, hoping is
waiting for something that has
already been given to us:
salvation in God's eternal and
infinite love. To hope is to
savour the wonder of being
loved by God. Hope is also a

task that Christians have a duty to
cultivate and put to good use for
the sake of all.



Prayer to the Virgin Mary for the Month of May

O most beautiful flower of
Mount Carmel, fruitful vine,
splendour of Heaven. Blessed
Mother of the Son of God,
Immaculate Virgin, assist me in
my necessity. O star of the sea,
help me and show me, that you
are my mother and my
protector. O Holy Mary,
Mother of God, Queen of
Heaven and Earth. I humbly
beseech you from the bottom
of my heart, to aid me in my
need.
(Mention your intention here,
if desired.)