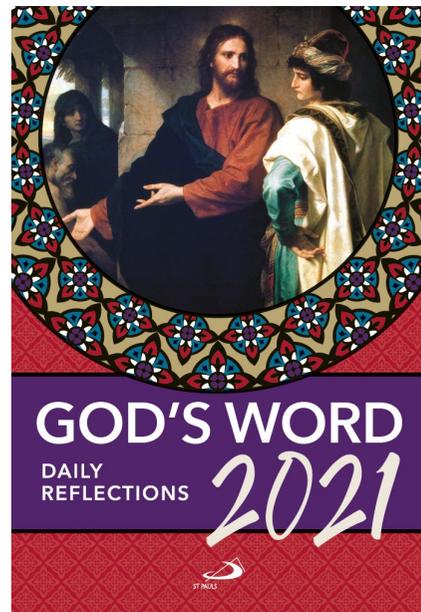


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# ORDER OF THE MASS

## Entrance Antiphon

1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Cf. Ps 24:

## Introductory Rites

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: *And with your spirit.*

## Penitential Act

*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,  
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.  
Amen.*

P: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: / Lord have mercy.

C: *Lord have mercy*

P: You came to call sinners: / Christ have mercy.

C: *Christ have mercy*

P: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: / Lord have mercy

C: *Lord have mercy.*

## Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.  
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,*

**Money Matters:** Thank you for your continued generosity with your offerings during these difficult times. If you are still unable to come to Mass but wish to continue your contributions, there are several ways you can do this. You can post your donations through the letterbox of the parish house. It is also possible to donate via bank transfer or standing order. The parish bank account details are:

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Last Sunday's collection: **£362.49**

**Please also consider donating towards the cost of a CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE CHURCH. There is a basket at the back of the church if you are able.**

## A Note from Mary's Meals

At Mary's Meals we are inspired by the courageous 'yes' of Mary. Her total Trust in God in the face of numerous challenges gave the World the most precious gift of all – Jesus. Throughout this year of many challenges we have continued to say yes, with the help of our generous supporters, to feeding children their daily meal in a place of education even when obstacles arose. Now we are delighted to share with you a new opportunity to say yes and provide hope to 43,000 children in Bong County, Liberia.

**From 2nd November until 31st January 2021, any donations made to the Double the Love campaign will be matched by UK government, up to £2 million.** Each little act of love will be doubled to support families in Liberia and the hope of a better future for their children. You can get involved by setting a place at our Big Family Christmas dinner table (<https://bigfamilychristmas.marysmeals.org.uk/big-family-christmas-table>.) You can also buy our Christmas gift cards on our website. More information on how to support us can be found at [www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove). Thank you.

## NOTICES

**Booking for Mass:** It is essential that you book if you wish to attend any of our weekend Masses. To do this, contact Ewan Walker on 07913 824 258 or [eaw287@gmail.com](mailto:eaw287@gmail.com).

Contact details are also available on the parish website.

**PLEASE, IF YOU MAKE A BOOKING AND CANNOT ATTEND, GET IN TOUCH TO CANCEL SO THE PLACE CAN BE ALLOCATED TO SOMEONE ELSE.**

Remember, we have now added in an extra Mass at 9.45am on Sundays, so if your first choice Mass is full, please consider coming to an alternative one.

**DIY Abortion: Make Your Voice Heard:** Take part in this Zoom session to learn how to respond to the Scottish Government consultation on early medical abortion at home. You'll learn how to make the best possible response to stop unsafe DIY abortions in Scotland. Register at [bit.ly/DIYabortion](https://bit.ly/DIYabortion)

**Diploma in Catechetics:** More people are registering for the Archdiocese's Diploma in Catechetics. Lectures take place on a Thursday evening on Zoom, so you can learn from the comfort and convenience of your home. To register visit [bit.ly/CatecheticsDiploma](https://bit.ly/CatecheticsDiploma). Or for more info email: [sranna.marie@staned.org.uk](mailto:sranna.marie@staned.org.uk)

**Advent Talk:** Archbishop Leo will give an Advent talk entitled 'Unwrapping Christmas' on Zoom tonight Sunday 29 November at 7pm. The event is open to all. Register at [bit.ly/UnwrappingAdvent](https://bit.ly/UnwrappingAdvent)

**Pro-Life Advent Rosary:** Join people across the Archdiocese on Zoom to pray for unborn children, their mothers and all Pro-Life intentions. Begins this Monday at 7:00pm and each following Monday in Advent. To register, search 'Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh' on Eventbrite.

**During Advent, we will be posting a series of short children's liturgy videos** on our website and Facebook page. The first one will be posted this afternoon, with a reflection on the Advent Wreath, the Gospel of the day and a simple bit of arts and crafts. Thank you to those who helped put this series together.

*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.*

**First reading**

**Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8**

You, Lord, yourself are our Father,  
'Our Redeemer' is your ancient name.  
Why, Lord, leave us to stray from your ways  
and harden our hearts against fearing you?  
Return, for the sake of your servants,  
the tribes of your inheritance.  
Oh, that you would tear the heavens open and come down!  
– at your Presence the mountains would melt.  
No ear has heard,  
no eye has seen  
any god but you act like this for those who trust him.  
You guide those who act with integrity  
and keep your ways in mind.  
You were angry when we were sinners;  
we had long been rebels against you.  
We were all like men unclean,  
all that integrity of ours like filthy clothing.  
We have all withered like leaves  
and our sins blew us away like the wind.  
No one invoked your name  
or roused himself to catch hold of you.  
For you hid your face from us  
and gave us up to the power of our sins.  
And yet, Lord, you are our Father;  
we the clay, you the potter,  
we are all the work of your hand.

**The Word of the Lord**  
*Thanks be to God*

**Responsorial Psalm                  Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19**

**℟ God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us  
and we shall be saved.**

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,  
shine forth from your cherubim throne.

O Lord, rouse up your might,

O Lord, come to our help.

**℟ God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us  
and we shall be saved.**

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.

Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.

**℟ God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us  
and we shall be saved.**

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,  
the man you have given your strength.

And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.

**℟ God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us  
and we shall be saved.**

**Second reading                                  1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ send you  
grace and peace.

I never stop thanking God for all the graces you have received  
through Jesus Christ. I thank him that you have been  
enriched in so many ways, especially in your teachers and  
preachers; the witness to Christ has indeed been strong  
among you so that you will not be without any of the gifts of  
the Spirit while you are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ to  
be revealed; and he will keep you steady and without blame

**Reflection**

The new liturgical year begins with the season of  
Advent, a season that invites us to be alert as we are  
waiting for the coming of the Lord.

Advent opens up for us immense perspectives. Our  
holy Mother Church sets before us the whole work of  
redemption. The whole of Advent Liturgy is one pressing  
appeal for the coming of the Saviour. The cries of ardent  
longing for the Messiah throughout the Old Testament  
times are taken up again by the Church.

Our Saviour has come, but we still await Him. For  
ourselves and for others, we look for His graces of  
redemption and sanctification which will transform us into  
His likeness. We await the glorious return of Christ,  
Redeemer of the world, who will lead all the elect to the  
Kingdom of His Father. We should earnestly desire the two  
-fold coming of Christ in this season of Advent. The quality  
of our waiting depends on the ardour of our desire.

The season of advent exhorts us to “Watch and pray.”  
How can we watch and pray? Watching and praying  
primarily is the awareness of the heart. Amidst the strain  
and stress of daily life, the heart remains awake and alert,  
fixed and focused on the Beloved.

The Gospel of the day gives a call to be awake and  
alert in life by an illustration of a master entrusting great  
responsibility to his servants. The real test of the  
faithfulness and commitment of the servant happens when  
the master or the land-owner is away and is not in a  
position to keep an eye on them. The time of the return of  
the Master was unknown and this called for alertness and  
watchfulness at all times. Our whole life too, ought to be  
drenched in preparation and vigilance. Oftentimes, we tend  
to allow laxity and sloppiness to dominate our lives.

This Season of Advent is a wonderful time to renew  
our commitment and consecration to the Lord. The Lord  
wishes to come into our hearts. God will fulfil His promise  
of coming into us, when we do our part of being watchful  
and prepared. Let us become watchful and prayerful.

**Fr Shinto Joseph, SSP**

**Communion Antiphon****Ps 84: 13***The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.***Prayer after Communion**

P: May these mysteries, O Lord,  
 in which we have participated,  
 profit us, we pray,  
 for even now, as we walk amid passing things,  
 you teach us by them to love the things of heaven  
 and hold fast to what endures.  
 Through Christ our Lord.

*C: Amen.***Final Blessing**

P: The Lord be with you.

*C: And with your spirit*

P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

*C: Amen.*

P: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

*C: Thanks be to God.*

until the last day, the day of our Lord Jesus Christ, because God by calling you has joined you to his Son, Jesus Christ; and God is faithful.

**The Word of the Lord***Thanks be to God***Gospel Acclamation****Ps84:8***Alleluia, alleluia!**Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
and give us your saving help.**Alleluia!***Gospel****Mark 13:33-37**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Be on your guard, stay awake, because you never know when the time will come. It is like a man travelling abroad: he has gone from home, and left his servants in charge, each with his own task; and he has told the doorkeeper to stay awake. So stay awake, because you do not know when the master of the house is coming, evening, midnight, cockcrow, dawn; if he comes unexpectedly, he must not find you asleep. And what I say to you I say to all: Stay awake!'

**The Gospel of the Lord***Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ***Profession of Faith**

*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,*

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*the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting.*

*Amen.*

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

P: Lord, hear us.

C: *Lord Graciously Hear us.*

### **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

P: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

C: *Blessed be God for ever.*

P: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

C: *Blessed be God for ever.*

P: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

C: *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.*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: *It is right and just.*

### **The Sanctus**

*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 Mystery of Faith**

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

### **Doxology and Great Amen**

P: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever>

C: **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who are 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.*

P: Deliver us Lord, we pray...

*For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.*

P: Lord Jesus Christ.... For ever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

### **Breaking of the Bread**

*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.*

P: 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.

C: *Lord, I am not worthy that I should enter under your roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*