

# THE MASS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY OF YEAR A  
5TH JULY, 2020

◀◀ STAND ▶▶

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Your merciful love, O God,  
we have received in the midst of your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name,  
reaches the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with saving justice.

## PENITENTIAL ACT (I)

Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so  
prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

*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;

*Then they continue:*

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.

**Priest:** May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**People:** Amen.

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy. **People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Priest:** Christ, have mercy. **People:** Christ, have mercy

**Priest:** Lord, have mercy. **People:** 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.

◀◀ SIT ▶▶

## FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-10

*A reading from the prophet Zechariah:*

The Lord says this:

"Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the River to the ends of the earth."

*The word of the Lord.*

**People:** Thanks be to God.



## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 144

**[R]** I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King.

**[1]** I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever..... **[R]**

**[2]** The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. .... **[R]**

**[3]** All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. .... **[R]**

**[4]** The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. .... **[R]**

## SECOND READING

Romans 8:9,11-13

*A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Romans:*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the  
spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in  
you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you  
would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who  
raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who  
raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own  
mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to  
obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If  
you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by  
the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body  
you will live.

*The word of the Lord.*

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## ALLELUIA

(Stand)

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom  
to mere children.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25-30

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew:*

**People:** Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus exclaimed, "I bless you, Father, Lord of  
heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the  
learned and the clever and revealing them to mere  
children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to  
do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father;  
and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no  
one knows the Father except the Son and those to  
whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

"Come to me, all you who labour and are  
overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my  
yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in  
heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my  
yoke is easy and my burden light."

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## HOMILY

(Sit)

## THE CREED

(Stand)

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 bow.)*

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.

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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## PREFACE DIALOGUE

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And with your spirit.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right and just.

## SANCTUS

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

◀◀ KNEEL ▶▶

## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH (I)

**Priest:** The Mystery of Faith.

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

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb ...

**People:** 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

Taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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# Parish of Greencastle, Co. Tyrone (Diocese of Derry)



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] (5<sup>th</sup> July, 2020)

**Thought for the Week:** "If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself." *St. Augustine*

## Liturgy Schedule for the Fourteenth Week of Ordinary Time [Year A] (5<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> July)

<b>Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Facebook Live	<b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass: Peter Fox (6 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
	Facebook Live	<b>7.00pm</b>	Prayers for the Dead (Greencastle)
<b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Facebook Live	<b>11.00am</b>	Mass (Missa pro Populo)
14 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]	Facebook Live	<b>12 noon</b>	Prayers for the Dead (Broughderg)
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
	Facebook Live	<b>6.00pm</b>	Angelus and Rosary
<b>Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Facebook Live	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass and Rosary
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>2.00pm to 4.00pm</b>	Adoration
St. Killian (bishop and martyr)	Facebook Live	<b>6.00pm</b>	Angelus and Rosary
	St. Patrick's	<b>7.30pm</b>	Mass followed by Padre Pio Devotions
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Facebook Live	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass and Rosary
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	St. Patrick's	<b>10.00am</b>	Mass
	Facebook Live	<b>6.00pm</b>	Angelus and Rosary
<b>Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Facebook Live	<b>12 noon</b>	Angelus and Rosary
St. Benedict (abbot)	St. Patrick's	<b>6.00pm</b>	Vigil Mass (Sheskinshule minus Maryville and Sheskinshule View)
<b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Our Lady of Wayside	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass (Broughderg and Crock)
15 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A]			John and Mae Coyle (Anniversaries)
	Facebook Live	<b>11.00am</b>	Mass (Missa pro Populo)

**COLLECTIONS Weekly:** £615 • **Diocesan Purposes:** £123

**Peter's Pence:** £151 • **Trócaire Lenten Appeal:** £2,873

**Remembering our Dead:** This weekend we pray for all the Faithful Departed buried in our Parish Cemeteries and parish natives buried elsewhere across the world. We also pray for the happy repose of the souls of **Peter Fox (6<sup>th</sup>), Celia Strausa (6<sup>th</sup>) and Jane McDermott (18<sup>th</sup>)** whose anniversaries occur at this time and for all who have died due to Covid-19.

**Parish Bulletin and Mass Leaflets:** During the months of July and August Parish Bulletins will be printed using unused Mass Leaflets. For mass in church a number of Mass Leaflets will be printed for those attending each weekend. For those following mass online a weekly link to the leaflet will be posted along with the Parish Bulletin on the Parish Website.

**Altar Servers Meeting:** An important information meeting for altar servers and parents will take place in St Patrick's Church on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 6.30pm to discuss arrangements for Altar Servers into the future. It is hoped to give each server a robe and rope to bring home with them and use when their townland is scheduled for mass. *Please pass on the word to any servers who live outside the parish and who may not read this bulletin*

**Anniversary Masses and Names:** As mass continues to be celebrated every day from the Parochial House Oratory it is still possible to request a mass for deceased loved ones. The mass can be offered as the intention for each day other than Sunday which is Missa pro Populo (Mass for the People of the Parish). You can also continue to have the names of the deceased prayed for at the weekend masses and included in the Parish Bulletin Online / Facebook and in the restricted number of printed copies. Call Fr. Gallagher on (028) 8164 8474 or leave a note at the Parochial House or in the new letterbox on the side door of the Sacristy facing the road.

**A Prayer for Now:** God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; Bring hope and courage to us as we wait in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make us the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health and wholeness; you are God and we need you. *Amen*

**Padre Pio Devotions – Monthly Devotions Through the Intercession of St. Pio of Pietrelcina:** Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July immediately after the 7.30pm mass St. Patrick's Church. *First Class relic will be present*

**Next Week's Readings:** Isaiah 55:10-11 • Psalm 64:10-14, R/ Luke 8:8 • Romans 8:18-23  
Matthew 13:1-23 • Lectionary 1:675 **Sunday [Year A] • Weekday [Year 1]**

**An Invitation to Public Mass:** We look forward to welcoming you to church for mass when you feel ready to return. As you can see from the Liturgy Schedule public weekday mass continues in St. Patrick's Church this week on Monday and Friday at 10.00am and Wednesday at 7.30pm. Next weekend it is intended to have public mass on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm for the residents of the townland of Sheskinshule (minus Maryville and Sheskinshule View) in St. Patrick's Church and on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 9.00am in Our Lady of the Wayside for the residents of Broughderg and Crock. Hopefully there will be adequate seating for all, if not you will be asked to remain in your car and listen through the outdoor speaker. We appeal today for ushers, readers etc. for each mass from within the townland. Please contact Maria Bradley or Fr. Gallagher if you would like to volunteer. Please arrive at church a few minutes earlier than usual to allow time for hand sanitising and seating. You will be greeted by an usher who will direct you to a seat. It is important that we all follow the directions of the ushers so that appropriate social distancing can be observed. A reminder that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended - you may wish to attend a weekday Mass instead or to continue to join us via Facebook Live on Sunday at 11.00am, Tuesday at 9.00am and Thursday at 10.00am. It will take a few weeks to give each townland or group of townlands an opportunity for mass together. The first week of public mass has gone smoothly and we hope this will have prepared us for the return of the larger group from the various townlands. Please pray that this continues and that the pandemic situation in the community also continues to improve.

## Arrangements for other Sacraments and Ceremonies:

**Baptism:** If you have a child for baptism contact Fr. Gallagher and a date and time for baptism will be organised.

**Marriage:** Most weddings for 2020 have been rearranged for 2021. Any weddings in church in 2021 will follow government capacity regulations.

**Confirmation:** It is intended to celebrate this Sacrament on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September at 11.00am.

**First Communion:** It is intended to celebrate this Sacrament near the end of September with First Confession shortly beforehand.

**Confession:** In the short-term during summer months (weather permitting) Fr. Gallagher will be available for Confession at the Calvary in the graveyards on Saturdays from 5.30pm to 5.50pm in St. Patrick's Church and Sundays from 8.30am to 8.50am in Our Lady of the Wayside. Confession with social distancing and privacy in the church building is quite difficult to achieve hopefully this will resume in the near future.

**Funerals:** According to present regulations only 30 people are permitted in the church or cemetery at any one time.

*Please note that as regulations change we will either extend or roll back on these arrangements, please follow any directions given by ushers. Further details next weekend*

**Parish Envelopes:** This year's envelopes are now available for distribution and can be collected by the various townland distributors from the table near the sacristy door in the St Patrick's Church. Broughderg and Crock envelopes can be collected by the distributor from Anne in Broughderg Post Office. Please ignore the Envelopes on dates already passed if you have already contributed on those dates, except for Diocesan Purposes and Peter's Pence which can be dropped in with your normal Weekly Envelope in places we used over the past few months.

*Many thanks for your continuing generosity to our Parish*

**Blessing of the Graves:** Our Parish Blessing of the Graves Ceremonies were scheduled to take place on the weekend of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July. However due to the continuing Public Health Regulations large outdoor gatherings cannot still take place. Instead I will celebrate the weekend masses on Facebook Live from the Oratory on those dates for all our deceased buried in our parish graveyards and offer the prayers for the dead at the end of each mass, especially for those who have died since this time last year. During the course of that weekend I will also bless all the graves in each graveyard. You are all invited to do so yourself on either the Saturday or Sunday and offer a prayer at your family grave or in the church. While doing so please observe all Public Safety regulations, in particular relating to Social Distancing and cleaning of seats in the church. *Many thanks, Fr Eddie Gallagher PP*

**Mickey Bradley Memorial Walk in Aid of Trócaire – Update:** Last weekend was a memorable one in the parish as we remembered the late Mickey Bradley and raised vital funds in the process. At the time of publishing the Facebook Fundraising Appeal has surpassed **£15,000** and with further cheques and cash to be added we will give a final total in next week's bulletin and announce on Facebook during the coming week. Many thanks to the Bradley family who made this possible and who joined me in the walk and thanks to all of you near and far who contributed for your generosity in memory of a kind and humble man and for a worthy cause in Trócaire. God bless you all.

*Fr. Eddie Gallagher PP (Derry Diocesan Representative for Trócaire)*