

First reading

A reading from the prophet Jonah



The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least.

God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm

Response: Lord, make me know your ways.

Second reading

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own;

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and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! The kingdom of God is close at hand: repent, and believe the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

As he was walking along by the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord



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24th January 2021

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Into Your Hands

Dearest Jesus I give myself to you today,
knowing that your will is my happiness
and that you can bring this about in ways
that I may not be able to understand.

Help me this day not to be burdened with the
problems I have but to place them in your hand and
be free.



Lord, help me remember that in my weakness

I have access to your strength,

and in my emptiness I have access

to the fullness of your love.

May I be filled with loving kindness.

May I feel safe from harm.

May I accept myself as I am.

May I be peaceful and at ease.

Amen.



In Memoriam

This Mass is broadcast on radio Medium 109

We pray for: Colum Russell, Rahin Wood, Ballylinan who died during the past week.

Anniversaries for 24 Jan

(11.30am):

Anniversaries for 31 Jan

(11.30am): Tom McDonnell, Carlow Road



Parish Office & Shop

Tuesday & Friday 10am –12noon

The Parish Office will remain closed for the duration of this phase of lockdown.

Emails will be monitored during this time.

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We continue to wear a mask to protect ourselves and others.



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.



Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Thank you for your continued support of our Covid 19 practices .



COVID-19 Support Line
for Older People



ALONE manage a national support line and additional supports for older people who have concerns or are facing difficulties relating to the outbreak of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Professional staff are available to answer queries and give advice and reassurance where necessary. The support line is open seven days a week, 8am - 8pm, by calling 0818 222 024.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity takes place from 18th-25 January.

For 2021, it has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The theme that was chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Sunday of the Word of God
24 January 2021

"This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance" (Dt 30:14).



Catholic Schools Week 2021
24 - 31 January 2021

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Gracious God

We ask that you send your spirit upon our Catholic Schools

Help all of us, to be,

as charitable as St. Brigid,

as prophetic as St. Conleth,

and as prayerful as St. Laserian.

May we use our gifts to help each other.

May everyone in our schools be living witnesses

of your love and care for the world

May our school communities be the places of

faith hope and love that you call us to be.

Amen

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