



11th  
Sunday

WE ARE HIS PEOPLE  
THE SHEEP  
OF HIS FLOCK

MISSIONARIES ALL !

Jesus is the Good Shepherd 'who never leaves his flock untended'. He came among us as the 'Sacrament' of God's never-failing love for the people he has chosen as his own. Essentially, this was the 'mission' of Jesus Christ: to renew and perfect the Covenant between God and his people. His life, his teaching, his death and the manner of it, all say to us: 'You are God's chosen people, his saints; he loves you'.

Priests are ordained, missionaries are sent out, so that through their words and especially through their lives people may become aware of how God loves them in Jesus Christ. And not only priests and missionaries; for we are all called to carry the love of Jesus to our brothers -- 'This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you'. His message needs your voice; His compassion needs your touch; His love needs feet to travel on - ours.

Homes, schools, offices, factories, pubs, dance halls - all places where people meet need the touch of love. You can help to give it. For you too are an apostle of Jesus Christ.

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And a special word of appreciation to those who gather up scattered or fallen copies after the Masses.

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### TODAY'S MASS

"Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. You are my help; do not cast me off, do not desert me, my Saviour God."

### ENTRANCE HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation,  
O my soul praise him for he is your health and salvation.

All you who hear, now to his altar draw near,  
Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore him;  
All that has life and breath come now in praises before  
him.

Let the 'Amen' sound from his people again,  
Now as we worship before him.

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PRAYER: Almighty God, our hope and our strength,  
Without you we falter. Help us to follow Christ,  
and to live according to your will.

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### THE WORD OF GOD

God cares for us - all of us. We are his people. He lifts us up, calls us his very own. (First Reading) We have nothing to fear since Christ has died for us. (2nd Reading) But he needs us, his disciples, to carry his love and his caring to others. This is our mission. (The Gospel)

RESPONSE: "WE ARE HIS PEOPLE, THE SHEEP OF HIS FLOCK."

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THE CREED: (Profession of Faith) - See back page.

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OFFERTORY Receive, O Father, in thy love,  
these humble gifts of bread and wine,  
that, with ourselves, we offer thee,  
returning gifts already thine.  
Behold this host and chalice, Lord,  
to thee on high the gifts we raise;  
through them may we our honour pay,  
our adoration and our praise.

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PRAYER: Lord God, in this bread and wine you give us food  
for body and spirit. May the Eucharist renew our  
strength and give us health of mind and body.

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ÁR nATHAIR

Ár nAthair atá ar neamh, go naofar t-ainm, go dtaga do  
ríocht, go ndéantar do thoil ar an talamh mar a nitear ar  
neamh. Ár n-arán laethúil tabhair dúinn inniu, agus maith  
dhúinn ár bhfiacha mar mhaithimid dár bhfeichiúna féin,  
is ná lig sinn i gcathú, ach saor sinn ó olc.

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HOLY COMMUNION

LOVE IS HIS WORD, love is his way,  
Feasting with men, fasting alone,  
Living and dying, rising again,  
Love, only love, is his way.

(Refrain) RICHER THAN GOLD IS THE LOVE OF MY LORD,  
BETTER THAN SPLENDOUR AND WEALTH.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
Bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
"This is my body, This is my blood,"  
Love, only love, is his sign.

(Refrain) RICHER THAN GOLD . . .

Love is his name, love is his law,  
Hear his command, all who are his:  
"Love one another, I have loved you",

Love, only love is his law. (Refrain)

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"Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that  
they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

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PRAYER: Lord, may this eucharist accomplish in your  
Church the unity and peace it signifies.

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EXIT HYMN

Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things has done, in whom the world rejoices.  
Who from our mother's arms has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.  
All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
The Son and Spirit blest who reign in highest heaven;  
The one eternal God whom earth and heaven adore,  
For this it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

CHURCH AND PARISH NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Parish Priest, Canon McSweeney,  
on the  
+ GOLDEN JUBILEE +  
of his Priesthood.

SUNDAY MASSES: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Evening Mass: 5.30  
WEEKDAY MASSES: 7.30, 9, 10. Except Saturday: 9 & 10 only.  
CONFESSIONS: Wednesday: 8 PM Saturday: 12-1 & 7-9 PM  
BAPTISMS: Wednesday: 7.30 PM Sunday: 1 PM

PRIEST ON DUTY THIS WEEK: Fr. H. Mulcahy (41411)

Please pray for the priests of the Parish and Diocese who  
make their annual Retreat this week. (Only essential calls,  
please, up to and including Wednesday.)

PROFESSION

of

FAITH

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was  
made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
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.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.