

Recessional Hymn:

Come be My light, be My voice to the nations
Be My hands, be My heart for the world
Would you go where I go, where I lead will you follow?
Would you leave everything for My sake?
By the power of the Spirit, everyone with ears will hear it
Will embrace the call to love with all their heart

*If anyone would come and follow Me, My disciple you would be
Leave the past behind, seek and you will find, all you're called to be
If anyone would come and follow Me, My disciple you would be
If anyone would come and follow Me, know the truth will make you
free*

*Give and you receive, trust Me and believe. Come and follow Me
Go, take your gift to the poor and the lonely
As you love, so will I live in you
Will you feed, feed my lambs? Share your hope with the hopeless?
Bring new sight to the blind in My name?
With a towel and a basin, towards the kingdom we will hasten
Through the narrow gate that leads to Calvary ... Refrain*

Reflection of Incarnation



Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish



Farewell Mass for Fr. Dave



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

6.30pm Vigil Mass

Saturday 29th June 2024

Celebrant: Fr. Dan

Farewell to Fr. Dave

It is with mixed emotions that I bid Fr. Dave farewell and best wishes. While I am delighted that Fr. Dave will become a parish priest of St. Joseph's Parish, Terenure early in July 2024, I am to say, like everyone here in Drimnagh, I am also saddened to see him leave us. Needless to say: "Terenure gained, we lost."

It has been such a great joy and pleasure to work alongside Fr. Dave. He was an immense support and help to me when I first came here in September 2019, helping me to get acclimated to the parish. But more than that, he has touched the hearts of me as well as so many parishioners and families in our parish. His pleasant and cheerful manner, hard work, genuine faith, eloquence and wonderful ability to pastorally engage those who struggle with bereavement or seek guidance has been a blessing to so many. We are extremely grateful to Fr. Dave for his immense generosity to the parish over the years. Fr. Dave has left a huge legacy after having ministered his fourteen years in Drimnagh. I am truly blessed and beneficial with his legacy. So, thank you Fr. Dave.

As Fr. Dave begins this new chapter in the story of his priestly ministry in Terenure, I want to assure him of my prayers and the prayers of this community. We will certainly miss him, but we wish him well and I have no doubt that Fr. Dave will be an immense blessing to the individuals and families of St. Joseph's Parish, Terenure. We hope Fr. Dave will come back and visit often as he has known and befriended most of people, young and old alike in Mourne Road Church. Please everyone, just take time to say hello and tell Fr. Dave thanks and wish him well in his new pastoral appointment.

Again, THANK YOU FR. DAVE.

Fr. Dan

Thank you!

Communion:

Jesus took the bread he broke, Jesus shared the bread He broke and said; Do this, do this, in memory of Me
Jesus took the wine He poured, Jesus shared the wine He poured and said:

Do this, do this, in memory of Me.

Here in the bread that is broken, here in the cup that is poured
Here in the word that is spoken, Jesus Christ is Lord
Here where the poor find their treasure
Here where the greatest are least
Come find a love beyond measure in this heavenly feast.

Communion Hymn:

I love you Lord and I lift my voice

To worship You, Oh my soul rejoice

Take joy my King in what You hear

Let it be a sweet, sweet, sound, in Your ear



4. We pray for Fr. Dave, In thanksgiving for fourteen years of exemplary service to Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish. As he prepares to begin his new role as Parish Priest of Terenure Parish, we pray that he receives the strength and blessings he needs as he continues his priestly ministry.

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

5. For all who begin their summer holidays, bless them with your protection and care over the coming months. Open their minds and hearts to the wonder of your creation, and the joy of new possibilities.

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

6. We pray for all who are ill, for those undergoing treatment and for those preparing for operations that the Lord will bless them and bring them to full recovery.

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

Fr. Dan: God of love and kindness, we rejoice in your protection: give us the grace we need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Gifts: Linda & Dara, Fr. Dave's sister and nephew

Offertory Prayer

Blessed are you, Lord 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.

ALL : Blessed be God forever.

Entrance Hymn

Sing, sing, sing Alleluia, this is the day the Lord has made

Dance, dance, dance alleluia, this is the day the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad, this is the day the Lord has made

Let us rejoice and be glad, this is the day *Refrain*

Play music to honour God's name, this is the day the Lord has made

Sing psalms and songs of praise, this is the day*Refrain*

Welcome by Catherine Keenan, Chair of the Parish Pastoral Council

1ST Reading : Wisdom 1: 13-15, 2: 23-24. Jovita

Death was not God's doing,
he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.
To be—for this he created all;
the world's created things have health in them,
in them no fatal poison can be found,
and Hades holds no power on earth;
for virtue is undying.
Yet God did make him imperishable,
he made him in the image of his own nature;
it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world,
as those who are his partners will discover.
This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm: *O the word of my Lord, deep within my being*

O the word of my Lord, You have filled my mind

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15. Ana

You always have the most of everything—of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection—so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was; he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves; it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance; as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation:

GOSPEL: Mark 5: 21-24. 35-43

Rev. Jimmy Fennell (Parish Partnership Deacon)

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, ‘My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.’ Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, ‘Your daughter is dead; why put the Master to any further trouble?’ But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, ‘Do not be afraid; only have faith.’ And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.

So they came to the official’s house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, ‘Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.’ But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child’s father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, ‘Talitha, kum!’ which means, ‘Little girl, I tell you to get up.’ The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: Fr. Dan

Prayer of the Faithful Ana

Fr. Dan: As with the apostles in their moment of distress, we turn to God, the Father of mercies, and make our needs known to Him.

1. In today’s Gospel Jesus tells us “Do not be afraid. Have faith in me”. We pray that in moments of fear, of doubt, of despair, that we recall the word of the Lord and place our trust in his love and goodness.

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

2. We pray that peace and justice may flourish in our world, remembering especially the people of the Gaza, Israel and Ukraine and all troubled areas of the world.

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**

3. For a deeper understanding of the sanctity of human life, that there may be a new desire in the hearts of all to celebrate and protect human life from conception to natural death.

Lord, hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**