



# KNOCK

Ireland's International Eucharistic  
and Marian Shrine



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**Main Celebrant:** Archbishop Eamon Martin, Armagh  
Primate of All Ireland

**Concelebrants:** All the Bishops of Ireland

**Music:** Schola Cantorum Basilicae,  
under the direction of Úna Nolan,  
Director of Sacred Music  
at Knock Shrine

*Mass for all those who have died on the island of Ireland, and for their families, during the pandemic. During the Mass, Bishops will offer prayers of thanksgiving for all those who so selflessly sacrificed so much during this time.*

## Entrance hymn: *Éirím Suas le Dia*

Ronan McDonagh

Éi - rím\_ suas le\_ Dia, go n-éi\_ rí\_ Di-a liom\_

5 Lámh Dé 'mo thim - peall ag\_ stiú\_ radh mo\_ shaol\_

**Refrain:** *I rise with God, may God rise with me.  
God's hand around me steering my life.*

A Dhia a chruthaigh an ghrian,  
Tabhair dom radharc ort i soilseacht do ghlóire.  
*O God, who created the sun  
Let me see you in your radiant glory*

A Rí na gile 's na gréine,  
Bí liom gach oiche 's lá.  
*O bright King of the sun,  
Be with me night and day.*

## Kyrie:

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes Paul Décha

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

## Gloria:

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes Jean-Paul Lécot

Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! In ex-cel-sis De-o. Glo-ri-a! Glo-ri-a! In ex-cel-sis De-o.

## Liturgy of the Word

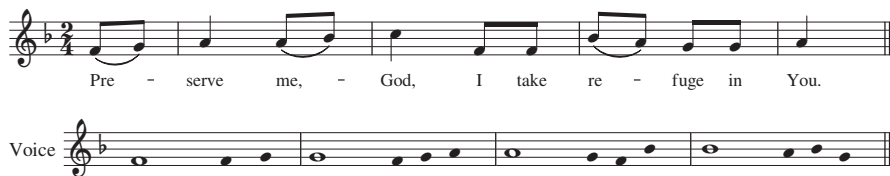
**First reading** A reading from the Book of Daniel

12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up,  
the great prince who mounts guard over your people.  
There is going to be a time of great distress,  
unparalleled since nations first came into existence.  
When that time comes, your own people will be spared,  
all those whose names are found written in the Book.  
Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth,  
many will awake, some to everlasting life,  
some to shame and everlasting disgrace.  
The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of  
heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue,  
as bright as stars for all eternity.

The Word of the Lord.

### Psalm



#### (Preserve me God I take refuge in You)

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
Preserve me God, I take refuge in you,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

All the priests stand at their duties every day,  
 offering over and over again the same sacrifices  
 which are quite incapable of taking sins away.  
 He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice  
 for sins, and then taken his place forever,  
 at the right hand of God,  
 where he is now waiting until his enemies  
 are made into a footstool for him.  
 By virtue of that one single offering,  
 he has achieved the eternal perfection  
 of all whom he is sanctifying.  
 When all sins have been forgiven,  
 there can be no more sin offerings.

The Word of the Lord.

### Alleluia



### Gospel Acclamation

Mt 24:42-44

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Stay awake and stand ready,  
 because you do not know the hour  
 when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

### Gospel

Mark 13:24-32

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer

is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

### **The Prayer of the Faithful**

**Archbishop:** Only God can satisfy the spiritual hunger of humanity, so we place our needs before Him.

1. We pray for Pope Francis and all the Bishops of Ireland, may the Holy Spirit guide, protect and encourage them in their ministry of building up the faith in people's lives. Lord hear us.
2. We pray for all our doctors, nurses, public health officials and the emergency services on the island of Ireland, may the Lord bless them and watch over them in their work and may we be appreciative of all they do for us.  
Lord hear us.
3. We pray for all who have made sacrifices for others in any way during the pandemic as well as all who have suffered the loss of a loved one, may the Lord be a constant companion to them along the path of life and give them hope in a brighter future.  
Lord hear us.
4. We pray for our public servants, may they always have the common good at the heart of what they do for the people of this island.  
Lord hear us.
5. We pray for the sick, the bereaved, the lonely and those who find it difficult to cope during this pandemic, may the Lord touch their lives with His comforting peace and may we be encouraged to offer help when needed.  
Lord hear us.



6. We pray for our planet, may we see the hand of God in it's beauty and as a result may we step up to help protect it at this critical time.  
Lord hear us.
  7. We pray for all the faithful departed, especially all who have died on the island of Ireland during this pandemic, may they be united with Christ in the new life of the Resurrection.  
Lord hear us.
- Archbishop:** Almighty Father, you give us the bread from heaven as our food for our pilgrim journey.  
Guide our steps along the way so that we may one day see you face to face.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Preparation of the Gifts



*"Jesu Dulcis Memoria"*

- Tomas Luis de Victoria

## Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord God of Hosts.

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.

## Save Us Saviour

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Save us, Sa-viour of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rect-ion you have set us free.

## Doxology & Amen

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Voice

Through him, and with him, and in him, A\_\_\_ men!

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O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Ho-ly Spir - it, A\_\_\_ men!

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All glory and honour is yours for ever and ev - er. A\_\_\_ men!

## Lamb of God

Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes Lucien Deiss

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world, grant us peace,

## Communion

 **"One in Body, Heart & Mind"** - Christopher Walker

One in bo - dy heart and mind, we are one\_\_\_ by\_\_\_ love u - ni - ted

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Christ be love with - in this sign, shared for all\_\_\_ as\_\_\_ bread and wine.

 **"Lux Aeterna "** - Eriks Esenvalds



## Concluding Rite and Dismissal

Recessional hymn:

*“Lady of Knock”*

There were people of all ages  
gathered 'round the gable wall  
poor and humble men and women,  
little children that you called.

We are gathered here before you,  
and our hearts are just the same,  
filled with joy at such a vision,  
as we praise your name.

*Refrain: Golden Rose, Queen of Ireland,  
all my cares and troubles cease,  
as we kneel with love before you,  
Lady of Knock, my Queen of Peace.*

Though your message was unspoken,  
still the truth in silence lies,  
as we gaze upon your vision,  
and the truth I try to find.

Here I stand with John the teacher,  
and with Joseph at your side  
and I see the Lamb of God,  
on the Altar glorified.

*Refrain*

And the Lamb will conquer  
and the woman clothed in the sun  
will shine her light on everyone. *(Repeat)*

*Refrain*

