

HOLY FAMILY, SOUTHAMPTON

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday 9 December 2019

Procession

Before the Mass a procession is made whilst the Litany of Loreto is sung. Please join in the procession and the singing of the litany, which may be found on the card distributed on your way into church this evening.

Entrance Antiphon *Psalm 80*

Gáudens gaudébo in Dómino, et exsultábit ánima méa in Déo méo: quia índuit me vestiméntis salútis, et induménto justítiæ circúmdedit me, quiasi spónsam ornátam monílibus súis. Exaltábo te, Dómine, quóniam suscepísti me: nec delectásti inimícos méos super me. Gloria. Gáudens.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord my God, yea, my soul shall be joyful and glad in him; for he hath clothed me with the garments of salvation: heat covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bride adorneth herself with her jewels. Glory be. I will.

Following the Penitential Act, all sing Kyrie eleison, printed on the blue card which you should have received on your way into the church. The hymn Gloria in excelsis is not sung during the season of Advent.

Collect

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin prepared a worthy dwelling for your Son, grant, we pray, that, as you preserved her from every stain by virtue of the Death of your Son, which you foresaw, so, through her intercession, we, too, may be cleansed and admitted to your presence. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading *Genesis 3:9-15, 20*

After Adam had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to him and said, "Where are you?" And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent beguiled me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all cattle, and above all wild animals; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.

Gradual *Judith 13:23; 15:10*

Benedícta es tu, Vírgo María, a Dómino Déo excélsio, præ ómnibus muliéribus super térram. Tu glória Jerúsalem, tu lætítia Israel, tu honorificéntia pópuli nóstri.

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, of the Lord the Most High God: above all the women upon earth. Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel: thou art the honour of our people.

Second Reading *Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. He destined us in love to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace which he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him, according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to the counsel of his will, we who first hoped in Christ have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of his glory.

Alleluia *Song 4:7*

Allelúia, allelúia. Tóta púlchra es,
María: et mácula originális non est
in te. Allelúia.

*Alleluia, alleluia. All fair art thou, O
Mary: nor is original sin found in
thee. Alleluia.*

Gospel *Luke 1:26b-38*

At that time: The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be. And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end." And Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no husband?" And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, your kinswoman Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

We then sit for the homily. After this we stand to sing the Creed, which may be found on the accompanying blue card.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

During the preparation of the altar, all are seated to sing this chant:

Offertory Chant *Luke 1:28*

Ave María, grátia pléna: Dóminus
técum: benedícta tu in muliéribus,
allelúia.

*Hail, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with
thee: blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
Alleluia.*

After the preparation of the bread and wine, the gifts and altar are honoured with incense. Then the Priest invites the people to pray, and all reply **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.** *The Priest then sings the Prayer over the Offerings.*

Prayer over the Offerings

Graciously accept the saving sacrifice which we offer you, O Lord, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and grant that, as we profess her, on account of your prevenient grace, to be untouched by any stain of sin, so, through her intercession, we may be delivered from all our faults. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Then the Preface of the Eucharistic Prayer is begun by the Priest. This concludes with the Sanctus, which can be found on the blue card.

THE COMMUNION RITE

Then follows the Our Father and the Agnus Dei, which can also be found on the blue card. During the distribution of Holy Communion, the following chant is sung by the schola.

Communion Chant *Psalms 87:2; Luke 1:49*

Gloriósá dícta sunt de te, María:
quia fécit tibi mágna qui pótens
est.

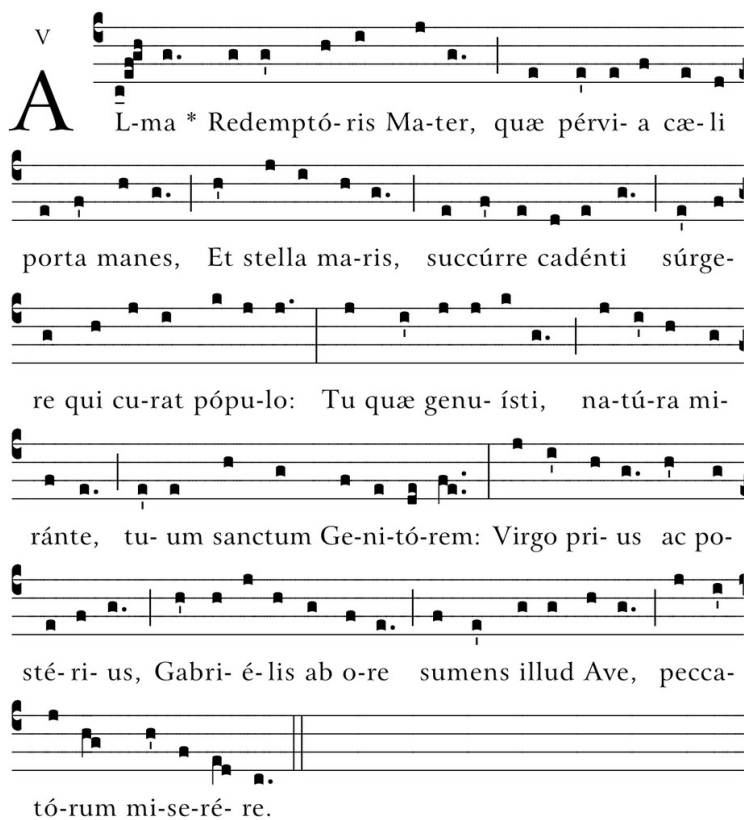
*Glorious things are spoken of thee,
O Mary: for he that is mighty hath
done great things to thee.*

Prayer after Communion

May the Sacrament we have received, O Lord our God, heal in us the wounds of that fault from which in a singular way your preserved Blessed Mary in her Immaculate Conception. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

At the end of Mass we sing Alma Redemptoris Mater.

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L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvia cæ-li
porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-
re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu-ísti, na-tú-ra mi-
rante, tu-um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri-us ac po-
sté-ri-us, Gabri-é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-
tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wondering, yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Hail!": be merciful to us sinners.



NOTICES

Welcome this evening to the sisters of the Franciscan Family of the Immaculate Heart and of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, who are with us for Holy Mass today, and who are providing the chant for this Mass.

After Mass this evening there will be fireworks and toffee apples outside the church. Please spend a few moments in prayer, and make a visit to the shrine of Our Lady at the back of the church, before heading outside to continue our festivities!

Christmas Cards This year we are selling Christmas cards, nativity scenes, and cribs. Please consider buying these items from the parish to help raise funds. These are available in the Louis Suite after Mass.

Rorate Mass (EF) at 6 a.m. on Saturday 14 December. This is a beautiful Mass honouring the Blessed Virgin Mary in Advent. The Mass is offered before dawn by candlelight; a sign of our waiting for the coming of Christ. Followed by bacon butties and fresh tea and coffee. *Don't miss it!*

Blessing of Expectant Mothers will be offered at the 10.30 a.m. Sung Mass next Sunday, 15 December. If you are expecting a baby, or have friends who are—Catholic or not—come along for this special blessing!

Bambinelli Sunday is a custom introduced by Pope Saint John Paul II. Children and families are invited to bring their *bambinelli* (figures of baby Jesus for the Christmas crib at home) to Mass next Sunday. These will then be blessed in the Louis Suite after the 10.30 a.m. Sung Mass.

Farewell to Father James Father James will be leaving Holy Family at Christmas to be Assistant Professor of Canon Law at The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. There will be a service of Rosary and Benediction next Sunday, 15 December, at 6 p.m., followed by a farewell reception. If you would like to give Father a gift, please use one of the envelopes in the vestibule. As he is moving overseas, he is not able to receive other gifts as this will cause issues with packing.

Housebound Mass & Christmas Lunch Our annual Mass for housebound and more *experienced* parishioners, followed by a *free* delicious Christmas Lunch will be on Saturday 21 December at noon. If you know elderly or housebound parishioners or friends, please invite them along and inform Amanda Wood so we have numbers. We are always glad of young people to help serve. Send names to Amanda.

Eucharistic Adoration is held continuously each week from 8 p.m. on Thursday until 6.20 p.m. on Saturday. If you would like to become a regular adorer, please contact Angela Wood via the Parish Office.

Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin) is offered at 9 a.m. on Sunday and 7.30 p.m. on Thursday. Baptism and the other sacraments may be administered according to the Extraordinary Form on request.

Toddler Group meets after Mass on Fridays in term. Come along, bring a friend, or contact Angela Wood for info. This is an opportunity for parents and carers to meet each other for friendship and support.

Youth Group meets on the first Saturday of the month during term, from 3 to 6 p.m. This is for any young people who have received First Holy Communion to 18 years of age. Contact Jo Donaldson for info.

Confirmation catechesis is offered as part of our Youth Group. If you wish to begin to prepare for Confirmation, please simply come along to the next Youth Group. Contact Jo Donaldson for information.

Men's Group meets on the second Saturday of the month from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Join us for sausages and beer.

Women's Group meets on the fourth Saturday of the month from 7.30 to 9 p.m. Join us for supper and conversation, as we seek to grow in our Catholic faith. Contact Angela Wood more details.

Catholic Grandparents Association meets in the church and Louis Suite at 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month for conversation and prayer. Contact Aba Shields for more details.

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Monday 9 December

7 p.m. Confessions

7.30 p.m. Procession & Sung Mass *Thanksgiving to Our Lady*

Tuesday 10 December

8.45 a.m. Confessions

9.15 a.m. Holy Mass *Peter Vung Van Le*

Thursday 12 December

7 p.m. Confessions

7.30 p.m. Low Mass (Latin) *David Grunwell RIP*

Friday 13 December

8.45 a.m. Confessions

9.15 a.m. Holy Mass *In Memory of Stillborn Children*

Immaculate Conception

Saint Swithun Wells

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saint Lucy

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