



Liturgy Resources for Sunday Mass - Lent 2024

1st Sunday of Lent

Penitential Rite

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord, have mercy R/

You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy. R/

You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us:

Lord have mercy. R/

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Lord, you gather us Sunday after Sunday
to be strengthened for mission by the Word and the Bread of Life.
We present to you our needs:

Reader: For our leaders of Church and State, that they may be led
by Christ's example....*Lord hear us*

Reader: For all of us that we may trust in God's presence with us
in the wilderness times of our lives... *Lord hear us*

Reader: For all who are preparing for baptism*Lord hear us*

Reader: For all of our brothers and sisters in the developing world – that we may respond
to their needs through our Lenten commitments...– *Lord hear us*

Reader: For all who are sick.....*Lord hear us*

Reader: For all who have died.....*Lord, hear us*

Priest: Lord, you said that we do not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Hear our needs, and give us the courage to trust in your Word.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Rite of Dismissal

During Lent, we re-commit ourselves to living the Christian life...we take on practices of prayer, fasting and penance that we might become the disciples that God calls us to be. As we go from Mass today, let us be aware that we may be the only encounter with Jesus Christ that others may have this week....

2nd Sunday of Lent

Penitential Rite

Priest: Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father:
A Thiarna dean trócaire

Priest: Lord Jesus you have given us the consolation of the truth:
A Chríost déan trócaire

Priest: Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd leading us into everlasting life:
A Thiarna déan trócaire

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Lord, you gather us Sunday after Sunday
to be strengthened for mission by the Word and the Bread of Life.
We present to you our needs:

Reader: For all world leaders, that they may listen to the message of Christ. *Lord, hear us*

Reader: For all Christian people, that they may live lives of courage and integrity – *Lord hear us*

Reader: For the grace of humility: that we may open our hearts to what God asks of us –
Lord hear us

Reader: For those who suffer injustice and violence – *Lord hear us*

Reader: For all who have died.....*Lord, hear us*

Priest: Lord, you said that we do not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Hear our needs, and give us the courage to trust in your Word.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Rite of Dismissal

During these weeks of Lent, we are aware of how we are strengthened by God's Word and by the Bread of Life when we celebrate Mass together. We are nourished by God and called to be the presence of God for others over the coming week. Let us carry with us an awareness of Christ's call to each of us, to be a messenger of the Good News in the world.

Penitential Rite

- Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace: Lord, have mercy. R/
- Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary: Christ, have mercy. R/
- Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father: Lord, have mercy.
R/

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Lord, you gather us Sunday after Sunday

to be strengthened for mission by the Word and the Bread of Life.

We present to you our needs:

Reader: For all Christian people: that we will make the commandment to love God and our neighbour a priority in our lives.— *A Thiarna, éist linn*

Reader: For those who are displaced from their own homes: that they may draw their strength from our support.— *A Thiarna, éist linn*

Reader: For the grace of humility: that we will be open to guidance as we follow the way of Christ. — *A Thiarna, éist linn*

Reader: For ourselves: that like Jesus we may be so angry when we see injustice, dishonesty and poverty that we may be spurred into action in his name. — *A Thiarna, éist linn*

Reader: For all who have died.....*Lord, hear us*

Priest: Lord, you said that we do not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Hear our needs, and give us the courage to trust in your Word.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Rite of Dismissal

As we are sent out today, let us bring the Good News with us and share it with all those we meet over the coming week. So we remember that each of us, we are the hands and feet of God as we go from this place of prayer.....

4th Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday

Penitential Rite

- Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of God's kingdom: Lord, have mercy
- You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy.
- You will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Lord, you gather us Sunday after Sunday

to be strengthened for mission by the Word and the Bread of Life.

Reader: For those in positions of leadership in our Church:

that they will guide their people with compassion and offer them the best of example. – *Lord hear us*

Reader: For those who have been displaced by war or conflict and live away from home:

that our love and support may give them comfort – *Lord hear us*

Reader: For those who feel unloved and forgotten in our communities:

that we will put ourselves out in making them welcome – *Lord hear us*

Reader: For those who struggle with their faith at this time:

that they may come to know Jesus Christ as their saviour and friend
– *Lord hear us*

Reader: For all mothers....our own mothers....all who are called to be mothers.... – *Lord*

hear us

Reader: For all who have died.....*Lord, hear us*

Priest: Lord, you said that we do not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen**

Rite of Dismissal

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5th Sunday of Lent

Penitential Rite

- Lord Jesus, you have shown us the way to the Father. Lord, have mercy. R/
- Lord Jesus, you have given us the consolation of the truth. Christ, have mercy. R/
- Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, leading us into everlasting life: Lord, have mercy. R/

Prayer of the Faithful

Priest: Lord, you gather us Sunday after Sunday

to be strengthened for mission by the Word and the Bread of Life.

We present our needs to you:

Reader: For our leaders of Church and State, that they may be guided by God's word in all their decision-making....*Lord hear us*

Reader: For all who share in the Eucharist – that we may grow in our communion with Christ and with one another..... *Lord hear us*

Reader: For the waters of the world, that they may be restored to health and filled with bountiful life. *Lord, hear us.*

Reader: For the earth's soil, that its richness be protected to assure abundant harvests for all. *Lord, hear us.*

Reader: For all those who have emigrated from Ireland, that they may find welcome and hope in their new lands. *Lord, hear us.*

Reader: For all who have died....may they share in Christ's resurrection....*Lord hear us*

Priest: Lord, you said that we do not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.
Hear our needs, and give us the courage to trust in your Word.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen

Rite of Dismissal

As we leave our Mass today, we bring with us the spirit of St Patrick – a sense of welcome to those we meet – our neighbours and friends, and all those who have come to make their home in our country....