



THE CELEBRATION OF THE MASS OF ST IGNATIUS

Monday, 31st July 2017

Celebrated by Father Christopher Greaney

THEME: *To revive our zeal for mission.*

Opening hymn:

Ignatius, may your soul of fire
To us new courage bring;
Inflame us with your one desire –
The glory of the King.

Your company vowed loyalty
To Jesus crucified,
And all your wealth was poverty,
The scorn of men your pride.

The fight you fought is still to win,
Your foes are still to fear;
And still amid the battle's din
Your cry – 'For Christ!' – rings clear.

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To us new courage bring;
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Introduction:

The intention for this Mass is 'to revive our zeal for mission'.

The General Principles of the Christian Life Community were adopted 50 years ago. They remind us that our life is essentially apostolic. We have been sent by Christ to be His witnesses to all people by our attitudes, words and actions. In our Mass today we want to renew our desire to work with Christ for the good of others using the tools provided by St Ignatius, to enable us to live the Christian Life Community way of life.

Entrance Antiphon.

Penitential Rite *(based on Our Common Mission)*

For the times we have lacked respect and care for another human being, particularly where we have failed to give support to our own family and other families suffering from any kind of brokenness, Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

For our lack of involvement in demonstrating to our young people the attractiveness of choosing the way of Christ, Christ have mercy. **Christ have mercy.**

For our lack of resistance to consumerism and our reluctance to take responsibility for the care of our common home, Lord have mercy. **Lord have mercy.**

Readings:

First Reading: First letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33. Response: **“I will bless the Lord at all times”**

Gospel: according to St Luke 14:25-33

Sharing: Please feel free to share with us all any thoughts you may have had on these readings in the usual way.

Prayers of the Faithful:

1. We pray that the Holy Spirit may give us the grace to enable us to help all people live the joys and delights of human life in the presence of God *(pause)*, Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us**
2. As part of our missionary outlook as CLC members we pray that the Holy Spirit may lead us to work for reconciliation in every situation; with God, within humanity and with creation *(pause)*, Lord hear us. **Lord graciously hear us.**
3. We pray for the deceased members of CLC and their families known to us, especially Margaret Partridge, Peggy Bartholomew, Margaret Tew, Margaret Tew’s brother Dennis Dineen, Margaret Thornton’s son Patrick *(pause)*, Lord, in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer.**
4. **Let us bring all our own petitions to the Lord;** *please feel free to add your own prayer if you wish to do so*
(pause)
Lord, hear us ... Lord, graciously hear us.
5. Let us now turn to Mary, model of our mission; **Hail Mary ...**

The Offertory:

During the procession of the gifts, we all say the following:

Lord, we would like to make an offering of ourselves.

We want it to be our desire and our choice - if only You want it too – to live our lives as You lived Yours.

We will labour with You to bring God’s reign to earth, if You will only give us the grace to do it.

Celebration of the Eucharist

After Communion

Sending (Please stand).

Just as Jesus commissioned his disciples so we, as CLC members, in the name of Our Lord, wish to commission or send each other for the ministries in which we are involved. So, let us take a few moments to reflect on the main ministry in which we are involved in our daily lives and for which we would welcome extra spiritual or practical support.

Now place your left hand on the right shoulder of the person next to you as we say together:

In the name of Christ, we now send each other on these ministries and pray that, with the help of the Holy Spirit and Our Lady's intercession, they will bear much fruit. We are committed to give each other our prayers and active support. Amen.

Final Blessing.

Closing Hymn

*O the word of my Lord, deep within my being.
O the word of my Lord, you have filled my mind.*

**Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you through and through, I chose you to be mine.
Before you left your mother's side, I called to you my child, to be my sign.**

*O the word of my Lord, deep within my being.
O the word of my Lord, you have filled my mind.*

**I know that you are very young, but I will make you strong – I'll fill you with my word;
and you will travel through the land, fulfilling my command, which you have heard.**

*O the word of my Lord, deep within my being.
O the word of my Lord, you have filled my mind.*

**And ev'rywhere you are to go, my hand will follow you; you will not be alone.
In all the danger that you fear, you'll find me very near, your words my own.**

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O the word of my Lord, you have filled my mind.*

Liturgy based on:

CLC General Principles
CLC Common Mission
Vron Smith's input at NA17
Pope Francis' address to Jesuits