

# Foundation Day Mass 2018



## Opening Hymn: We are on Holy Ground

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*Refrain:* Here in this place may hope be found.  
Deep in our hearts may love abound.  
We are here, here in the presence of God,  
we are on holy ground.

May your presence make us pause; may your vision be our cause.  
May the gifts that we enjoy find a way to sing your joy. *R*

May your calling lead the way; may we always teach and pray.  
May the ones now in our care be the centre of our prayer. *R*

May we seek a wider view; may our faith in you be true.  
May the passion we impart fill each young and hungry heart. *R*

## Penitential Act

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I confess to almighty God and to you,  
my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the angels and saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

## Kyrie Eleison

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**Leader:** Kyrie Eleison.  
**R:** Kyrie Eleison.  
**L:** Christe Eleison.  
**R:** Christe Eleison.  
**L:** Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison.  
**R:** Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison, Kyrie Eleison.

## Gloria

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**Refrain:** Glory to God, glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest heaven.  
Glory to God, glory to God,  
Peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and father,  
We worship you we give you thanks,  
We praise you for your glory. **R.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
You take away the sin of the world:  
Have mercy on us;  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
Receive our prayer. **R.**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
With the Holy Spirit,  
In the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father. **R.**

**Scripture Reading** Zechariah 2:10-14 (NRSV)



## Responsorial Psalm

Judith 13:18BCDE, 19

Blessed are you, daughter, by the Most High God,  
above all the women on earth;  
and blessed be the Lord God,  
the creator of heaven and earth.

**R. You are the highest honour of our race.**

Your deed of hope will never be forgotten  
by those who tell of the might of God.

**R. You are the highest honour of our race.**

## Gospel Acclamation: O Word of God

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O Word of God come into the space  
O Word of God send us your grace  
Open our minds; show us your truth  
Transform our minds anew.

**Gospel:** Luke 2:26-38

## Homily

## Renewal of Vows

On the day of my Profession,  
I committed myself to follow Christ as a Sister of Mercy  
to serve God's people.  
Today, in Catherine's chapel, I vow again  
Poverty, Chastity, Obedience, and the  
Service of the poor, sick and uneducated  
according to our Constitutions  
and I promise to persevere until death.  
I invite you to pray for me as I recommit myself  
to this Mercy way of life  
in the spirit of our founder, Catherine, and as a follower of Jesus.  
Amen.

## Renewal of Commitment

God of Mercy, today in Catherine's Chapel,  
I renew my commitment to live a life of love.  
Inspired by Catherine McAuley,  
I accept the challenge to live the Gospel of Jesus  
and to be a person of Mercy visible in the world today.  
Open my eyes to see the suffering in  
the poor, forgotten, and marginalised. Amen.

## Universal Prayer:

Jesus, You walked on water,  
watch over those affected by flooding and other natural disasters.  
Increase our generosity to all those in need. Lord hear us.

Jesus, You healed the sick,  
guide the hands and hearts of all health care workers who care for the  
vulnerable in our society. Lord hear us.

Jesus, You gave sight to a blind man,  
give us new eyes to see the needs of others, particularly those who long  
for inclusion. Lord hear us.

Jesus, You calmed a storm with your hand,  
help us to respond to the needs of Earth, to be unrelenting in our  
efforts to create a sustainable future. Lord hear us.

Jesus, You allowed the deaf to hear,  
open our ears to hear the cry of displaced peoples and to respond with  
compassion. Lord hear us.

Jesus, in You the dead live again,  
give new life to our loved ones who have died and comfort to all those  
who mourn. Lord hear us.

Jesus, You are ruler of the nations,  
give courage to leaders in our Church, our Congregations and our  
world, that they may express your merciful kindness through their  
actions. Lord hear us.



# Presentation of Gifts: Mary Did You Know

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## Eucharistic Prayer Responses

- P:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.
- R:** 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.
- P:** The Lord be with you.
- R:** And with your spirit.
- P:** Lift up your hearts.
- R:** We lift them up to the Lord.
- P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- R:** It is right and just.

## Holy Holy

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Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest,  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## Memorial Acclamation

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Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.  
Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

## Amen

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Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

## Lamb of God

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace, grant  
us peace.

**P:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of  
the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.  
**R:** Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

## Communion: Laudate Omnes Gentes

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Laudate omnes gentes, laudate Dominum  
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## Bless the Lord my soul

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Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, Who leads me into life.

## Dismissal

**P:** The Lord be with you.  
**R:** And with your spirit.  
**P:** May almighty God bless you: the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Spirit.  
**R:** Amen.  
**P:** Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.  
**R:** Thanks be to God.



## Recessional: Circle of Mercy

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In Mercy, we touch the hearts of those who are in misery.  
In Mercy, we're touched by them  
and feel their strength and courage.  
In Mercy, we heal the pain of those who are in sorrow.  
In Mercy, we're healed by them and see the face of hope.

**Refrain:** For the Circle of Mercy is timeless,  
it is Spirit of life itself,  
which grounds us in faith,  
and lifts us in hope  
and holds us in God's loving care,  
and holds us in God's loving care.

In Mercy, we welcome those the world has left rejected.  
In Mercy, we're drawn within the loving heart of God.  
In Mercy, we forgive the incompleteness in another.  
In Mercy, our sins are healed and we are whole again. *R*

In Mercy, the Spirit faith will ground us in God's presence.  
In Mercy, the Spirit hope will lift us out of doubt.  
In Mercy, the love of God will be our joy in living.  
In Mercy, we join with one another on our journey. *R*

*The celebrations will continue with a "Good Cup of Tea" in the Dining Room*



# Sister Catherine M' Auley,



**D**AUGHTER of James and Eliza

M' Auley of Formanston House near  
Dublin served her novitiate in the Presentation  
Convent, Georges Mill, with permission to  
establish the Order of Mercy in the  
Convent erected for that purpose in  
Baggot Street, and there made her

Religious Profession on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December 1831, being  
called in Religion Mary Catherine. She was appointed first  
Mother Superior of this House and Order by the most rev.  
Daniel Murray D.D. Lord Archbishop of Dublin

on the following day, and confirmed in her office by the same  
prelate in February 1840. She died on the 11<sup>th</sup> of  
November 1841, having governed this House from the founda-  
tion of the Order ten years, and founded in person nine  
others, viz. Lullamore, Charleville, Carlow,  
Cork, Wimerick, Bernondsey, Galway, Birr,  
and Birmingham.

