

James's Street Parish

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Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time – 09 February 2025

CAMINO DE SANTIAGO CLG. INFORMATION DAY EVENT



Saturday, 1 March 2025 in St. James's Church, Saint James, Dublin 8, D08 X799. Volunteers from the Camino Society Ireland clg. will come together in Dublin again to offer pilgrims - past, present and future - information about the Camino de Santiago. The Camino Society Ireland clg. looks forward to hosting its annual Dublin Information Day to provide information to all pilgrims: from those who might have only just heard about the Camino and want to learn what it's all about, to those who have walked it more than once and are looking for a new route, and everyone in between. We will start with a presentation to give background on the Camino, highlight any recent updates on routes and procedures, and carry on again with our popular packing demonstration. After the presentations we'll have a short Q&A session, followed by giving everyone the chance to visit each table to chat with volunteers about the different routes there are to walk, and learn more about different aspects of the Camino and how to give something back. There will be tables for purchasing and renewing membership (it's time to renew if you've not purchased it yet for 2025!), as well as purchase passports and a selection of guidebooks. Membership: €20 for adults, €10 for students; free passport for every membership purchased/renewed. 11:45: Doors open, 12:00: Informative presentations, including packing demonstration and Q&A, 13:00: Tables open for chats with volunteers about specific routes. For further information check our the website: <https://www.caminosociety.ie>

Former Canadian PM's view on claims by US President

Former Canadian PM Stephen Harper: "There is no migrant flow happening from Canada to the United States of any significant numbers... And I'm going to tell you right now, drugs, guns, crime—most of those things flow north, not south." If there is a problem with border security between the States and Canada, it's not on our side. Between Oct. 2023 and September 2024, roughly 43 lbs of fentanyl was seized passing from Canada to the States (compared to 21,100 lbs at the Mexico border). That's the equivalent of a single suitcase. ...but just two weeks ago, 1,840 LBS of cocaine was seized by the Toronto Police, coming from the States INTO Canada. The Toronto Police have also found that 85% of crime guns they recover have entered Canada from the States. What does President Trump intend to do to resolve this? Move the goalposts some more, apparently. First it was "drugs and illegal migrants are pouring in over the Canadian border!" (they aren't); then it was "we're subsidizing Canada by \$200B/year!" (they aren't), then it was "Canada has been treating us unfairly!" (referring to the trade deals that HE signed last time he was in office), and now it's "they don't allow U.S. banks into their country!" First, this is false; as of right now, there are 13 American banks that have branches inside Canada. Second, here's the true part: it HAS been challenging for American banks to make much headway in Canada, but this is for a significant reason: Canada's tighter financial regulations mean that the way those American banks would LIKE to do business (and do south of the border) are illegal in Canada. Remember during the financial crisis of 2008, when the American government had to bail out their largest banks or they wouldn't survive? ...Yep, because that's what happened. Remember during the financial crisis of 2008 when the Canadian government had to bail out OUR banks? ...Nope, because that never happened. There have been 534 bank failures in the States since 2001. The number of Canadian bank failures in that same time is 0.

Remembered this Weekend

We remember all belong to us who have died. We also remember those who have died and are dying through violence, hunger and war.



Mass & Eucharistic Service

In St. James's Parish there is 10am Mass on Mon, Tues & Weds. Every Friday at 10am there is a full Eucharistic Service. Sunday Mass at 10am.



Songs of Praise

Come join us for Songs of praise Dominican Convent Chapel Cabra, D07 NX47 Mon 17th Februar 8:00pm. The music will be led by Fr. Pat O'Donoghue and members of the Dublin Diocesan Music and will feature a selection from Laudate 25 and Emmanuel 25 (The 2 Music Programmes for Primary and Second level schools). Ciaran Donegan - Violin Teresa O'Donnell - Concert harp. Choir and Music Group Rehearsal at 7:30pm



Accord

The Annual Collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses on the weekend of 15 & 16 February 2025.



World Day of the Sick

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate the 33rd World Day of the Sick on or around 11 February, the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Pope's Message this Jubilee Year focuses on hope and leads with the quotation 'hope does not disappoint' from Romans 5:5. This is supported by a phrase 'but strengthens us in times of trial'. This quality of hope reaches out to those who are ill and those who care for them.

The Mass

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

(Stand)

O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.

PENITENTIAL ACT (2)

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

A brief pause for silence follows.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.

People: For we have sinned against you.

Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

People: And grant us your salvation.

Priest: May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **People:** Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Christ, have mercy. **People:** Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy. **People:** Lord, have mercy.



GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

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 of God the Father. Amen.

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FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord
seated on a high throne; his train filled the sanctuary;
above him stood Seraphs, each one with six wings. And
they cried out one to another in this way,

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
His glory fills the whole earth."

The foundations of the threshold shook with the voice of
the one who cried out, and the temple was filled with
smoke. I said:

"What a wretched state I am in! I am lost,
for I am a man of unclean lips
and I live among a people of unclean lips,
and my eyes have looked at the King, the Lord of hosts."

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding in his hand
a live coal which he had taken from the altar with a pair
of tongs. With this he touched my mouth and said:

"See now, this has touched your lips,
your sin is taken away, your iniquity is purged."
Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying:
"Whom shall I send? Who will be my messenger?"
I answered, "Here I am, send me."

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 137

[R] Before the angels I will bless you, O Lord.

[1] I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple. **[R]**

[2] I thank you for your faithfulness and love,
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul. **[R]**

[3] All earth's kings shall thank you
when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways:
"How great is the glory of the Lord!" **[R]**

[4] You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands. **[R]**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

[shorter form: 1 Cor 15:3-8,11]

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians:

Brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached
to you, the gospel that you received and in which you are
firmly established; because the gospel will save you only if
you keep believing exactly what I preached to you –
believing anything else will not lead to anything.

Well then, *in* the first place, I taught you what I had
been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins,
in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried;
and that he was raised to life on the third day, in
accordance with the scriptures; that he appeared first
to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve. Next he appeared
to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same

time, most of whom are still alive, though some have
died; then he appeared to James, and then to all the
apostles; and last of all he appeared to me too; it was as
though I was born when no one expected it. *>*

I am the least of the apostles; in fact, since I
persecuted the Church of God, I hardly deserve the
name apostle; but by God's grace that is what I am, and
the grace that he gave me has not been fruitless. On the
contrary, I, or rather the grace of God that is with me,
have worked harder than any of the others; *<* but what
matters is that I preach what they preach, and this is
what you all believed. *>*

The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA

(Stand)

Alleluia, alleluia!
I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke:

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was standing one day by the lake of
Genesareth, with the crowd pressing round him
listening to the word of God, when he caught sight of
two boats close to the bank. The fishermen had gone out
of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of
the boats – it was Simon's – and asked him to put out a
little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the
crowds from the boat.

When he had finished speaking he said to Simon,
"Put out into deep water and pay out your nets for a
catch." "Master," Simon replied "we worked hard all
night long and caught nothing, but if you say so, I will
pay out the nets." And when they had done this they
netted such a huge number of fish that their nets began
to tear, so they signalled to their companions in the
other boats to come and help them; when these came,
they filled the two boats to sinking point.

When Simon Peter saw this he fell at the knees of
Jesus saying, "Leave me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he
and all his companions were completely overcome by
the catch they had made; so also were James and John,
sons of Zebedee, who were Simon's partners. But Jesus
said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on it is men
you will catch." Then, bringing their boats back to land,
they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

HOMILY

(Sit)

THE CREED

(Stand)

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages,
God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', all bow.)

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right and just.

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. ...

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH (2)

Priest: The Mystery of Faith.

People: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Priest: Behold the Lamb ...

People: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

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