



# SAINT:FIN:BARRE'S

CATHEDRAL



## PATRONAL FESTIVAL CHORAL EVENSONG

Marking the End of the Celebration of the  
150th Anniversary of Consecration

SUNDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2021  
3.30PM

# WELCOME

Welcome to worship in the Cathedral in this continuing Covid-19 era. Please read the protocols below which are part of a much larger policy document put in place by the Select Vestry in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. These have been designed in line with central church and current government guidelines and regulations and for the protection of all who come to the Cathedral.

## Entering the Cathedral

Please keep 2 metres apart when entering **and for the duration of your time in the Cathedral**. This is especially important when using the west door - we need to avoid bottlenecks.

All worshippers must wear a face mask (face shields are not sufficient). Children of primary school age do not have to wear a mask.

The record of all who have attended checked by the Churchwardens on entry will be retained for 15 days after this service and then destroyed.

When have been shown to your seat please remain there until the service has ended.

## During Services

Congregational singing is strictly prohibited until further notice. Music at the 11.15am and 3.30pm Sunday services is being provided by the Cathedral Choir, returning on a phased basis with the full Choir being back from Sunday 24th October.

There are currently no collections during services. Baskets are be at the back to receive your offerings on the way out.

Please observe proper coughing and sneezing etiquette when in the Cathedral. Tissues and bins are provided but you are encouraged to use your own and take them home after use.

## Leaving the Cathedral

**Please stay in your seat until the organ voluntary is over** and the Churchwardens direct you to leave. The Cathedral will be emptied from the back, working to the front. Please leave your seat as directed and go directly out the main West Door. Please do not leave anything in the Cathedral (papers, tissues etc.).

Try not to congregate for too long in the Cathedral forecourt after the service and continue to observe 2 metre social distancing.

**Thank you for your cooperation. Let us continue to keep one another as safe as possible until restrictions are lifted. Social distancing and attendance limits are expected to end from Sunday 24th October.**

**BISHOP**

The Right Revd Paul Colton B.C.L., DipTh., M. Phil., LL.M., Ph.D.

**DEAN**

The Very Revd Nigel Dunne B.Th., M.A., M. Phil.

**DEAN'S VICAR**

The Revd Ted Ardis, B.A., Dip. Ecum. Stud.

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It does not cover the North and South Aisles, Dean's Chapel and Ambulatory.

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and they will guide you to a seat out of shot.

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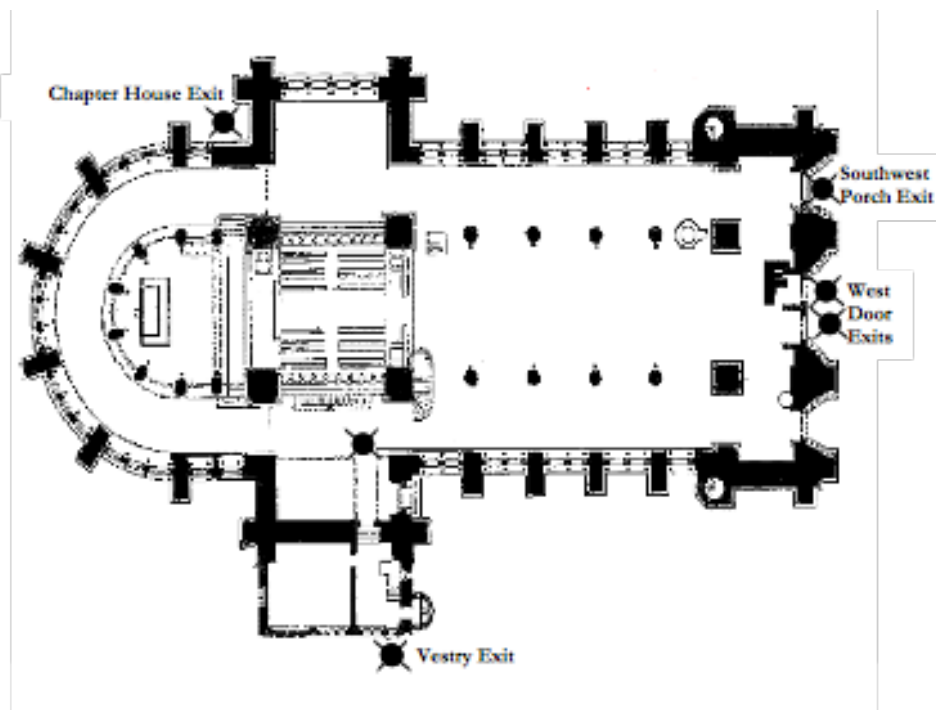
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Should there be anyone near you requiring assistance, please help them, or draw the matter to the attention of the stewards. Please remain in your place until you are instructed by the stewards to leave the Cathedral by one of the Fire Exits. Keep calm and quiet so that additional instructions can be heard.

Once outside make your way to the assembly points in the Cathedral forecourt or on the lawn at the East end of the Cathedral grounds where further instructions will be given. Should you want any assistance please speak to one of the stewards. Please attend carefully to all announcements for your own safety and that of others.

# THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## GREETING

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

*The Dean welcomes all present and introduces the service.*

*All are seated as the Dean then welcomes the winning composer of the 150th Anniversary of Consecration Composition Competition, Mr. Nicholas O'Neill, via video link.*

*The Director of Music converses with Mr. O'Neill about his composition of the new setting for the Evensong canticles.*

*Stand for*

## THE PRECES

*Humphrey Lucas (b. 1941)*

*Cantor:* O Lord, open thou our lips  
*Choir:* and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Cantor:* O God, make speed to save us.

*Choir:* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*(Stand)*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

*Cantor:* Praise ye the Lord.

*Choir:* The Lord's name be praised.

*All are seated as the Choir sings*

## THE OFFICE HYMN

O blest Creator of the light,  
who makest day with radiance bright,  
and o'er the forming world didst call  
the light from chaos first of all;

Whose wisdom joined in meet array  
the morn and eve, and named them Day:  
night comes with all its darkling fears;  
regard thy people's prayers and tears:

Lest, sunk in sin, and whelm'd with strife,  
they lose the gift of endless life;  
while, thinking but the thoughts of time,  
they weave them chains of guilt and crime.

But grant them grace that they may strain  
the heavenly gate and prize to gain:  
each harmful lure aside to cast,  
and purge away each error past.

O Father, that we ask be done,  
through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;  
who with the Spirit and with thee  
doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

*Latin, 8th century*

## **PSALM 121**

*is sung*

*Levavi oculos.*

1. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :  
from whence cometh my help?
2. My help cometh even from the Lord :  
who hath made heaven and earth
3. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :  
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
4. Behold, he that keepeth Israel :  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
5. The Lord himself is thy keeper :  
the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
6. So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :  
neither the moon by night.
7. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :  
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
8. The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in :  
from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,;  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Proverbs 4:1-9*

Listen, children, to a father's instruction,  
and be attentive, that you may gain insight;  
for I give you good precepts:  
do not forsake my teaching.  
When I was a son with my father,  
tender, and my mother's favourite,  
he taught me, and said to me,  
'Let your heart hold fast my words;  
keep my commandments, and live.  
Get wisdom; get insight: do not forget, nor turn away  
from the words of my mouth.  
Do not forsake her, and she will keep you;  
love her, and she will guard you.  
The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,  
and whatever else you get, get insight.  
Prize her highly, and she will exalt you;  
she will honour you if you embrace her.  
She will place on your head a fair garland;  
she will bestow on you a beautiful crown.'

*All stand as the Choir sings the canticle*

### MAGNIFICAT

*Musical setting: Nicholas O'Neill on B flat*

1. My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
2. For he hath regarded  
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
3. For behold, from henceforth  
all generations shall call be blessed.
4. For he that is mighty hath magnified me,  
and holy is his Name.
5. And his mercy is on them that fear him:  
throughout all generations.
6. He hath shewed strength with his arm:  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

8. He hath filled the hungry with good things  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
9. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,;  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

*Sit for*

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

*Matthew 13: 52-57*

Jesus said to the disciples, 'Every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.' When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.

He came to his home town and began to teach the people in their synagogue, so that they were astounded and said, 'Where did this man get this wisdom and these deeds of power? Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not his mother called Mary? And are not his brothers James and Joseph and Simon and Judas? And are not all his sisters with us? Where then did this man get all this?' And they took offence at him. But Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour except in their own country and in their own house.'

*All stand as the Choir sing the canticle*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

*Musical setting: Nicholas O'Neill on B flat*

1. Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:  
according to thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;
3. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,;  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*All say*

## THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God  
the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge  
the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## THE LESSER LITANY

*Humphrey Clucas (b. 1941)*

*Cantor:* The Lord be with you  
*Choir:* and with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

*All kneel*

*Cantor:* Lord, have mercy upon us  
*Choir:* Christ, have mercy upon us.  
*Cantor:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*The Choir sings*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*Cantor:* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us  
*Choir:* and grant us thy salvation.  
*Cantor:* O Lord, guide and defend our rulers  
*Choir:* and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Cantor:* Endue thy ministers with righteousness  
*Choir:* and make thy chosen people joyful.  
*Cantor:* O Lord, save thy people  
*Choir:* and bless thine inheritance.  
*Cantor:* Give peace in our time, O Lord,  
*Choir:* because there is none other that fighteth for us  
but only thou, O God.  
*Cantor:* O God, make clean our hearts within us  
*Choir:* and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

### **THE COLLECT**

Almighty God  
thou didst guide Saint Fin Barre to this hallowed place  
to teach the faith and the way of thy Church;  
grant that as he journeyed in faith  
and discerned thy guiding hand,  
so to guard and guide us in our earthly pilgrimage,  
that we may be found worthy of sharing  
in the inheritance of Fin Barre  
and all thy saints in glory,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **FOR PEACE**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels  
and all just works do proceed;  
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;  
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,  
and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies  
may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

### **FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord:  
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Sit for the*

### **RECEPTION OF GREETINGS**

*Recorded video greetings are received from the Archbishops of Armagh and Dublin*

*followed by*

### **THE SERMON**

Very Rev. Nigel Dunne - *Dean of Cork*

## THE ANTHEM

I was glad when they said unto me:  
we will go into the house of the Lord.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord:  
to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement:  
even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls:  
and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Words: Psalm 122: 1, 4-7; Music: Henry Purcell (1659 - 1695)*

*Kneel for*

## THE PRAYERS

The risen Christ is here in the midst of us.  
We bring our prayers to him as Lord of the Church.

For the Church universal, of which this cathedral is a visible symbol,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For all who worship here, as we remember your promise  
that when two or three are gathered in your name  
you are there in the midst of them,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For this holy place that we may be still and know that you are God,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For all who contribute to the life and witness of this holy place,  
for their generosity of resources, time and talents.  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For your blessings in the past and for a vision for the future,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the gift of the Holy Spirit and new life in baptism,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the pardon of our sins when we fall short of your glory,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For a foretaste of your eternal kingdom in the sacrament of the Eucharist,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the blessing of our vows and the crowning of our years with your goodness,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the faith of those who have gone before us  
and for grace to persevere like them,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For the benefactors of this place who have died in the peace of Christ  
and whom we pray are at rest,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

For a sense of our fellowship with Saint Fin Barre our patron  
and all your saints,  
**Lord, receive our thanks and prayer.**

*The Bishop says*

O God, from living stones  
you prepare an everlasting dwelling-place for your majesty.  
Grant that in the power of the Holy Spirit  
those who serve you here may always be kept within your presence.  
This we pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Bishop pronounces*

### **THE BLESSING**

May God who in days of old  
gave to this land the benediction of his holy Church,  
fill you with his grace  
to walk faithfully in the steps of the saints  
and to bring forth fruit to his glory:  
And the blessing of God almighty  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*All are seated for the*

### **ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Laudes (2016) – *Francis Pott (b. 1957)*

*Please remain in your seat  
until the Churchwardens indicate for you to exit after the Voluntary.*