



# St Nicholas Catholic Church, Boldmere

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## The Introductory Rites

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.

*Glory to God... Amen. Amen.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

### Acts 12:1-11

King Herod started persecuting certain members of the Church. He beheaded James the brother of John, and when he saw that this pleased the Jews he decided to arrest Peter as well. This was during the days of Unleavened Bread, and he put Peter in prison, assigning four squads of four soldiers each to guard him in turns. Herod meant to try Peter in public after the end of Passover week. All the time Peter was under guard the Church prayed to God for him unremittently.

On the night before Herod was to try him, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, fastened with double chains, while guards kept watch at the main entrance to the prison. Then suddenly the angel of the Lord stood there, and the cell was filled with light. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him. 'Get up!' he said 'Hurry!' – and the chains fell from his hands. The angel then said, 'Put on your belt and sandals.' After he had done this, the angel next said, 'Wrap your cloak round you and follow me.' Peter followed him, but had no idea that what the angel did was all happening in reality; he thought he was seeing a vision. They passed through two guard posts

## 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.  
*Glory to God...*

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,  
the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us. *Glory to God...*

## JUNE/JULY 2024: PARISH MASSES THIS WEEK

| Sa | 29 | 6pm  | ST PETER AND PAUL            | For the parish                 |
|----|----|------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Su | 30 | 9am  |                              |                                |
|    |    | 11am | Chris Hickey RIP (Hickey)    |                                |
| M  | 1  | 10am |                              | Mary Callaghan RD (Loughney)   |
| T  | 2  | 1130 |                              | Mary Green and Family (Foster) |
| W  | 3  | 10am |                              | Tony Tokalay RIP (Kyi)         |
| Th | 4  |      |                              |                                |
| F  | 5  | 7pm  |                              | Kathleen Geoghegan RD (O'S)    |
| Sa | 6  | 6pm  | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | Ints John and Geraldine Kenny  |
| Su | 7  | 9am  |                              | For the parish                 |
|    |    | 11am |                              | Paddy O'Neill RIP (DeVane)     |

**Penance/Reconciliation:** Friday 7.30pm, Saturday 5pm  
**Anointing of the Sick:** Usually on last Friday of month at 11 am

**Please pray for those who are sick** including Rita Rhodes, Peggy Dalloway, Sue Gill, Mary Daniels, Lucy Szambir, Betty O'Connor; Theresa Monteiro; Brenda Davies; Stephen Burke; Lesley Devlin & Jean Lawlor. **Please pray** for Sheila Duckworth, Austin McTaff, David Finnegan & all whose anniversary occurs at this time.  
**Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace**

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one after the other, and reached the iron gate leading to the city. This opened of its own accord; they went through it and had walked the whole length of one street when suddenly the angel left him. It was only then that Peter came to himself. 'Now I know it is all true' he said. 'The Lord really did send his angel and has saved me from Herod and from all that the Jewish people were so certain would happen to me.'

### **Psalm 33(34):2-9**

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called, the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

### **2 Timothy 4:6-8,17-18**

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia, alleluia!* You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. *Alleluia!*

### **Matthew 16:13-19**

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out

against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.'

### **The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator 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, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come to judge the living 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 life everlasting. Amen.

### **Prayer of the Faithful**

### **The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **The Offertory**

### **The Eucharistic Prayer**

#### **Sanctus**

### **Mystery of faith**

### **The Communion Rite**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Communion thanksgiving**

### **Prayer after Communion**

#### **Concluding Rites**