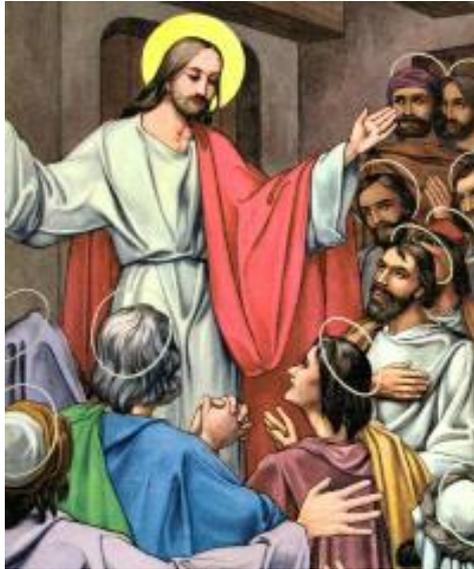


*Fifth Sunday of Easter, May, 10<sup>th</sup> 2020.*



Today's Responsorial Psalm reassures us that we can rely on the mercy of God. 'Do not let your hearts be troubled' are the words of Christ as he meets his Apostles after His resurrection. These words are for us too especially at this time of worry and uncertainty.

### **Readings.**

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 The apostles prayed and laid their hands on them

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Lord, let Your mercy be on us.

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2:4-9 The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

**Gospel:** John 14:1-12 I am the Way, the Truth and the Life

### **Prayers of the Faithful.**

Lord, we pray for all those suffering from Covid-19. We think of them and their families at this time.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for all the healthcare workers who care for the sick and dying. Please keep them safe as they risk their lives as they care for others.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for all those in authority who have to make plans to protect our people from this disease.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us

Lord, we pray for those whose livelihood is affected by this crisis.

Lord, hear us. Response- Lord, graciously hear us.

### **Recently Deceased.**

James (Jimmy) O'Donoghue, Finglas, Dublin and late of Cappamore.

Jimmy went to his eternal reward on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2020

### **Anniversaries.**

Brendan O'Brien, Killuragh.

Willie Lynch, Dromclogher.

William (Billy) Ryan, Tuogh.

Eternal rest grant onto them O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

Fr. Browne will remember all these people in his daily Mass at his residence.

### **Spiritual Act of Communion.**

O Jesus, I present to Thee my soul and body,

With the earnest wish that I may ever be united to Thee.

And since I cannot now receive Thee sacramentally,

I beseech Thee to come spiritually into my heart.

I unite myself to Thee, and embrace Thee with all the affections of my soul.

O let nothing ever separate me from Thee. Amen.

