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4th Sunday of Lent

Catholic Centre
Broadcast

Good morning to you once again, from the chapel at the Catholic Centre where in a few moments the Mass for today will be beginning. If you are ill, at home or in hospital, or for some other reason cannot yourself be present this morning with your fellow-Christians at worship, we hope this broadcast of Mass will be a help and encouragement to you, and help you to join in spirit with the community prayer and worship of the Church today. Today is the 4th Sunday of Lent; the seasonal scripture readings we'll hear focus on Christ as the Light who enlightens us, who gives vision to the darkness of the world, who leads us through His own anointing in the baptism of His Passion we'll soon be celebrating --- themes of faith and baptism and preparing for Easter, through repentance and conversion. So, before listening to the scripture readings, a short, preparatory rite of repentance. And now, (as) the celebrant and preacher at this Mass, Fr ^{Joseph Foley} Sean Coghlan, approaches the altar, ^{to begin our celebration} an Entry Song sung by the young group who've been singing at these broadcast Masses since last year and who are together here this morning for their last broadcast Mass.]

(CHOIR)

Intro.:Kyrie: ORATIO

The Assembly Prayer for the 4th Sunday of Lent. Now as priest and congregation sit down, the first, O.T., scripture reading; and this is followed by a responsory from Ps 22.

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After the word of God in scripture and the homily given by Fr ^{Joseph Foley} Sean Coghlan, the Creed; a profession of faith in God who gives us Light to see Him.

OFFERT.: The Prayers of General Intercession conclude the first part of the Mass, the liturgy of the Word; now, in the Offertory rite, the liturgy of the Eucharist begins, with the priest taking the bread and wine which are required for the Eucharist and are provided through the gifts and offerings of the faithful, as signs of their offering of themselves to the service of God.

(CHOIR)

PREFACE: The Prayer over the Gifts, for today; ending the Offertory preparations, and leading into the central prayer and action of the Eucharist. There's a special preface for this 4th Sunday of Lent, and we'll hear the 3rd Eucharistic Prayer.

Per Ipsum: The concluding praise of the Eucharistic Prayer. And now the preparation for Holy Communion begins, with the community prayer of the Church, the Lord's Prayer.

Communion: After raising the sacred Host for the congregation's adoration the priest now receives Christ's Body and Blood in Holy Communion praying quietly as he does so: 'May the Body of Christ bring me to everlasting life / May the Blood of Christ bring me to everlasting life'. Meanwhile, people in the congregation here now begin to approach the altar for Communion; and there is a time here for quiet personal prayer and reflection as the giving of Holy Communion proceeds. You may like to use these few minutes for your own private prayer and reflection, in union of spirit with the communicants here; and in a few moments a communion time hymn will be sung. The Eucharist ^{today} (here) is a reminder too that Easter is the summit and goal of our observance of Lent, the Easter of this year and of our being finally and fully united with Christ in His Paschal Passover. From its beginning, Lent has been focused.... cf. 38.p3