

Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly
READINGS for CONFIRMATION 2024

1st Reading

A reading from the Prophet Micah.

(Chapter 6:6-8)

*With what gift shall I come into the Lord's presence and bow down
before God on high?*

Shall I come with burnt offerings?

With calves a year old?

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands
of rivers of oil?*

What is good has been explained to you, O mortal one.

This is what the Lord asks of you:

Only this, to act justly.

To love tenderly,

And to walk humbly with your God.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial: Psalm 26

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

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whom shall, I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life. R//

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,

For this I long,

To live in the house of the Lord,

All the days of my life,

To savour the sweetness of the Lord,

To behold his temple. R//

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness.

In the land of the living.

Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.

Hope in the Lord. R//

2nd Reading

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF ST. PAUL TO THE GALATIANS

(5:13, 22-23.25.)

Brothers and Sisters, you are called to be free.

If you are guided by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

What the Spirit brings is:

Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

There can be no law against things like these.

Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acclamation for Lent

Psalm 94:8

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Harden not your hearts today

But listen to the voice of the Lord.

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

Alleluia for Easter Time

Romans 8:15

Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Spirit you received is the spirit of power

And it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

Alleluia

Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John. 1:35-41

As John stood there with two of his disciples, Jesus passed, and John stared hard at him and said,

'Look there is the lamb of God.'

Hearing this, the two disciples followed Jesus. Jesus turned round, saw them following and said, 'What do you want?' They answered,

'Rabbi,' – which means teacher – where do you live?'

'Come and See' he replied, so they went and saw where he lived, and stayed with him the rest of that day.

One of these two who became followers of Jesus after hearing what John had said was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.

Early next morning, Andrew met his brother and said to him, 'we have found the Messiah' which means the Christ – and he took Simon to Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

