

**Archdiocese of Cashel & Emly**  
**READINGS for CONFIRMATION 2025**

**1<sup>st</sup> 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//**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

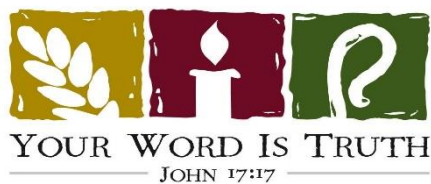
**Romans 8:15**

**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. 14:15-17

*The Spirit of truth is with you.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.

I shall ask the Father,

and he will give you another Advocate,

to be with you for ever,

that Spirit of truth

Whom the world can never receive

Since it neither sees nor knows him.

But you know him because he is with you, he is in you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.





