

# Ever wondered?



Here is a unique opportunity to find out what on earth is really going on at Mass!!

Come along to St Declan's this coming Tuesday night for a chance to take a step by step journey through the how and why of what is happening during the Mass.

You will leave with a deeper understanding of why we do what we do at Mass.

**Presented by Fr Chris MGL**

Just turn up - no need to book.

**7.30-8.30pm - Tuesday 9th March**

Also live-streamed at [www.stdeclansparish.org/live](http://www.stdeclansparish.org/live)



# The Structure of the Mass

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- <Introductory Rites>
  - Liturgy of the Word
  - Liturgy of the Eucharist
  - <Concluding Rites>
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# The Introductory Rites

- Entrance
- Reverence to the Altar and Greeting of the Assembled People
- The Penitential Act
- *Kyrie, Eleison* (Lord, Have Mercy)
- The *Gloria in Excelsis* (Glory to God in the Highest)
- The Collect



# Entrance

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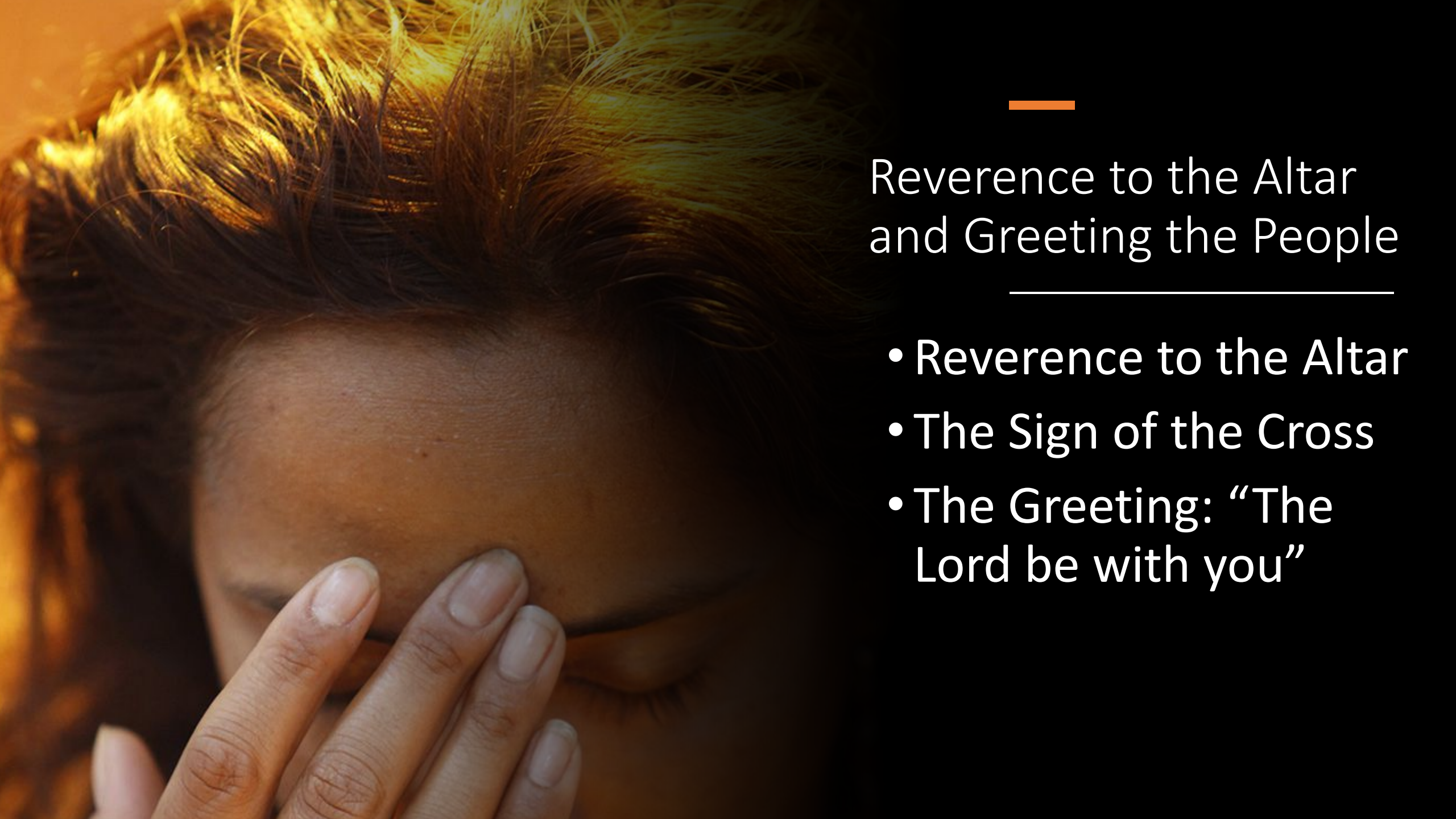
Blessing at the font

Genuflection

Entrance of the Ministers

Accompanying Antiphon or  
Hymn

Incense



## Reverence to the Altar and Greeting the People

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- Reverence to the Altar
- The Sign of the Cross
- The Greeting: “The Lord be with you”

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# The Penitential Act

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**“I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and  
sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned ...**

Or

You were sent to heal the contrite  
of heart: Lord, have mercy  
**Lord have mercy**





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# Kyrie, Eleison

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Lord have mercy  
Christ have mercy  
Lord have mercy



# Gloria in Excelsis

**Glory to God in the  
highest,  
and on earth peace to  
people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you...**





# The Collect

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Let us pray

- 1) O God,
- 2) author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin,
- 3) Look graciously on this confession of our lowliness
- 4) That we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.
- 5) Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God for ever and ever

# The Liturgy of the Word

- The First Reading
- The Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading
- The Gospel Acclamation
- The Gospel
- The Homily
- The Profession of Faith
- The Universal Prayer

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# The Readings

- First Reading – Old Testament
- Responsorial Psalm
- Second Reading – New Testament
- Acclamation before the Gospel
- Gospel



PSALM 27  
ant Declaration  
psalm of David.  
is my <sup>a</sup>light and  
ion;  
shall I fear?  
RD is the strength

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## The Responsorial Psalm

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The Lord is my  
Shepherd ....



## The Acclamation before the Gospel

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Alleluia alleluia

He first found his brother Simon and told him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed) because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Alleluia alleluia



# The Homily

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## The Profession of Faith

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I believe in one God, the  
Father almighty, Creator of  
heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only  
Son, our Lord...

# The Universal Prayer

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Lord hear us,

Lord hear our prayer

