

**CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, REFUGE OF SINNERS
RATHMINES 5th DECEMBER 2021**

Theme : 2nd Sunday of Advent. As we prepare for Christmas lets also remember to help other people and try to bring happiness to those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



Entrance ONE HEART AT A TIME

Everybody's lookin' for a hero, everybody's waitin' on the big noise
Everybody's hopin' for a hot shot, everybody's bettin' on the big boys
But they don't know and they don't see, it all begins with you and me

Ch: One heart at a time, one life to another, One heart at a time, brother to brother

Everybody's hangin' on the healer, everybody's pullin' at the preacher man
Everybody's lookin' for a leader, to save the world
They think it's only he who can
Now they know, why don't they see, God gave his power to you and me

Chorus

The fields are ripe with harvest, they're ready don't you know
That everybody's waitin', tell me, who is gonna go
For the men of God you've heard, everyone began
Holdin' on to Jesus, reachin' out to just one man

One heart at a time, one life to another, One heart at a time,
brother to brother [x2]
Brother to brother, brother to brother



PSALM

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

You who are on the road
Must have a code that you can live by
And so become yourself
Because the past is just a goodbye

Teach your children well
Their fathers' hell did slowly go by
And feed them on your dreams
The one they pick is the one you'll know by
Don't you ever ask them why
If they told you, you would cry
So just look at them and sigh
And know they love you

And you of tender years
Can't know the fears that your elders grew by
And so please help them with your youth
They seek the truth before they can die
(Can you hear, do you care
Can you see, we must be free
To teach your children, you believe
Make a world that we can live in)

Teach your parents well
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And feed them on your dreams
The one they pick is the one you'll know by
Don't you ever ask them why
If they told you, you would cry
So just look at them and sigh
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OFFERTORY LOVE SHINE A LIGHT

Love shine a light in every corner of my heart
Let the love light carry, let the love light carry
Light up the magic, in every little part
Let our love shine a light in every corner of our hearts

Love shine a light in every corner of my dream
Let the love light carry, let the love light carry
Like the mighty river flowing from the stream
Let our love shine a light in every corner of my dream

Ch: And we're all gonna shine a light together, all shine a light
to light the way
Brothers and sisters in every little part
Let our love shine a light in every corner of our hearts

Love shine a light in every corner of the world
Let the love light carry, let the love light carry
Light up the magic for every boy and girl
Let our love shine a light in every corner of the world
Chorus x2

CONSECRATION ACCLAMATION

GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son
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Communion: HEAL THE WORLD

There's a place in your heart and I know that it is love
And this place could be much brighter than tomorrow
And if you really try, you'll find there's no need to cry
In this place you'll feel there's no hurt or sorrow
There are ways to get there, If you care enough for the living
Make a little space, Make a better place

Ch: Heal the world, make it a better place
For you and for me and the entire human race
There are people dying, If you care enough for the living
Make a better place for you and for me

If you want to know why there's a love that cannot lie
Love is strong, it only cares for joyful giving
If we try we shall see, in this bliss we cannot feel
Fear or dread, we stop existing and start living
Then it feels that always, Love's enough for us growing
So make a better world, make a better world
Chorus

And the dream we were conceived in will reveal a joyful face
And the world we once believed in will shine again in grace
Then why do we keep strangling life, wound this earth,
crucify its soul
Though it's plain to see this world is heavenly, Be God's glow

We could fly so high, let our spirits never die
In my heart I feel you are all my brothers
Create a world with no fear, Together we'll cry happy tears
See the nations turn their swords into ploughshares
We could really get there, If you cared enough for the living
Make a little space, To make a better place
Chorus x3
you and for me, you and for me, you and for me

Communion Reflection:

As Christmas gets closer we see the world and the people around us changing. We see people helping people –doing their best to bring happiness - just like we saw last week with the Late Late Toy Show. It is a time of year when our hearts open up to help others and to love one another. Wouldn't it be great if this could last all year long? Then our world could be a much better place for you and for me.



Recessional FULL FORCE GALE

Like a full force gale I was lifted up again, I was lifted up again, by the Lord

No matter where I roam, I will find my way back home, I will always return to the Lord

In the gentle evening breeze, by the whispering shady trees
I will find my sanctuary in the Lord

I was headed for a fall, then I saw the writing on the wall

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