

**CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, REFUGE OF SINNERS
RATHMINES The 17th of June**

Theme: Live our lives to the full and help our neighbour as best we can.

Entrance: BEAUTIFUL CITY

Come sing me sweet rejoicing, come sing me love
We're not afraid of voicing, all the things we're
dreaming of
Oh, high and low and everywhere we go

**Ch: We can build a beautiful city, yes we can,
yes we can**

**We can build a beautiful city, and call it
ours**

Call it the city of man

We don't need alabaster, we don't need chrome
We've got a special plaster
Take my hand, I'll take you home
We see nations rise in each other's eyes

Chorus

Come sing me sweet rejoicing, come sing me love
We're not afraid of voicing, all the things we're
dreaming of
Oh, high and low and everywhere we go

Chorus



Psalm: THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**Ch: This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
[x3]**

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

The light that shines is the light of love
It lights the darkness from above
It shines on me and it shines on you
Shows what the power of love can do
I'm gonna shine my light both far and near
I'm gonna shine my light both bright and clear
Where there's a dark corner in this land
I'm gonna let my little light shine

Chorus x2



Offertory: LEAN ON ME

Sometimes in our lives we all have pain we all have
sorrow
But if we are wise we know that there's always
tomorrow

Lean on me when you're not strong, I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long, 'til I'm gonna need somebody to
lean on
Please swallow your pride if I have faith you need to
borrow
For no one can fill those of your needs that you won't
let show

**Ch: Just call on me brother when you need a
hand**

**We all need somebody to lean on
I just might have a problem that you'll
understand**

We all need somebody to lean on

Lean on me when you're not strong, I'll be your friend,
I'll help you carry on
For it won't be long, 'til I'm gonna need somebody to
lean on

Chorus

If there is a load you have to bear that you can't carry
On, right up that road, I'll share your load if you'll just
call me
Call me [x4]



Acclamation: We must reach out

We must reach out to one another
In ever land and every race
So that in Christ our Lord
We form a single chord
And then, our Father, we can praise

Communion: SERVE HIM

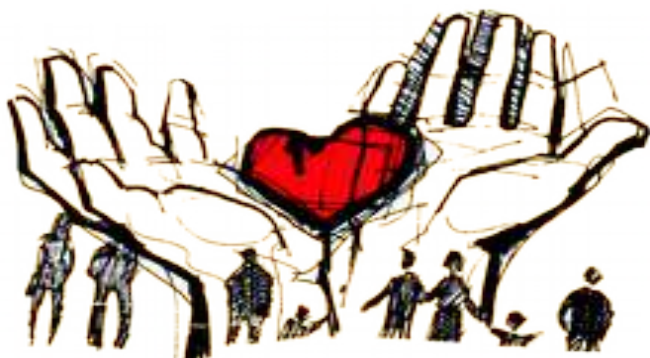
One day I took, I took an honest look
I tried everything, I played every game in the book
And I saw that there was nothing in this world to live
for anymore
Then one day, one day I heard about
A certain man who could work things out
So I came to Jesus, you know He came in
And He showed me the way

**Ch: Now all I want to do is serve Him,
Oh, And all I want to do is serve the King
That others may know Him and the power
The power of His love**

Chorus...

Power of His love, power of His love, Power of His
love, power of His love
Power of His love (Freedom in the Spirit, power in His
blood)
Power of His love (Freedom in the Spirit, power in His
blood)
Power of His love (Freedom in the Spirit, power in His
blood)

Chorus



Communion Reflection

In our world today the contrast between those who
have plenty and those who have barely enough to
survive could not be greater. Society in Ireland has
changed dramatically over the last number of years.
We make outcast of people who have lost their jobs or
their homes and have no visible means of support, we
have created a second class society which robs people
of their dignity.
The message of Jesus is very direct-love your
neighbour as yourself, not our version of neighbour but

that of Jesus Christ which places the weakest of our
society at the top of his priorities.
Just like the mustard seed, from a tiny beginning let us
grow up strong together



Recessional: PUT THE MESSAGE IN THE BOX

And if you listen now, you will hear
A new sound coming in as the old one disappears
See the world in just one grain of sand. You'd better
take a closer look
Don't let it slip right through your hands.
Won't you please hear the call. The world says

**Ch: Put the message in the box, put the box into
the car
Drive the car around the world, Until you
get heard**

And now is the moment, please understand
The road is wide open to the heart of every man
A few simple words that he could understand
He don't want tomorrow if it's just crumbling into sand
Won't you please hear the call. The world says

Chorus

And the world says, "Give a little bit, give a little bit of
your love to me
Cos I'm waiting here with open arms"
He says, "Give a little bit, give a little bit of your soul
to me
Cos I'm waiting to behold your many charms"
Is that love in the air? The world says

Chorus [x2]

