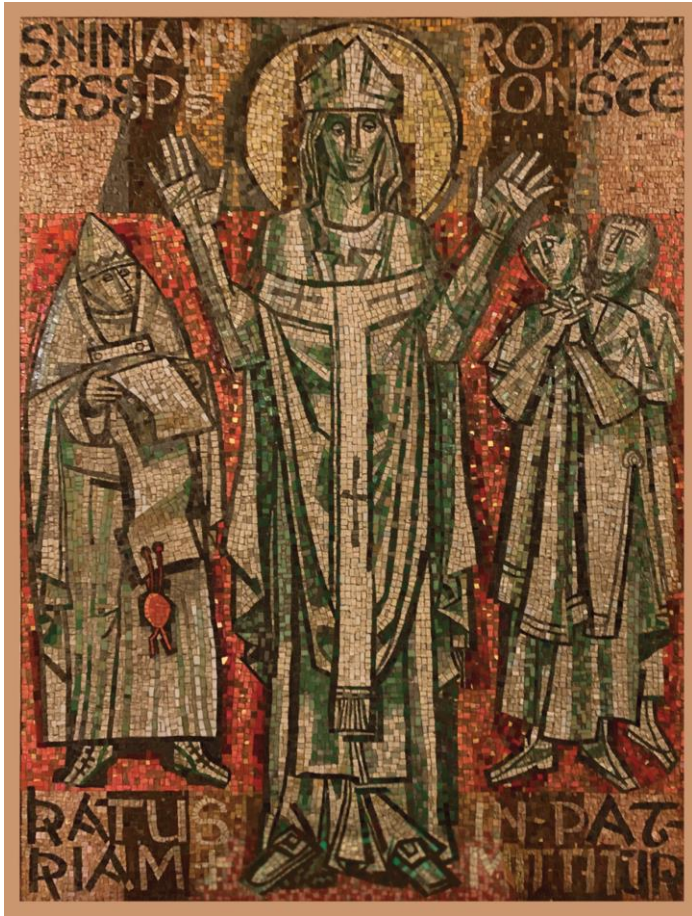
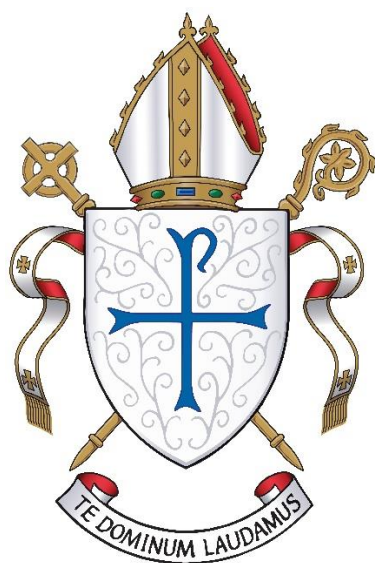


Diocese of Galloway

**Reception to his Cathedral Church
of the Right Reverend Francis Dougan
as Bishop of Galloway**



St Margaret's Cathedral, Ayr
Sunday, 10th March, 2024



Front cover:

Mosaic of St Ninian from the Crypt Chapel of the former Pontifical Scots College, Rome.

MASS OF RECEPTION OF BISHOP DOUGAN TO HIS CATHEDRAL CHURCH

• The Introductory Rites •

PROCESSION OF THE CLERGY

My soul proclaims you, mighty God

My soul proclaims you, mighty God.
My spirit sings your praise.
You look on me, you lift me up,
and gladness fills my days.

All nations now will share my joy;
your gifts you have outpoured.
Your little ones you have made great;
I magnify my God.

For those who love your holy name,
your mercy will not die.
Your strong right arm puts down the proud
and lifts the lowly high.

You fill the hungry with good things,
the rich you send away.
The promise made to Abraham
is filled to endless day.

Magnificat, magnificat,
magnificat, praise God!
Praise God, praise God, praise God, praise God,
magnificat, praise God!

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ARRIVAL OF THE BISHOP AT THE DOOR OF THE CATHEDRAL

When the organ fanfare sounds the congregation turns to face the main entrance of the Cathedral.

The Bishop enters the church and kneels in prayer. He is presented by the Apostolic Nuncio to the Administrator of the Cathedral and a representative of the Chapter of Canons.

After the Bishop venerates a crucifix, he receives holy water and sprinkles himself and those gathered around him.

During the procession, the congregation sings 'Ninian of Galloway'.

Ninian of Galloway

Ninian of Galloway, homage we fondly pay and tribute bring;
Saint by our Church proclaimed, Scotland's apostle named.
Thy praise we sing, thy praise we sing.

Born of our Scottish race, God led thee forth by grace to find in Rome;
that pearl so richly priced, that faultless creed of Christ.
And bear it home, and bear it home.

Softly the Christian morn, dawned o'er the lone Whithorn, like kindly sun.
Nobly thy loyal band, led by thy sure command.
Our kingdom won, our kingdom won.

Where once thy footsteps trod, unquenched the fires of God, await thy hand;
renew thy fervent care, tender to God our prayer.
To bless our land, to bless our land.

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THE APOSTOLIC MANDATE AND THE GREETING OF THE BISHOP

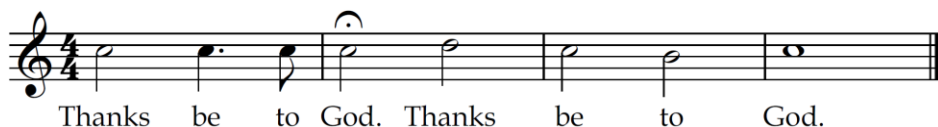
The Apostolic Nuncio greets the people and bids the Apostolic Mandate to be shown and read.

All sit while the Mandate is shown and read.

After this, Bishop Dougan says:

With faith in Jesus Christ, and with love in my heart,
I accept the pastoral care of the people of God
in the Diocese of Galloway.
I promise to serve faithfully the Church in this Diocese,
to preach the Gospel and celebrate the Eucharist.

The choir sings and all repeat:



Thereafter, Bishop Dougan is led to his Cathedra by the Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Maury Buendía. The Archbishop says:

Almighty and eternal God,
from the highest heavens
you sent your Son among us
to teach us and guide us:
we earnestly pray that this your servant,
in whom you have given the fullness of the priesthood,
may grow in humility as he approaches the chair of his office.
Let him come among us as one who serves,
and make his heart the throne of your comforting Spirit.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Bishop sits in his Cathedra.

Then some members of the diocesan clergy, religious, members of the faithful, and representatives of other Christian denominations go to the new Bishop and offer a sign of welcome and reverence.

• The Liturgy of the Word •

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-7

He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 26

Response: The Lord is my light and my help.

The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?

When evil-doers draw near to devour my flesh,
it is they, my enemies and foes, who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me even then would I trust.

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!

Psalm 26 taken from *The Psalms: A New Translation* published by William Collins & Co Ltd.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 2:4-10

You who were dead through your sins have been saved through grace.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL

All sing: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! (2)

Cantor: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son;
everyone who believes in him has eternal life.

All sing: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! (2)

GOSPEL

John 3:14-21

God sent his Son so that through him the world might be saved.

THE HOMILY

THE UNIVERSAL PRAYER

• The Liturgy of the Eucharist •

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

Lord, Jesus Christ

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, you are one with us, Mary's Son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin, pouring your love and goodness in,
Jesus, our love for you we sing, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and ev'ry day teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do this in remembrance, Lord, of you.
Into our lives your pow'r breaks through, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, born as one of us, Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary, risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see, you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you, live my life for you, Son of God.
All your commands I know are true, your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your pow'r breaks through, living Lord.

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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

After the Preface all sing:

Mass of the Resurrection

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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The Bishop says The mystery of faith and all sing:



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GREAT AMEN

All:

Mass of the Resurrection



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LAMB OF GOD

Mass of the Resurrection

"Lamb of God... have mercy on us" will be sung repeatedly during the distribution of hosts to the priests.



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COMMUNION

Those who receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion in the Catholic Church are invited to do so in the usual way. Others are invited to come forward and receive a blessing. Please indicate you wish to receive a blessing by placing one arm across your breast.

This is my body

This is my body, broken for you, bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

This is my blood, poured out for you, bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do, do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go. Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow! You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know you are alive in me.

Love one another; I have loved you, and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do, do it in love for me.

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Christ be beside me

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me, Christ be below me,
Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me, shield in the strife.
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me.
Christ be in all tongues telling of me.
Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,
in ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

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Be still and know that I am God

Be still and know that I am God. (x3)
I am the Lord that healeth thee. (x3)
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust. (x3)

Unknown, based on Psalm 45.

• The Concluding Rites •

Solemn Blessing

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

All: **Now and for ever.**

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: **Who made heaven and earth.**

Bishop: May almighty God bless you, the Father, ✠ and the Son, ✠
and the Holy ✠ Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

From heaven you came (Servant King)

From heav'n you came, helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve, and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears, my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn, 'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

Come see his hands and his feet, the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space to cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving.

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**A warm invitation is extended to all present gather in the Cathedral Hall
where refreshments will be served.**