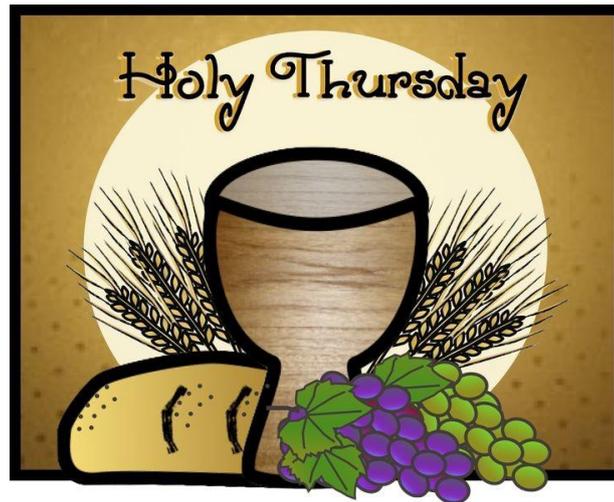


Prayer of the Faithful

Holy Thursday 2026



1. On the first Holy Thursday night Christ gave us the gift of the priesthood. We pray for all our priests; may they continue to serve God's people with renewed enthusiasm and with total dedication. Lord, hear us.
2. Yesterday, in Cavan Cathedral, the sacramental oils were consecrated by Bishop Martin. We pray for all those who, in the course of the coming year will be anointed with the oil of Baptism, with the oil of Chrism and will the oil of the Sick. We pray that God's Holy Spirit deepen their faith, renew their strength and bring them healing. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for ourselves, that we may come to a deeper faith in and a deeper appreciation of the mystery of Christ with us in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for all our Ministers of the Eucharist. We ask the Lord to bless them in their ministry, to strengthen their faith and to guide them in their lives. We ask the Lord to move the hearts of more people to offer their services to our church community. Lord, hear us.