

**IN COMMEMORATION OF
THE 28TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE
FOR THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA**

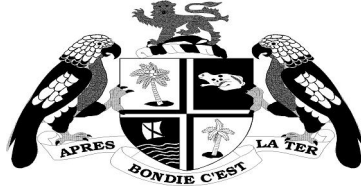


Strengthening the Family for Nation Building

**ST. ANTONY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. ANTONY'S ROAD
FOREST GATE
LONDON E7 9QB**

5:00PM ON SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2006





COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA REPRESENTATIVES:

*Ms Agnes Adonis, Acting High Commissioner &
Ms Janet Charles, Third Secretary*

SPECIAL GUESTS:

*Cllr Pearson Shillingford, Civic Ambassador, London Borough of
Newham; Mrs Anastasia Shillingford M.B.E., Consort to the Civic
Ambassador and Rev. Hewlette U. B. Andrew, Principal, Queen Mother
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PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT:

The Right Reverend Bishop Gabriel Malzaire

ST. ANTHONY'S INDEPENDENCE CHOIR

MASS COORDINATORS: *Mr Darren J. Sylvester
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DNDF's Objects

The Objects of the DNDF are to relieve persons in Dominica, the United Kingdom and elsewhere who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress as a result of local natural disasters. To participate in the development of self-help preparedness programmes and projects in Dominica, the UK and elsewhere.

About the DNDF

*The **Dominica Natural Disaster Fund (DNDF)**, of 1 Collingham Gardens, London SW5 0HW, Registered Charity No. 1001492 (1991), was formed in 1990 by the Dominica UK Association (**DUKA**), Dominica Oversea Nationals Association (**DONA**), Dominica Development Association (**DDA**), and the representative of the Commonwealth of Dominica in the United Kingdom (the **High Commissioner**). All Charitable Dominican organisations are eligible for membership with equal representation on the DNDF*

The DNDF Management Board 2006

Her Excellency Ms Agnes Adonis, Acting High Commissioner; Mr George St Paul (DDA) Chair; Mr Vincent M John (DUKA) - Secretary; Mrs Ethelca Brand (DONA) - Treasurer; Ms Rita Tavernier-Shillingford (DUKA); Mr Kerwin Elie (DUKA); Mr Clifton Brand (DONA); Mr Amos Charles (DONA); Mr Olu Obonyo (DDA); Ms Cecilia Dalsan (DDA); Mr Matthew Nicholls (DCA).

Previous Management Board members who have assisted the DNDF in its work include Mr George Williams; Mr M Ashworth D. Elwin; Mr Brian Bellevue (former High Commissioners for Dominica), Mrs Clara St Paul; Mr George St. Paul; Mrs Mervin Caesar-John; Mr Ivor Davis; Mr Keith Fontaine; Mrs Ophelia Jules and Mr Randolph Victor.

The National Pledge

Before God and all mankind, I pledge allegiance to the flag of the Commonwealth of Dominica and to the Sovereign Republic for which it stands; my love, my loyalty and skills, in the service of Dominica and my fellow citizens, I promise to work diligently and to help build a prosperous and peaceful Nation.

ORDER OF SERVICE

STAND WHEN THE BELL RINGS

Procession with the Dominica Flag - *Mr Clifton Brand*

ENTRANCE HYMN: O Worship the King

1. O Worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.
2. Tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.
3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.
4. Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.
6. Measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to worship Thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

WELCOME/GREETING: *The Right Reverend Bishop Galbriel Malzaire*

KYRIE: Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison

GLORIA: (Glory, Glory, Glory to God) – *Led by the Choir*

OPENING PRAYER: *The Right Reverend Bishop Galbriel Malzaire*

LITURGY OF THE WORD:

FIRST READING: *Ms Valda George*

A reading from the book of Leviticus 19:1-2. 17-18

You must love your neighbour as yourself

The Lord spoke to Moses; he said: 'Speak to the whole community of the sons of Israel and say to them: "Be holy, for I, the Lord your God, am holy.

"You must not bear hatred for your brother in your heart. You must openly tell him, your neighbour, of his offence; this way you will not take a sin upon yourself. You must not exact vengeance, nor must you bear a grudge against the children of your people. You must love your neighbour as yourself. I am the Lord."

This is the word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Choir*

The Lord is compassion and love

Response: *The Lord is compassion and love*

1 My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings

Response: *The Lord is compassion and love*

2 It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave
who crowns you with love and compassion.

Response: *The Lord is compassion and love*

3 The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

Response: *The Lord is compassion and love*

4 As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

Response: *The Lord is compassion and love*

SECOND READING: *Mr Amos Charles*

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians 1:10-13. 17

Make up the differences between you instead of disagreeing among yourselves

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe's people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are severe differences among you. What I mean are all those slogans that you have, like: 'I am for Paul,' 'I am for Apollos,' 'I am for Cephas,' 'I am for Christ'. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you. Were you baptised in the name of Paul?

For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - STAND

Alleluia (Caribbean Version)

Halle Halle Halle-luia!

Halle Halle Halle-luia!

Halle Halle Halle-luia!

Halleluia! Halleluia!

GOSPEL

The Lord be with you

Response: And also with you

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 6:39-45

A man's words flow out of what fills his heart

Jesus told a parable to his disciples. 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit; people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A

good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Response: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

SIT – HOMILY: *The Right Reverend Bishop Galbriel Malzaire*

STAND - CREED

INTRODUCTION OF BIDDING PRAYERS:

Brianna Cumberbatch

Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayers

Nathan George

Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayers

Francisca Mitchell

Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayers

Marsha Charles

Lord in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayers

We ask our Lady to intercede in our prayers as we say:

HAIL MARY ...

COLLECTION:

(For Dominica Natural Disaster Fund Preparedness Projects)

OFFERTORY PROCESSION/PRESENTATION OF GIFTS:

Brianna Cumberbatch, Nathan George, Rhys Charles, Rianne Charles

OFFERTORY HYMN: - *Fill my house unto the fullest*

1. Fill my house unto the fullest.
Eat my bread and drink my wine.
The love I bear is held from no-one.

*All I own and all I do
I give to you*

2. Take my time unto the fullest.
Find in me the trust you seek,
and take my hands to you outreaching.
3. Christ our Lord with love enormous
from the cross his lesson taught –
to love all men as I have loved you.
4. Join with me as one in Christ-love.
May our hearts all beat as one,
and may we give ourselves completely.

STAND

LITURGY/PRAYER OF THE EUCHARISTIC:

The Lord be with you

Response: And also with you

Lift up your hearts

Response: We lift them up to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

Response: It is right to give him thanks and praise

SANCTUS:

Papa Bondie, ou saint

Diay Saboat, ou saint,

Pere Infini, ou saint.

Daiy, Grand Maitre la terre

Chef, ciel et la terre.

Garder toute sa ou faire

Oui, ou ni toute pouvoir.

Hosanna! Ou ki en haut,

Hosanna! Oh bravo.

Hosanna! Roi toute la terre

Hosanna! Diay createur.

KNEEL

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION:

Christ has died – Alleluia

Christ is risen – Alleluia

Christ will come again, Alleluia, lelulia

DOXOLOGY:

Through Him, with Him, in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours Almighty Father, forever and ever.

GREAT AMEN: *(Caribbean Version)*

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

COMMUNION RITE: (Please Stand)

Our Father who art in heaven, holy be Your name.
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done
on earth as it is in heav'n.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us,
forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive, as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the Kingdom, the power and the glory are Yours now, and forever!
Our Father who art in heaven, Holy be Your name, Your Kingdom
come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heav'n.

SIGN OF PEACE:

The peace of the Lord be with you always

Response: And also with you

Let us offer each other the sign of peace



LAMB OF GOD:

Agneau de Diay, ou ka tiway payshay nous horde la ter,
ayez pitiay de nous.

Agneau de Diay, ou ka tiway payshay nous horde la ter,
ayez pitiay de nous.

Agneau de Diay, ou ka tiway payshay nous horde la ter,
bah nous la paix.

Agneau de Diay, ou ka tiway payshay nous horde la ter,
bah nous la paix.

bah nous la paix ... BAH NOUS LA PAIX.
bah nous la paix ... BAH NOUS LA PAIX.
bah nous la paix ... BAH NOUS LA PAIX.

COMMUNION HYMN: *Together we are Christ's body*

*Together we are Christ's body
no longer slaves, but free.
Together as members of one family
we are called to preach Christ's mystery.*

1. We cannot do nothing if Christ ain't inside o'we.
We can't be his body if we ain't loving as he
so we got to settle down and try to act differently, aha,
let's cooperate and respect each man's dignity.
2. If our actions to selfish we gonna be in a mess
we ain't to compare who is better or who is best
if at all a member flops we got to encourage he
yes, to get up again and regain his integrity.
3. Nobody is perfect but he who made you and me,
all o'we are sinners forming God's family.
So we got to join we hands and labour with charity
Uh, huh, this will help to build a true Christian community.
4. Friends we got to toil because life ain't got only fun.
Keep in mind the saying, "No cross without a crown"
together we're called to fight the wiles of the enemy
and strengthen the church by proclaiming Christianity.
5. Because we are Christians we can't take life casually.
We can still be down to earth and behave religiously
though we function differently we got one identity
because, as children of God, we're rebuilding humanity.

POST COMMUNION HYMN: *Let there be peace*

1. Let there be peace shared among us
let there be peace in our eyes.
May now your peace sweep this nation;
cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding,
brotherly love that is real.
Let there be peace shared among us,
let there be peace.

2. Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love in our eyes.
May now your love sweep this Nation;
cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding,
brotherly love that is real.
Let there be love shared among us,
let there be love.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:

SOLOIST: *Ms Josephine Moise – Land of our Birth*

ADDRESSES:

Message of the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica,
Her Excellency, Ms Agnes Adonis, Acting High Commissioner
Expression of Thanks: *Mr George St Paul, Chairperson, DNDF*

DOMINICA NATIONAL ANTHEM:

Isle of Beauty, isle of splendour,
isle to all so sweet and fair.
All must surely gaze in wonder,
at thy gifts so rich and rare.
Rivers, valleys, hills and mountains,
all these gifts we do extol.
Healthy lands so like all fountains,
giving cheer that warms the soul.

Dominica! God has blest thee,
with a clime benign and bright.
Pastures green and flow'rs of beauty
filling all with pure delight.
And a people strong and healthy,
full of Godly reverent fear.
May we ever seek to praise thee,
for these gifts so rich and rare.

Come ye forward, sons and daughters,
of this Gem beyond compare.
Strive for honour, sons and daughters,
do the right, be firm, be fair.
Toil with hearts and hands and voices,
we must prosper! sound the call.
In which everyone rejoices
“All for each, and each for all!”

FINAL BLESSING:

RECESSIONAL HYMN: *Bind us together*

1. Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together with cords
that cannot be broken.
Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together, Lord,
bind us together in love.
2. There is only one God,
there is only one King.
There is only one Body,
that is why we sing:
3. Fit for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Blood,
born with the right to be free:
Jesus the victory has won
4. We are the family of God,
we are his promise divine,
we are his chosen desire,
we are his glorious new wine.

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***Please join us for light refreshments in St Francis' Hall –
follow directions of the stewards.***