



# **2015 Green Mass**

*to Celebrate Saint Patrick,  
the Patron Saint of Ireland*



**March 8, 2015 at 10:30 am**  
**St. Patrick's Cathedral**  
**213 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360**

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# A Letter from Bishop Cote



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Dear Friends,

With this letter, I wish to congratulate the Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) for their leadership by organizing the first annual "Green Mass" to celebrate the Irish Catholic Community in the Norwich Diocese. It is very fitting that the Mass be held at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Norwich as Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland as well as the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Norwich.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians has a long history in the Diocese of Norwich. The first Division was established in New London in 1871 and was named after its Chaplain, Reverend Thomas P. Joynt, Pastor of Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Church in New London. Most Reverend Daniel A. Hart, the Fourth Bishop of Norwich, was the New London's Division Chaplain until his death in 2008.

Let us ask Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, during the month of October dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, to bless with success our campaign to engage the women of our Diocese in the prayer, work, and life of the Norwich Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel, our Diocesan Council's Patroness, may the Lord bless you and you loved ones!

Through the intercession of our diocesan patrons, Saint Patrick and Saint Anne, may the Lord bless all the members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and their families during this Lenten season.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bishop of Norwich

## Order of the Mass

Processional Hymn: "Lord of All Hopefulness" (Irish Melody) #686

Greeting

Penitential Rite

Kyrie

#317

Opening Prayer

## Liturgy of the Word

Reading I

#1034

Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

Reading II

Gospel Acclamation

#338

Gospel

Homily

Profession of Faith

#209

Prayer of the Faithful

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation Hymn: "Christ Be Near at Either Hand" Traditional Irish Melody  
arranged by Andrew Wright

Holy, Holy

#214

Memorial Acclamation

#215

Great Amen

#218

Our Father

#219

Lamb of God

#220

Communion Hymn: "O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God"

#914

Communion Meditation

"Lady of Knock"

words and music by

Dana & Damien Scallon

sung by Carroll Mailhot

## Concluding Rite

Final Blessing and Dismissal

Recessional Hymn:

"Hail Glorious Saint Patrick"

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# (all numbers refer to the Red Worship Hymnal)

# Hail Glorious St. Patrick



1. Hail Glo - rious St. Pat - rick dear



Saint of our Isle. To us thy poor



child - ren be gra - cious the while. We



pray to thee high in the man - sions a -



bove on E - rin's green val - leys look



down in your love.

2. Hail Glorious St. Patrick thy words were once strong  
Against Satan's wiles and a heretic throng  
Not less in thy might where in heaven thou art  
O come to our aid in our battle take part.

Cathedral Choir

Carroll Mailhot, cantor

Douglas Green, Cathedral Music Director and Organist

# Frequently Asked Questions

## Q. Who are the AOH?

A. The Ancient Order of Hibernians (AOH) is America's oldest Irish Catholic Fraternal Organization, founded in May, 1836. The Order can trace its roots back to a series of similar societies that existed in Ireland for more than 300 years. The AOH evolved from a need in the early sixteen-hundreds to protect the lives of priests who risked immediate death to keep the Catholic Faith alive in occupied Ireland after the reign of England's King Henry VIII. The Norwich AOH, founded in 1871, ceased to exist in 1986, leaving the New London and Hartford divisions as the only divisions in eastern Connecticut.

## Q. What does the AOH do?

A. The mission of the AOH is to promote Irish Culture, Community and Christian Charity. In 2014, our division fed the New London homeless, hosted talks and lectures to promote Irish History and Culture, and supported local churches in our area.

## Q. How can I become a Hibernian?

A. Membership in the AOH is open to men of Irish Heritage who are practicing Catholics. If you would like to become a member, please contact the division closest to your home. Information on the Divisions in Connecticut is listed below.

## Q. What is the closest Division to us?

A. There are several active divisions in the state. The contact details for the divisions are below with additional information available for the Hartford and New London Divisions:

City	Phone	Email
Bridgeport	203-256-8033	<a href="mailto:president@aohjfk.com">president@aohjfk.com</a>
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- Jamie Forzono
- Jim Gallagher
- Sean Moore
- Paul Moriarty (Chair)

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Sean Moore	Waterford
Sportee's	Waterford
Taftville Knights of Columbus	Taftville
Tom Kenny	Niantic
Tony D's Ristorante	New London

# Welcome Reception After the Mass

The AOH will host a reception in the basement of the Cathedral with coffee , tea, snacks & soda bread.

Admission is free and the public is welcome to attend.

8-Mar-2015

Friends,

As president of the CT AOH, I wish the Hartford and New London Divisions all the best with your inaugural "Green Mass" in Norwich to celebrate our patron Saint, the glorious Saint Patrick.

Enjoy the Mass and visit the reception to learn more about the AOH while you get ready for the Parade in Norwich which honors Saint Patrick, the Patron Saint of Ireland,

John Wiehn

on behalf of the state officers of the Connecticut Ancient Order of Hibernians

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