

PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

*Serving St Benedict's, St Mary's & St Oswald's,
Warrington*



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) Opening of Worldwide Synod

16/17 October 2021

KEEPING EACH OTHER SAFE

- 1) If you are able, please register your attendance by using the **QR code** displayed on the main doors of the church for the purposes of contact tracing.
- 2) Please wear a **face covering** (over your nose and mouth) and sanitise your hands.
- 3) Please **leave a space** between the person sitting next to you unless you are in the same household, and please try not to sit directly behind or in front of another person (i.e. zigzag seating).
- 4) We are gradually reintroducing some singing at Mass while wearing face coverings. So you are invited to join in singing the Psalm, Gospel Acclamation, Holy, Holy and the Mystery of Faith.

Introductory Rites

Gathering Song

Music: Christ be our light – Bernadette Farrell

Greeting & Penitential Act

Prayer of Invocation to the Holy Spirit

Simplified version of 'Adsumus Sancte Spiritus' attributed to St Isidore of Seville (560-636).

**We stand before you, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in your name.**

**With you alone to guide us,
make yourself at home in our hearts;
teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.**

**We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.**

**Let us find in you our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.**

**All this we ask of you,
who are at work in every place and time,**

**in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever.
Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

(Isaiah 53: 10-11)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has been pleased
to crush his servant with suffering.
If he offers his life in atonement,
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over,
he shall see the light and be content.
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,
taking their faults on himself.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33

**Lord, let your mercy be on us,
as we place our trust in you.**

- 1 Upright is the word of the Lord,
and all his works are trustworthy.
He loves justice and right;
of the kindness of the Lord the earth is full.
- 2 See, the eyes of the Lord
are upon those who fear him,
upon those who hope for his kindness,
To deliver them from death
and preserve them in spite of famine.

Second Reading

(Hebrews 4: 14-16)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

(Mark 10: 35-45)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your

glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living
and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting.
Amen.**

Bidding Prayers

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Preparation of the Gifts

Music: Crucifixus from Mass in B Minor – J.S. Bach

Prayer over the Offerings

Look upon the offerings of the people consecrated to you, O merciful God, and, through the power of this Sacrament, grant that the multitude of those who believe in you may constantly be made a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,

a people of your own.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy – Mass of Christ the Saviour (Dan Schutte)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes,

who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection

until you come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Communion

Music: The Servant King – Graham Kendrick

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- 2) Please maintain social distancing when you move and try to avoid contact with the minister's hands by keeping your hands as flat as possible.
- 3) When you have received the host, simply step to the side, lower your face covering and place the host in your mouth.

Prayer after Communion

O God,
who constantly feed and strengthen the Church
with your Sacraments,
grant to us,
who have been nourished at the heavenly table,
that, by obeying your teachings of love,
we may become for the human family
a life-giving leaven and a means to salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Concluding Rite

Blessing & Dismissal

Recessional

Music: Litanies – Marie-Claire Alain

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