

# PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

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



## 5th Sunday of Lent (C)

3 April 2022

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### KEEPING EACH OTHER SAFE

- 1) Please wear a **face covering** (over your nose and mouth) during Mass.
- 2) 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).
- 3) 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.

*Thank you for your kindness.*

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### Introductory Rites

#### Entrance Procession

*Music:* Grant to us, O Lord, a heart renewed – L Deiss

#### Greeting & Introduction

#### Collect

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

### Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading

*(Isaiah 43: 16-21)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord,  
who made a way through the sea,  
a path in the great waters;  
who put chariots and horse in the field  
and a powerful army  
which lay there never to rise again,  
snuffed out, put out like a wick:

No need to recall the past,  
no need to think about what was done before.  
See, I am doing a new deed,  
even now it comes to light; can you not see it?  
Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness,  
paths in the wilds.

The wild beasts will honour me,  
jackals and ostriches,  
because I am putting water in the wilderness  
(rivers in the wild)  
to give my chosen people drink.  
The people I have formed for myself  
will sing my praises.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 126

**The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are filled with joy.**

- 1 When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion,  
we were like men dreaming.  
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with rejoicing.
- 2 Then they said among the nations,  
"The Lord has done great things for them."  
The Lord has done great things for us;  
we are glad indeed.

### Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

### Gospel

*(John 8: 1-11)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

**R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he  
appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people  
came to him, he sat down and began to teach them.

The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who  
had been caught committing adultery; and making her  
stand there in full view of everybody, they said to  
Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act  
of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in  
the Law to condemn women like this to death by  
stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as  
a test, looking for something to use against him. But  
Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground  
with his finger. As they persisted with their question,  
he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has  
not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.'  
Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again.  
When they heard this they went away one by one,  
beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone  
with the woman, who remained standing there. He  
looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no  
one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied.  
'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and  
do not sin any more.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### Liturgy of Reconciliation

#### Examination of Conscience

#### General Confession of Sins

*All say:*

**I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,  
through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

#### Celebration of Reconciliation

#### Sign of Peace

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Preparation of the Gifts

*Music:* A Ukrainian Prayer – John Rutter

*Good Lord, protect Ukraine.  
Give her strength, courage, faith, hope.  
Amen.*

#### Prayer over the Offerings

Hear us, almighty God,  
and, having instilled in your servants  
the teachings of the Christian faith,  
graciously purify them  
by the working of this sacrifice.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

#### Eucharistic Prayer

*Holy, Holy – German Mass (Schubert)*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. (x2)**

**Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Mystery of Faith*

**Save us, Saviour of the world,  
for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

#### Communion

*Music:* Now we remain – David Haas

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- 1) 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**.
  - 2) When you have received the host, simply step to the side, lower your face covering and place the host in your mouth.
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## Prayer after Communion

We pray, almighty God,  
that we may always be counted  
among the members of Christ,  
in whose Body and Blood we have communion.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**R. Amen.**

### Concluding Rite

#### Blessing & Dismissal

#### Recessional

*Music:* When I survey the wondrous cross – I Watts

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#### Palm Sunday

Saturday 4.30 pm Vigil Mass at St Oswald's  
Sunday 8.30 am Mass at St Oswald's  
10.30 am Mass at St Benedict's

#### Tuesday of Holy Week

11.00 am Mass at St Oswald's

#### Wednesday of Holy Week

10.00 am Exposition at St Benedict's  
11.00 am Mass at St Benedict's  
7.30 pm Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

#### Holy Thursday

7.30 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(with 'Watching' until 9.30 pm)  
*St Benedict's*

#### Good Friday

11.00 am Stations of the Cross for Children  
*St Benedict's*  
12.00 noon Stations of the Cross  
*St Oswald's*  
3.00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord  
*St Oswald's*

#### Holy Saturday

8.00 pm The Easter Vigil at St Oswald's  
*(Please note: No 4.30 pm Vigil Mass)*

#### Easter Sunday

8.30 am Mass at St Oswald's  
10.30 am Mass at St Benedict's