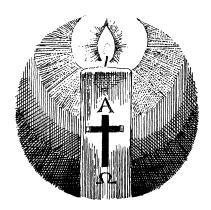
## PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

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



# The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed – All Souls (C)

2 November 2022

## **COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

- → The wearing of face coverings is optional.
- → Please give each other space when entering and leaving church, and at communion.
- → Sanitising hands when entering church continues to be recommended.
- → If you are displaying symptoms of Covid-19, then you should stay at home and not come to church.

## **Introductory Rites**

## **Gathering Song**

- O light forever dawning beyond the darkest night; O comfort of the mourning, our strength and our delight; receive our humble pleading for those whose course is run, lest pardon they be needing for any evil done.
- To him who like the eagle arose on conqu'ring wing, the cross his banner regal, O death, where is your sting? There's surely no rejection for those who share his strife, but hope and resurrection and everlasting life.

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## **Greeting & Introduction**

## **Penitential Act**

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit: Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.** 

You bring pardon and peace to the sinner: Christ, have mercy. *R.* Christ, have mercy.

You bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy. **R. Lord, have mercy.** 

#### Collect

God of loving-kindness, listen favourably to our prayers: strengthen our belief that your Son has risen from the dead and our hope that your departed servants will also rise again. 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 25: 6-9)

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples a banquet of rich food. On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples, and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever. The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek; he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth, for the Lord has said so. That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation; the Lord is the one in whom we hoped. We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 26

- The Lord is my light and my help; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; before whom shall I shrink?
- There is one thing I ask of the Lord, for this I long, to live in the house of the Lord, all the days of my life, to savour the sweetness of the Lord, to behold his temple.
- O Lord, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer.
   It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face.
- I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.
   Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
   Hope in the Lord!

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel**The Lord be with you. **R.** And with your spirit.

(Luke 7: 11-17)

## A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *R.* Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went to a town called Nain, accompanied by his disciples and a great number of people. When he was near the gate of the town it happened that a dead man was being carried out for burial, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow. And a considerable number of the townspeople were with her. When the Lord saw her, he felt sorry for her. 'Do not cry' he said. Then he went up and put his hand on the bier and the bearers stood still, and he said, 'Young man, I tell you to get up'. And the dead man sat up and began to talk, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Everyone was filled with awe and praised God saying, 'A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people'. And this opinion of him spread throughout Judaea and all over the countryside.

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

#### **Pious List**

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

## R. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

R. Amen.

## **Liturgy of the Eucharist**

#### **Preparation of the Gifts**

Music: In Paradisum – Gabriel Faure

Pray, brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

R. May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

## **Prayer over the Offerings**

Look favourably on our offerings, O Lord, so that your departed servants may be taken up into glory with your Son, in whose great mystery of love we are all united. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

#### **Eucharistic Prayer**

Mass of Hope – Bernadette Farrell (559)
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
Holy Lord, Holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in the name,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
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

Breaking of the Bread
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion R. Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

#### Communion

When coming forward for communion, please give the person in front of you some space, and please try to avoid contact with the minister's hands by keeping your hands as flat as possible. Thank you.

*Music:* Lead kindly light – St John Henry Newman

## **Prayer after Communion**

Grant we pray, O Lord, that your departed servants, for whom we have celebrated this paschal Sacrament, may pass over to a dwelling place of light and peace. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

## **Concluding Rite**

#### **Blessing & Dismissal**

#### Recessional

*Music:* Erbarme dich mein, O Herre Gott (BWV 721) – J.S. Bach



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