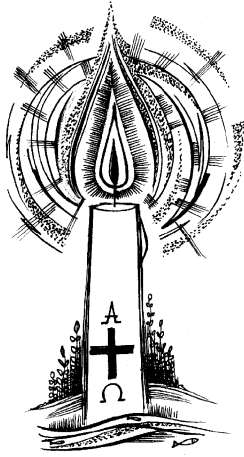


# PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

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



## REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

World Day of the Poor – 13 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

#### Entrance Procession

O God our help in ages past (955)

#### Two Minutes Silence

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
we will remember them.

**R. We will remember them.**

#### Collect

God of peace,  
we pray for those who served our nation,  
who laid down their lives  
to protect and defend our freedom.

We pray for those who fought,  
whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war  
and whose nights are haunted by memories  
too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now,  
especially for those in harm's way:  
shield them from danger  
and bring them home soon.

Turn the hearts and minds  
of our leaders and our enemies  
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

May the peace you left us,  
the peace you gave us,  
be the peace that sustains,  
the peace that saves us.

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

*(Malachi 3: 19-20)*

A reading from the prophet Malachi

The day is coming now, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and the evil-doers will be like stubble. The day that is coming is going to burn them up, says the Lord of Hosts, leaving them neither root nor stalk. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 98

**The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.**

- 1 Sing praise to the Lord with the harp,  
with the harp and melodious song.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
sing joyfully before the King, the Lord.
- 2 Let the sea and what fills it resound,  
the world and those who dwell in it;  
let the rivers clap their hands,  
the mountains shout with them for joy.

#### Gospel Acclamation

#### Gospel

*(Luke 21: 5-19)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

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

When some were talking about the Temple, remarking how it was adorned with fine stonework and votive offerings, Jesus said, 'All these things you are staring at now – the time will come when not a single stone will be left on another: everything will be destroyed.' And they put to him this question: 'Master,' they said 'when will this happen, then, and what sign will there be that this is about to take place?'

'Take care not to be deceived,' he said 'because many will come using my name and saying, "I am he" and, "The time is near at hand." Refuse to join them. And when you hear of wars and revolutions, do not be frightened, for this is something that must happen but the end is not so soon.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will fight against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be great earthquakes and plagues and famines here and there; there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this happens, men will seize you and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to imprisonment, and bring you before kings and governors because of my name – and that will be your opportunity to bear witness. Keep this carefully in mind: you are not to prepare your defence, because I myself shall give you an eloquence and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to resist or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, relations and friends; and some of you will be put to death. You will be hated by all men on account of my name, but not a hair of your head will be lost. Your endurance will win you your lives.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### Homily

#### War Memorials

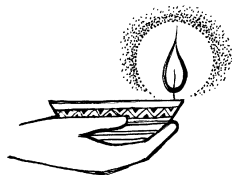
*A wreath is laid at the foot of the War Memorial at St Benedict's. At St Oswald's, Deacon Tony will lay a wreath at the War Memorial at Bennett's Recreation Ground.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

**R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace.

**R. Amen.**



#### Pious List

*The names of those parishioners who have died during the last 12 months are read out.*

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

**R. Amen.**

#### Bidding Prayers

### Liturgy of the Eucharist

#### Preparation of the Gifts

*Music: Pie Jesu – Gabriel Fauré*

*Merciful Lord Jesus, give them rest.*

*Merciful Lord Jesus, give them everlasting rest.*

#### Prayer over the Offerings

Grant, O heavenly Father,  
that the sacrifice of Christ,  
who laid down his life for his friends,  
may raise all those who have died in war  
to the victory of eternal life.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**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, 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.**

#### 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: In Paradisum – Gabriel Fauré*

*May the angels lead you into paradise;  
may the martyrs receive you at your arrival  
and lead you to the holy city, Jerusalem.  
May choirs of angels receive you  
and with Lazarus, once a poor man,  
may you have eternal rest.*

#### Prayer after Communion

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, union;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,  
grant that we may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

*(Attributed to St Francis of Assisi)*

### Concluding Rite

#### Blessing & Dismissal

#### Final Song

O Lord my God (721) omit verse 2

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