

PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

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



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
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Introductory Rites

Gathering Song

When I needed a neighbour (888)

Greeting & Penitential Act

Together we pray:

**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.**

Gloria

Please join in singing:

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Father.

To him be glory forever.

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Alleluia, Amen.

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Alleluia, Amen.

Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father.
Glory to God, glory to God, Son of the Father...

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit.
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit...

Based on a traditional Peruvian song, Gloria a Dios.

Collect

O God,
help of those who suffer and comfort of the poor,
by following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ,

you call us to love our brothers and sisters,
to hear their cry,
and to be a sign of your hope that never disappoints.
Fill us with your merciful love,
so that we can respond generously to the needs
of those who knock on the door of our heart.
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

(Daniel 12: 1-3)

A reading from the book of Daniel

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

- 1 O Lord, my allotted portion and my cup,
you it is who hold fast my lot.
I set the Lord ever before me;
with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.
- 2 Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
my body, too, abides in confidence;
because you will not abandon my soul
to the netherworld,
nor will you suffer your faithful one
to undergo corruption.

Second Reading

(Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18)

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

(Mark 13: 24-32)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

Apostles' Creed

Together we say:

**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

Hymn: Lord, accept the gifts we offer (604)

Prayer over the Offerings

Lord,

look upon our offering,
drawn from the good things you have given us;
it is a sign of your abundant life
and of our unity in love;
may it inspire us to share what we have
and to take responsibility for one another
Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer

Holy, Holy – Mass of Christ our 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.**

Our Father

Notre père... Têve Mūsų... Vater unser... Ojciec nasz...
Padre nostro... 我們的天父

Sign of Peace

Please exchange the Sign of Peace with those around you in whatever way is most comfortable for you.

Communion

Song: The Cry of the Poor – John Foley, SJ

Hymn: Soul of my Saviour (938)

Prayer after Communion

Open our eyes, Lord,
so we can see you in our brothers and sisters.
Open our ears, Lord,
so we can hear the cries of those who are hungry,
cold, afraid and oppressed.
Open our hearts, Lord,
so we can learn to love one another as you love us.
Give us your Spirit again, Lord,
so we can become one heart and one soul,
in your name.

R. Amen.

Concluding Rite

Blessing & Dismissal

Final Song

The kingdom of God is justice and joy (821)

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