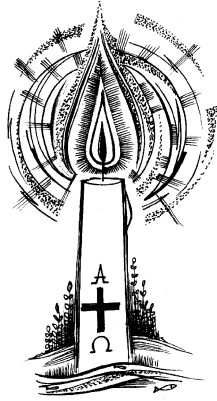


PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

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



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 10 November 2024

Introductory Rites

Entrance Procession

O God our help in ages past (955)

Greeting & Introduction

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

(1 Kings 17: 10-16)

A reading from the first book of Kings

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent,
jug of oil shall not be emptied,
before the day when the Lord sends
rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, my soul!

- 1 The Lord keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets captives free.
- 2 The Lord gives sight to the blind.
The Lord raises up those who were bowed down;
the Lord loves the just.
The Lord protects strangers.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel

(Mark 12: 38-44)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

R. Glory to you, O Lord.

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you

solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

War Memorials

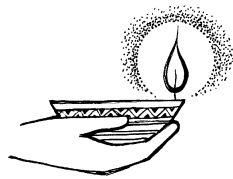
A wreath is laid at the foot of the War Memorial in the porch at St Benedict's. At St Oswald's, Deacon Tony will lay a wreath at the War Memorial at Bennett's Recreation Ground.

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

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

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.

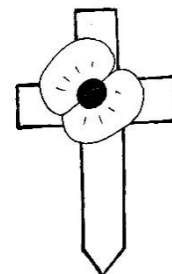
(Attributed to St Francis of Assisi)

Concluding Rite

Blessing & Dismissal

Final Song

O Lord my God (721) omit verse 2



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