

# PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

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



## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

5 July 2026

### Introductory Rites

#### Gathering Song

I heard the voice of Jesus say (795)

#### Greeting & Penitential Act

#### Gloria

Mass of Christ the Saviour – Schutte (1013)

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -  
est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good  
will. will. A - men. A - men.

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#### Collect

O God, who in the abasement of your Son  
have raised up a fallen world,  
fill your faithful with holy joy,  
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin  
you bestow eternal gladness.  
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

(Zechariah 9: 9-10)

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

Thus says the Lord:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the earth.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 145

**I will praise your name for ever,  
my king and my God.**

- 1 I will extol you, O my God and King,  
and I will bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day will I bless you,  
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
- 2 The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.  
The Lord is good to all  
and compassionate toward all his works.

#### Second Reading

(Romans 8: 9, 11-13)

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Brothers and Sisters: You are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you. So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

#### Gospel

(Matthew 11: 25-30)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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

At that time Jesus declared, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

### Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only Begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
*(All bow at the following words)*  
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.

### Bidding Prayers

## Liturgy of the Eucharist

### Preparation of the Gifts

*Song:* O the love of my Lord (967)

### Prayer over the Offerings

May this oblation dedicated to your name  
purify us, O Lord,  
and day by day bring our conduct  
closer to the life of heaven.  
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*

**When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.**

### Our Father

Notre père... Tève Mūsų... Vater unser... Ojczy 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:* Come to me all who labour – Gregory Norbet

**Come to me all  
who labour and are heavy burdened,  
and I shall give you rest.  
Take up my yoke and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart.  
And you'll find rest for your souls,  
yes, my yoke is easy and my burden is light.**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd,  
I shall never be in need,  
fresh and green are the meadows  
where he gives me rest.
- 2 Pursue me, O God,  
with your fathomless love,  
in your tent let me dwell  
all the days of my life.

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### Prayer after Communion

Grant, we pray, O Lord,  
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,  
we may gain the prize of salvation  
and never cease to praise you.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## Concluding Rite

### Blessing & Dismissal

### Final Song

Go the Mass is ended (652)

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