

# PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

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



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

World Mission Sunday – 18 October 2026

### Introductory Rites

#### Gathering Song

All people that on earth do dwell (466)

#### Greeting & Penitential Act

#### Gloria

Mass of Christ our Saviour – Schutte (1013)



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#### Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of 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

*(Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6)*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped,  
to subdue nations before him

and to loose the belts of kings,  
to open doors before him  
that gates may not be closed:

'For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I name you, though you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other,  
besides me there is no God;  
I equip you, though you do not know me,  
that people may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is none besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.'

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 96

##### Give the Lord glory and honour.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all you lands.  
Tell his glory among the nations;  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
- 2 For great is the Lord and highly to be praised;  
awesome is he, beyond all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations  
are things of nought,  
but the Lord made the heavens.

#### Second Reading

*(1 Thess 1: 1-5)*

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Thessalonians

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the  
Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus  
Christ: grace to you and peace.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly  
mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before  
our God and Father your work of faith and labour of  
love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus  
Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God,  
that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to  
you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy  
Spirit and with full conviction.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

#### Gospel Acclamation

#### Gospel

*(Matthew 22: 15-21)*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

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

At that time: The Pharisees went and plotted how to  
entangle Jesus in his words. And they sent their  
disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying,  
'Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way  
of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's  
opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. Tell  
us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to  
Caesar, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,

'Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. And Jesus said to them, 'Whose likeness and inscription is this?' They said, 'Caesar's.' Then he said to them, 'Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

### Apostles' Creed

**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

- 1 **Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.  
Be still and know that I am God.**
- 2 **I am the Lord that health thee.  
I am the Lord that health thee.  
I am the Lord that health thee.**
- 3 **In you, O Lord, I put my trust.  
In you, O Lord, I put my trust.  
In you, O Lord, I put my trust.**

*Anonymous*

#### Prayer over the Offerings

Grant us, Lord, we pray,  
a sincere respect for your gifts,  
that, through the purifying action of your grace,  
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

*Holy, Holy – Mass of Christ our Saviour (1014)*

**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*



## 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.

## Lamb of God



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## Communion

*Music: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) – Matt Redman*

## Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,  
we may be helped by what you give in this present age  
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**R. Amen.**

## Concluding Rite

### Blessing & Dismissal

#### Final Song

Lord, you give the great commission (870) v 1-2, 5

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