



# **THE PARISH MASS**

**in ordinary time**

## The Welcome

*The congregation is welcomed by the president*

*Any notices are given*

### Prayer of preparation

Let us prepare to worship God as we say together:

*All*    **Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*We pray in silence as the president vests*

## The Gathering

### Processional Hymn

*We stand to sing the hymn in the weekly sheet*

### The Greeting

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*All*    **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace  
from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

*All*

## Prayers of Penitence

*We remain standing as we make our confession*

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life.

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

*All*    **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you  
and against our neighbour  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name.  
Amen.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All*    **Amen.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*All* **Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.**

**Glory to God, Glory to God,  
Glory to God in the highest.**

## The Collect

*The president introduces a period of silent prayer*

Let us pray

*The president prays the Collect of the day, and we respond*

*All* **Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## Reading

*We sit to hear the reading, ending with*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Psalm

*We stand to sing the Psalm in the weekly sheet*

## Gospel Reading

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of the Lord endures for ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news announced to you.

*All* **Alleluia.**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

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

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

*A sermon is preached*

*We stand to declare our faith together*

**All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again 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.**

**We 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 worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.  
Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*We sit or kneel to pray*

*After each petition one of the following may be used*

Lord, in your mercy or Lord, hear us.

*All* **Hear our prayer. Lord, graciously  
hear us.**

*After our prayers for those who have died*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

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

*As our prayers come to a close*

We unite our prayers with those of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as we pray:

*All* **Hail Mary, full of Grace.  
The Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.**

Merciful Father

*All* **accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Sacrament

## The Peace

*We stand as the president says*

We are the body of Christ.  
In the one Spirit we were all baptised into one body.  
Let us then pursue all that makes for peace  
and builds up our common life.

*or*

God is love  
and those who love in love live in God  
and God lives in them.

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*We share God's peace with one another*

## Offertory Hymn

*We sing together the hymn in the weekly sheet*

*During the hymn a collection is taken and the Altar is prepared*

## The Preparation of the Altar

*The president gives thanks for the bread and the wine*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this bread  
to set before you,  
which earth has given  
and human hands have made.  
It will become for us the bread of life.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation:  
through your goodness we have this wine  
to set before you,  
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.  
It will become for us the cup of salvation.

*All* **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Children, and others who struggle to see, are welcomed to come to the front of the church, and may bring candles to hold as they gather around the altar*

Pray, my brothers and sisters,  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

*All* **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands  
for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good,  
and the good of all his Church.**

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you  
*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The president praises God for his mighty acts and we respond*

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The president recalls the Last Supper*

Great is the mystery of faith:  
*All* **Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

*The prayer continues and we respond either*

*All* **Amen**  
or

*All* **Blessing and honour and glory and power  
be yours for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

*We sit or kneel to pray*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

*All* **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

*Children gathered around the altar return to their families*

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ

*All* **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

*We sing the Agnus Dei together*

*All*    **Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## **Giving of Communion**

*The president invites us to receive the Sacrament*

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*All*    **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*Communicant members of all Christian Churches are most welcome to receive  
the sacrament.*

*If you do not wish to receive communion,  
please come forward for a blessing  
carrying this booklet.*

*While communion is distributed,  
we sing the hymns in the weekly sheet*

*If you are joining online from home, you may like to pray this prayer for spiritual communion:*

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church,  
where the Holy Mass is celebrated,  
we desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.  
We present to you our souls and bodies  
with the earnest wish that we may always be united to you.  
And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts.  
We unite ourselves to you,  
and embrace you with all the affections of our souls.  
Let nothing ever separate you from us.  
May we live and die in your love. Amen.

### **Prayer after Communion**

*The president prays the Post Communion prayer for the day*

*All* **Amen**

*All* **Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

# The Dismissal

## The Blessing

*We stand for the blessing*

The Lord be with you  
*All* **And also with you.**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

*We sing the hymn in the weekly sheet*

*As the servers, choir and clergy leave, we turn to face the procession*

## Sending Out

The Mass is ended.  
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*All* **In the name of Christ.**  
**Amen.**

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