

TODAY'S MASS

21st March 2021

5th Sunday of Lent (B)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Cf. Ps 42:1-2

**Give me justice, O God,
and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
for you, O God, are my strength.**

THE COLLECT

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

FIRST READING

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

31: 31-34

See, the days are coming - it is the Lord who speaks - when I will make a new covenant with the House of Israel and the House of Judah, but not a covenant like the one I made with their ancestors on the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant of mine, so I had to show them who was master. It is the Lord who speaks. No, this is the covenant I will make with the House of Israel when those days arrive - it is the Lord who speaks. Deep within them I will plant my Law, writing it on their hearts. Then I will be their God and they shall be my people. There will be no further need for neighbour to try to teach neighbour, or brother to say to brother, 'Learn to know the Lord!' No, they will all know me, the least no less than the greatest - it is the Lord who speaks - since I will forgive their iniquity and never call their sin to mind.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Ps 50: 3-4. 12-15 R. v12

R) A pure heart create for me, O God.

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin. (R)

A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R)

Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me,
that I may teach transgressors your ways
and sinners may return to you. (R)

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

5:7-9

During his life on earth, Christ offered up prayer and entreaty, aloud and in silent tears, to the one who had the power to save him out of death, and he submitted so humbly that his prayer was heard. Although he was Son, he learnt to obey through suffering; but having been made perfect, he became for all who obey him the source of eternal salvation.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Jn 12:26

**Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me;
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!**

GOSPEL*

John 12:20-33

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. These approached Philip, who came from Bethsaida in Galilee, and put this request to him, 'Sir, we should like to see Jesus.' Philip went to tell Andrew, and Andrew and Philip together went to tell Jesus. Jesus replied to them:

'Now the hour has come
for the Son of Man to be glorified.
I tell you, most solemnly,
unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies,
it remains only a single grain;
but if it dies,
it yields a rich harvest.

Anyone who loves his life loses it;
anyone who hates his life in this world
will keep it for the eternal life.
If a man serves me, he must follow me,
wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
If anyone serves me,
my Father will honour him.
Now my soul is troubled.
What shall I say:
Father, save me from this hour?
But it was for this very reason
that I have come to this hour.
Father, glorify your name!'

A voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.'

People standing by, who heard this, said it was a clap of thunder; others said, 'It was an angel speaking to him.' Jesus answered, 'It was not for my sake that this voice came, but for yours.

'Now sentence is being passed on this world;
now the prince of this world is to be overthrown.
And when I am lifted up from the earth,
I shall draw all men to myself.'

By these words he indicated the kind of death he would die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Hear us, almighty God,
and, having instilled in your servants
the teachings of the Christian faith,
graciously purify them
by the working of this sacrifice.
Through Christ our Lord.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Jn 12:24

**Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat
falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain.
But if it dies, it bears much fruit.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray, almighty God,
that we may always be counted among the members of
Christ,
in whose Body and Blood we have communion.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



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Sunday 21st March 2021

Date & Place	Time	Intention – Devotions are in Italics	Feast
Saturday 20 th	SJ 5pm	Peter Hardman	Vigil, 5 th Sunday of Lent
Sunday 21 st	SJ OLL 9am 10:30am	Rita McCormack (RIP) People of the Parish	5 th Sunday of Lent
Monday 22 nd	No Mass		Monday of the 5 th Week of Lent
Tuesday 23 rd	OLL 7pm	Dorothy and Leslie McKniff (RIP)	Tuesday of the 5 th Week of Lent
Wednesday 24 th	SJ 9:30am	Mary Cryer	Wednesday of the 5 th Week of Lent
Thursday 25 th	SJ 6:15pm 7pm	<i>Adoration, Benediction and Rosary of St Joseph</i> Delbert and Cecilia Bruce (RIP)	The Annunciation of the Lord
Friday 26 th	OLL SJ 9:30am 6:15pm	Parish Dead List <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	Friday of the 5 th Week of Lent
Saturday 27 th	OLL 9:30am	Ward and Bates Families	Saturday of the 5 th Week of Lent

Confessions: Saturdays from 4:15pm to 4:45pm

Offertory: £591.65 Standing Orders: £453.23 Catholic Care Appeal: £245.59 Thank you for your generosity!

Masses Received: Dorothy and Leslie McKniff (RIP), Norah Stringer (A), and Peter Hardman, Ward and Bates Families, John Hardman (LD)

Please Pray for the Sick: Peter Connor, Lorna Lynch, Stephen Hanson, Maureen Conor, Abby Carter, Sarah Howell, Catrina Farnell, Bill Forde, Sheila Scott, Luke Yates, Maureen Simpson, Kathryn Inman (Allen), Maria Andrews, Josie Butler, Betty Emmett, Ann Loiacono, Mary Connolly, Matthew Goulden, Amy Knowles, Rita Watson, Chris Brady, Paula Williams, Emma Harling, Peter Butler, Eddie Addyman, Mary Cryer, Peter Hardman and Brian Cunningham

Rest in Peace: Please pray for all the lately dead. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Stations of the Cross: On every Friday evening during Lent, there will be a Stations of the Cross service at St Joseph's Church at 6:15pm.

Change in Thursday Devotions for the Year of St Joseph: Thursday 25 March will be the last rosary of St Joseph for a while. To add to our celebration of Easter, while still giving homage to St Joseph, we will switch to saying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary with a litany to St Joseph for the Easter season. The rosary of St Joseph will continue after the Easter season. Rosary, adoration and benediction will not take place on 1 April due to Holy Thursday Mass.

Small Shed For Our Lady of Lourdes Presbytery: We are looking for a small shed (around 4x6) for the presbytery in Haworth so we can store things such as the gardening equipment, which we were told we are not able to store in the house due to safety regulations. If someone has one and is willing to donate it to the parish, please contact either Fr Tony or David Walsh at 07918731998. Thank you!

Lucky Number Easter Egg Draw: For the next two weekends, you can buy a square for our Lucky Number Easter Egg Draw. The draw will take place just before Easter. We are still asking for Chocolate Eggs, so if you are able to donate one or more, they can be dropped off in the sacristy of either of our churches. If you ring the presbytery ahead of time, you can also arrange to drop them off with Fr Tony during the week if that's more convenient. He promises not to eat them!

Holy Week and Easter Masses: Booking is open for the Holy Week and Easter Masses and they are filling up fast. Easter Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes, Haworth is completely full, but there are still places available for the Easter Masses at St Joseph's, Keighley. There will be two Masses on 1 April for Holy Thursday. One will be at OLOL

and one at SJ. Both Holy Thursday Masses will be at 7:00pm. On 2 April, there will also be a Good Friday service at both churches and these will be at 3:00pm. Easter Masses will be at the usual times for weekend Masses. A 5:00pm Easter Vigil will be at SJ on Saturday 3 April. On 4 April, Easter Sunday Masses will be at 9:00am at SJ and 10:30am at OLOL, which is already full. Booking for all Holy Week and Easter Masses is essential and can be done online or over the phone by calling the parish office.

Ebor Lane Disruption: There is going to be road disruption on Ebor Lane, Haworth where OLOL Church is located. This will last for two weeks from Mon 22 March, which includes Holy Week and the Easter period. When attending Mass at OLOL, you must enter from the Mytholmes Lane end of Ebor Lane rather than the Lees Lane side.

First Holy Communion: Following on from first confessions earlier this month, letters for First Holy Communion have been sent out to parents concerning the registration, dates and times of the preparation sessions. We are planning on having the celebration on Saturday, 26 June at 1pm. If you have a child who has had their first confession but doesn't attend St Joseph's school, see Fr Tony for a form if you'd like them to join the sessions.

Video Mass from St Joseph's:

The Saturday Vigil Mass at St Joseph's will continue to be filmed for those who are still unable to come to Mass.

As usual, you will receive a separate email when this week's video link is available. You can also subscribe to the Parish YouTube channel to be notified when new videos are available. You can do this from any of the Parish videos, by clicking on the red 'SUBSCRIBE' button.

The Media Production Team have now recorded and produced dozens of hymn videos, which are used to supplement the weekly video Masses. These are available to view, listen to, and share on the Parish YouTube channel, as well as in the Videos Album on Facebook.

Prayer of St Alphonsus (The Prayer of Spiritual Communion):

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,

come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. *Amen.*

Thank You: To all of those who have begun contributing by standing order and those who have dropped off their envelopes. It is very much appreciated.

Zoom Coffee Meeting: These will now take place on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30pm. The idea is to add a social outlet from home, sort of replicating the post-Mass coffee on a Sunday at OLL. It is open to all parishioners, and anyone who wants to join in please email Chris (the host) at 2issott@gmail.com to receive a Zoom invitation. Chris is also happy to assist people if they have some IT literacy but haven't used Zoom before.

Parish Bulletin: If you are not currently on the list but would like to receive this newsletter by email, it is now easy to sign up yourself via the Parish website. The signup form is on the front page if you scroll down a little.

Our Parish Online: Much more parish information is on our website, and Facebook page (see link above)

Intercessions for the 5th Sunday of Lent (B)

As we prepare ourselves for the glorious feast of Easter, let us persevere in our Lenten observance, accepting our Lord's invitation to receive his mercy.

For the Church: that we may be instruments of God's mercy, forgiveness and support to those seeking to change their lives. (pause) Lord hear us...

For a spirit of repentance and conversion: that God will give us the grace to help us draw closer to him during this Lenten season. (pause) Lord hear us...

We pray for peace in all those parts of the world plagued with violence: that God's Spirit will move hearts so that new understanding and trust may flourish. (pause) Lord hear us...

For those who are sick in our community; that the Lord will grant them healing and give them strength. (pause) Lord hear us...

Let us pray for those who have recently died and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. (pause) Lord hear us...

In a moment of silence, let us pray for our own intentions. (pause) Lord hear us...

We ask Mary to pray for us as we say together, Hail Mary...

Hear the prayers of your people, O Lord, and grant that we may always be directed by your Holy Spirit. We make these and all our prayers through Christ our Lord.

Amen