

The Parish Church of St Giles
with St Mary's, Pontefract



The Second Sunday of Lent
13th March 2022, 10.15 a.m.

Welcome

We welcome you to this celebration of Parish Mass
for the Second Sunday of Lent.

The Mass setting is the Missa de Angelis

People of all denominations who are in good standing with their own
church are welcome to come and receive communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing, please come to the altar carrying this
order of service.

Please let clergy or a churchwarden know at the beginning of the
service if you need a gluten-free host

5 minutes before the service begins,
a bell will ring to signal that a period of quiet reflection is kept
during which you may wish to use this prayer.

**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**

A bell is rung to begin our worship.

The Gathering

Introit Hymn (64)

Sung by all as the choir and clergy process in.

**Be Thou my guardian and my guide,
and hear me when I call;
let not my slippery footsteps slide,
and hold me lest I fall.**

**The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
around the path I tread;
O save me from the snares of hell,
thou Quickener of the dead.**

**And if I tempted am to sin,
and outward things are strong,
do Thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
and save my soul from wrong.**

**Still let me ever watch and pray,
and feel that I am frail;
that if the tempter cross my way,
yet he may not prevail.**



Isaac Williams

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

Amen.

The Greeting

The president greets the people

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Acclamation

The Lord does not see as mortals see;
they look on the outward appearance,

but the Lord looks on the heart.

1 Samuel 16.7

Invitation to confession

God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

Prayer of Penitence

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy spirit from me:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

cf Psalm 51

The president says

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
✠bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

Christe Eleison

Kyrie Eleison

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Let us pray.

Silence is kept

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
 into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
 that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.



The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18

A reading from the book of Genesis.

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer

three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, “To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27 *The congregation joins the choir in singing the response.*

Response: The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid?



The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be a - afraid?

*The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?*

Response

*When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes,
came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.
Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid,
and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.*

Response

*One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord*

and to seek his will in his temple.

Response

*For in the day of trouble
he shall hide me in his shelter;
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me
and set me high upon a rock.*

Response

*And now shall he lift up my head
above my enemies round about me;
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord.*

Response

*Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy upon me and answer me.
My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.'
Your face, Lord, will I seek.*

Response

*Hide not your face from me, nor cast your servant away in displeasure.
You have been my helper; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my
salvation.
Though my father and my mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.*

Response

*Teach me your way, O Lord;
lead me on a level path, because of those who lie in wait for me.
Deliver me not into the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen up against me,
and those who breathe out violence.*

Response

*I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.
Wait for the Lord; be strong and he shall comfort your heart;
wait patiently for the Lord.*

Response

Second Reading Philippians 3.17-4.1

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

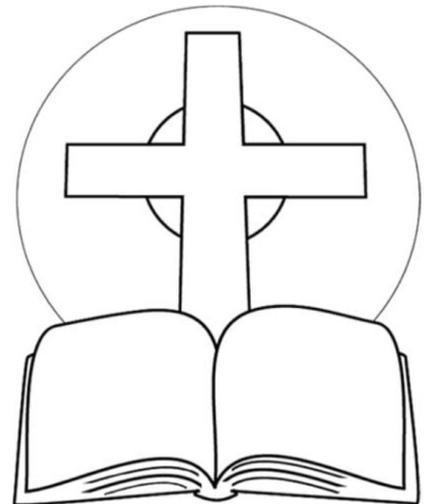
Gospel Reading Luke 13.31-end

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"



This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

The Creed

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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 to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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 the life everlasting.**

Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

We come boldly to the throne of grace,
praying to the almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit for mercy and grace.

After each prayer: Lord, in your mercy
 hear our prayer.

Today we pray for Hunter Renley Wilkinson and his family on the occasion of his celebration of the sacrament of baptism.

We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested:

Patrick; Mike; Steven; Terry; Cynthia; Steph; Tracey; Brenda; Dawn; Morag; Janis Gallagher; Lucy Nichol; Carl Thornton; Pat Steel; Janet Hickling; Ann Knox; Fr Mark; David Murray; Rhys Williams; Alan Sambrooks; Linda Sambrooks; Adrian Pope; Jonathan Bellamy; Carl Farraker; Marilyn Spicer; Cath Godridge; Andrew and Jennie Priest; David and Denzil; Ben (child).

We pray for those who have recently died:

Patrick Donaldson; Joyce Richardson; Robert Metcalfe; Margaret Street; Maureen Steane.

Those whose years mind falls at this time:

Kath Taylor; Robert Haley Milnes.

At the end:

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

Our children and young people return (St Giles 3:16 group)

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

The Peace

Since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has given us access to his grace.

cf Romans 5.1,2

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Altar

Offertory Hymn

**O God beyond all praising,
we worship You today,
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at ev'ry gift You send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before You
and wait upon Your word,
we honour and adore You,
our great and mighty Lord.**

**Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know Your favour
may serve You as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless You still:**

*to marvel at Your beauty
and glory in Your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.*

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Taking of the Bread and Wine

God of truth,
accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving.
May we share in the wisdom of your eternal Word,
who makes himself known in the breaking of bread,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prayer over the Gifts

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

**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

Let us pray.

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right,
it is our duty and our joy,
at all times and in all places
to give you thanks and praise,
holy Father, heavenly King,
almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

And now we give you thanks
because each year you give us this joyful season
when we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery
with mind and heart renewed.

You give us a spirit of loving reverence for you
and of willing service to our neighbour.

As we recall the saving acts that give new life in Christ,
you bring the image of your Son to perfection within our
hearts.

Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

Sanctus & Benedictus

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus
Deus Sabaoth.*

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Osanna in excelsis.

*Benedictus qui venit
in nomine Domini.*

Osanna in excelsis.

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;



who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died:

Christ is risen:

Christ will come again.

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,

in songs of everlasting praise:

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

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus is our advocate with the Father, and as he taught us, so we pray:

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.

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread

to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body,

because we all share in one bread.

Agnus Dei

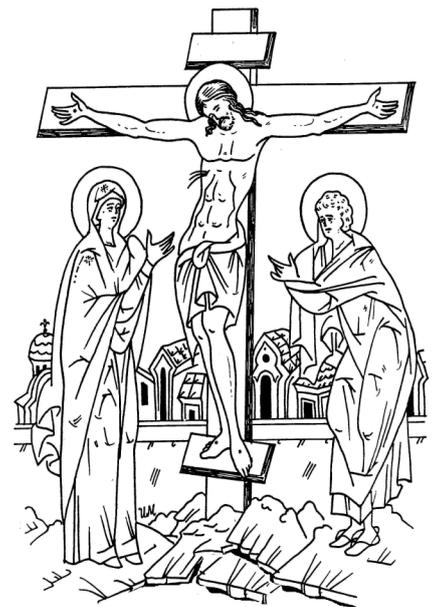
Agnus Dei,

qui tollis peccata mundi,

miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei.

Dona nobis pacem.



Giving of Communion

The president says the invitation to communion.

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

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

The president and people receive communion.

The body of Christ broken for you. **Amen.**

*If you would prefer not to receive Holy Communion, please use
this prayer of spiritual communion.*

**My Jesus, I believe that you
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if You were already there
and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**



Hymn (62)

**Ah, holy Jesu, how hast Thou offended,
that man to judge Thee hath in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by Thine own rejected,
O most afflicted.**

**Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon Thee?
Alas, my treason, Jesu, hath undone Thee.
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied Thee:
I crucified Thee.**

**Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered;
the slave hath sinned, and the Son hath suffered;**

**for man's atonement, while we nothing heedeth,
God intercedeth.**

**For me, kind Jesu, was Thy incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion,
for my salvation.**

**Therefore, kind Jesu, since I cannot pay Thee,
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,
think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.**

Johann Heermann ;
tr. Robert Seymour Bridges

Choir Anthem

Attwood - Turn thy face from my sins

Prayer after Communion

Silence is kept.

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Notices are given.

The Blessing and Dismissal

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

God,
who from the death of sin
raised you to new life in Christ,
keep you from falling
and set you in the presence of his glory;
and the blessing ...

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Hymn ~ (381)

*Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not
what social joys are there,
what radiancy of glory,
what light beyond compare.*

*They stand, those halls of Sion,
conjugilant with song,
and bright with many an angel
and all the martyr throng;
the Prince is ever with them,
the daylight is serene,
the pastures of the blessèd
are decked in glorious sheen.*

*There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the song of them that triumph,
the shout of them that feast;*

**and they, who with their Leader
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.**

**O sweet and blessèd country,
shall I ever see thy face?**

**O sweet and blessèd country,
shall I ever win thy grace?**

**Exult, O dust and ashes!
the Lord shall be thy part:**

**His only, His for ever,
thou shalt be, and thou art!**

Bernard of Cluny C12th, Tr. John Mason Neale

The clergy and people depart.

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A FURTHER UPDATE FROM MARCH 13TH.

At St Giles', in the **next few weeks** we will be seeking to resume more normality as Covid recedes in the local community.

So....

- The wearing of masks will be down to individual judgements, there will be no requirement to wear masks in the church, including when singing.
- The current spacing will be retained but will slowly change in the coming weeks. The balcony area and North Aisle continues to be available for more socially distanced seating for those who prefer it.
- Sanitisation stations will still be present; use is advised but individuals must make their own choice.
- Service in the café will continue to be at tables.
- The sharing of the Peace solely with those immediately around you continues to be the wisest practice. Please respect that your neighbours may not wish to have physical contact.
- Please note that wardens will still direct people to come up for communion in the ways that we have become used to.
- It is hoped that from Easter Sunday offering the chalice will once again be offered along with the host. There will be no provision to intinct (dip) wafers in the chalice but individuals are able to simply continue receiving just the host if that is their preference.
- Also, from Easter Sunday refreshments after Sunday worship will resume. Volunteers may well be needed!
- Lunch With Us hopes also to resume indoor service around the Easter period.
- We would hope that if you test positive for Covid you will be mindful of taking care not to transmit it within a community of people and staying at home until you feel better.