

***St Peter and St Paul
Catholic Voluntary Academy***



Welcome Mass



**In Celebration of the start of the academic year and to welcome
Fr Eddy and Fr Matthew
Tuesday the 3rd of October 2017**

PLEASE STAND

ENTRANCE HYMN

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind,
In purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee,
O calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

INTRODUCTION TO OUR MASS

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

All: Amen

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

We sing an opening song and then make the sign of the cross on ourselves as the priest says:

The Priest welcomes everyone to the Mass and we all say

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
through my fault through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

We say sorry to God
that we are not always
good and kind

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart:

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

Christ have mercy
Christ have mercy

When we hear the words of forgiveness, we are happy,
so we say....

Lord have mercy
Lord have mercy

Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
We bless you,
We glorify you,
We give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world have mercy on us;
You take away the sins of the world receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
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. Amen

We all join in this song: the first verse
was sung by the angels when Jesus was
born:

PLEASE SIT

First Reading

We listen to the word of God

A reading from Zechariah 8:20-23

The Lord of Hosts says this: "There will be other peoples yet, and citizens of great cities. And the inhabitants of one city will go to the next and say, "Come, let us go and entreat the favour of the Lord, and seek the Lord of Hosts; I am going myself." And many peoples and great nations will come and seek the Lord of Hosts in Jerusalem and to entreat the favour of the Lord.'

The Lord of Hosts says this: 'In those days ten men of nations of every language will take a Jew by the sleeve and say, "We want to go with you, since we have learnt that God is with you."

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Response: God is with us

On the holy mountain is his city
Cherished by the Lord.
The lord prefers the gates of Zion
To all Jacobs dwellings.
Of you are told glorious things,
O city of God!

Response

'Babylon and Egypt I will count
Among those who know me;
Philistia, Tyre, Ethiopia,
These will be her children
And Zion shall be called "Mother"
For all shall be her children.'

Response

It is he, the Lord Most High,
Who gives each his place.
In his register of peoples he writes:
'These are her children,'
And while they dance they will sing:
'In you all find their home.'

Response

PLEASE STAND

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,

Because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Bend my heart to your will, O, Lord,

And teach me your law.

Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 9:51-55

Glory to you, O Lord

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messages ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make

We stand for the Gospel because it is very special

preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burnt them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

PLEASE SIT

THE HOMILY

The priest now tell us more about the readings in the homily

We all stand to share our belief in God

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, 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 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 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 look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

BIDDING PRAYERS

We now pray for the people in our parish and around the world. We can also pray for ourselves, and for our families and friends

The response to the prayers is:

Lord graciously hear us

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst 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

PLEASE SIT

OFFERTORY (Procession of gifts)

At the Beginning- Sung by the Choir

We get ready to receive Jesus- We bring bread and wine to the altar. These are our gifts. They will become Jesus' Body and Blood.

**We were strangers, starting out on a journey
Never dreaming, what we'd have to go through**

**Now here we are, I'm suddenly standing
At the beginning with you**

**No one told me I was going to find you
Unexpected, what you did to my heart
When I lost hope, you were there to remind me
This is the start**

Chorus

**And life is a road that I wanna keep going
Love is a river, I wanna keep flowing
Life is a road, now and forever, wonderful journey
I'll be there when the world stops turning
I'll be there when the storm is through
In the end I wanna be standing
At the beginning with you**

**We were strangers, on a crazy adventure
Never dreaming, how our dreams would come true
Now here we stand, unafraid of the future
At the beginning with you**

Chorus

Bridge

**Knew there was somebody, somewhere
Like me alone in the dark
Now I know my dream will live on
I've been waiting so long
Nothing's gonna tear us apart**

Chorus

PLEASE STAND

Pray, 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 holy Church.**

We pray that God will accept our gifts

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Merciful Lord, make holy these gifts and let our spiritual sacrifice make us an everlasting gift to you.
Amen

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

This is a very special prayer, in which the bread and wine become Jesus' Body and Blood

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Lift your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

After the preface

The priest gives praise and thanks to God and we say together

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest,

Blessed is he comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The priest is telling us what Jesus said and did at his Last Supper. When the bell rings the bread has now become the body of Jesus, bread of life. Then the bell rings again and the wine has become Jesus, the cup of salvation.

PLEASE KNEEL

The mystery of faith

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

EUCHARISTIC ACCLAMATION

All:

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION RITE

PLEASE STAND

At the Saviours command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

Our Father...

We are all part of God's family. We stand to join in the prayer that Jesus wants his family to say

Deliver us Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may always be free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

The priest prays for peace as we wait for Jesus to come again. Then we all say....

All: For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles, Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever.

Amen

SIGN OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And with your spirit.

Because we are all one family, we give a loving sign like a kiss or handshake to one another.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

PLEASE KNEEL

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.

Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

COMMUNION HYMN

**Bread of life, truth eternal,
Broken now to set us free.
The risen Christ, his saving power,
Is here in Bread and Wine for me.**

**Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you.
You speak the words and I am healed.
Here at your table, Love's mystery:
One bread, one cup, one family.**

We go to the altar to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus, in Holy Communion. You can only receive the Holy Communion if you have made your First Holy Communion; however you can receive a blessing by placing your right hand on your left shoulder, and bowing your head.



**Lord by your cross, you reconciled us to the Father.
We have only to believe.
Your sacrifice, our victory,
Now by your blood we are redeemed.**

**Lord, you gave your people manna in the desert,
Still you fulfil our every need.
Lord when we hunger, Lord, when we thirst,
We come to you and we receive.**

The priest or minister says:
The Body/Blood of Christ.
And we reply:
Amen and then we receive communion.
We return to our places and join in the hymn, or quietly say thank you to Jesus for giving himself to us in Holy Communion.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
Restore us in mind and body,
That we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
To whose suffering we are united
Whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

The priest and altar servers clear away the things that were used for the Mass. Jesus is still with us in a special way.

CONCLUDING RITE

The lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.
Go in peace glorifying the Lord by your life.
Thanks be to God.

We make the sign of the cross on ourselves and say

At the end of Mass there may be a hymn to sing. Mass has ended, but it has made us strong for our work and play during the week. Thanks you for making me kind and loving through this holy Mass.

FINAL HYMN

Here I am to Worship

**Light of the world, You step down into darkness.
Open my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you
Hope of a life spent with you.**

Chorus

**Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God,
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me, my love.**

**King of all days,
So highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created.
All for love's sake became poor.**

Chorus

I'll never know how much it cost

To see my sin upon that cross.
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus



On Behalf of all the staff, governors, students and all those in our wider community, we would like to express a warm welcome to Fr Eddy and Fr Matthew

Please can all students take their Mass booklets to put into their Living Stones scrapbooks











