

# Welcome to our Mass of Commitment



Saturday 2nd December

*Come, let us go, up to the mountain of the Lord,  
to the temple of his Holy Spirit.*

*Come, let us go, up to the mountain of the Lord,  
and glorify his Holy Name.*

Through noise and confusion  
our witness shall be heard.

we raise our voices  
to proclaim your Holy Word.



Heavenly Father,  
receive my brokenness.  
Change me, rearrange me,  
restore my worthiness. *Come let us go....*

With banners lifted,  
we approach his glorious throne.  
By graces gifted,  
his power shall be known. *Come let us go....*

Zion, holy mountain,  
we turn our eyes to you.  
Lead us ever closer,  
in spirit and in truth. *Come let us go....*



Fr Gwil: The Lord be with you

And with your Spirit.



# Introduction



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 in 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.



# The Liturgy of the Word

## First Reading:

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

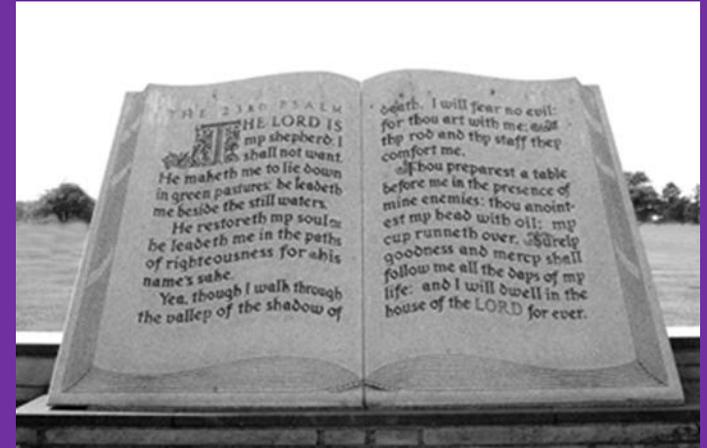


**The word of the  
Lord.**

Thanks be to God

# The response to the Psalm is:

*Lord, make us turn to you;  
let us see you face and  
we shall be saved*



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## Second Reading:

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.



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# Please stand to greet the Gospel

Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us Lord, your love  
And grant us your salvation.

Alleluia.



**The Lord be with you.**

And with your spirit.

**A reading from the Gospel of  
St Matthew.**

Glory to you, O Lord.



**The Gospel of the Lord.**

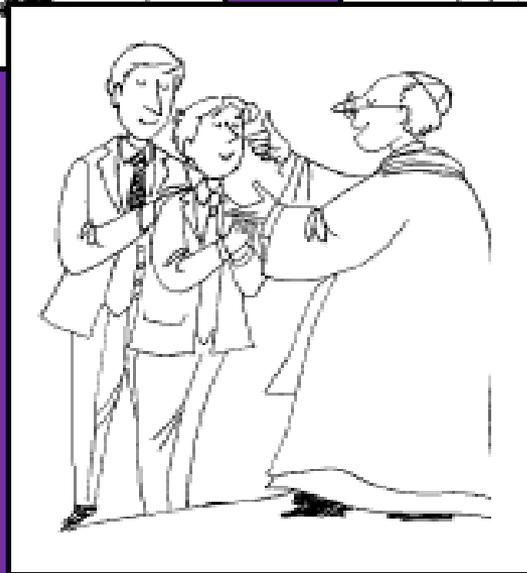
Praise to you,

Lord Jesus Christ.

# The Homily



# Act of Commitment



Father: Dear parents, your children have already received the sacrament of Baptism next summer your children will be making another important step on their journey of faith. At baptism you made promises on behalf of your children today you and they will be making promises of commitment. And as we do so we seek God's help and strength.

Father: Year 3 you will be making your First Holy Communion next summer and will receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Year 6 you will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and will experience a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit to help you live the Christian life.

And so I ask both Year 3 and Year 6 will you with God's help work hard to prepare yourselves to receive these Sacraments of God's love.

Children: **I will**

Father: Dear parents and family, is it your wish that your children should be prepared for these sacraments? Will you support your child with your prayers and come to Mass so that together, we all may all grow in our knowledge and love of God.

Parents and Family: **I will**

Father Dear teachers and parishioners, it is in the community of St Anne's that these children will be prepared to receive these sacraments will you take you part to teach, guide and pray for them

Teachers and parishioners: **I will**

Father:

Let us pray: We ask our Heavenly Father to help us keep these promises that we have made today, and as we do so, may we grow in God's love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,

Amen.

I believe in 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,  
(At the words that follow, up to and including and became men, all bow)  
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 again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.



# Bidding Prayers



Lord hear us

Lord graciously hear us

# Hail Mary ...



Hail Mary, full of grace  
The Lord is with thee  
Blessed art thou among  
women

And blest is the fruit of  
thy womb, Jesus

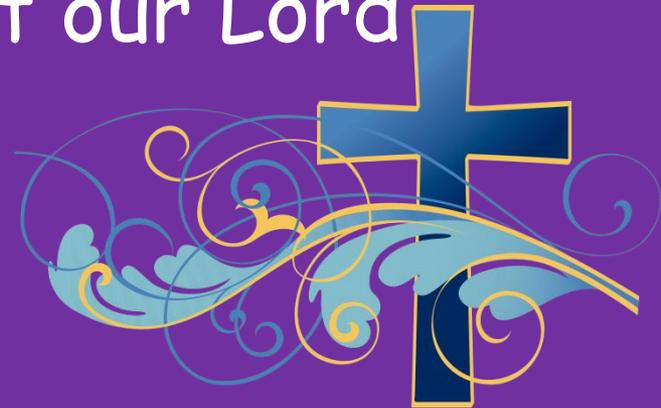
Holy Mary, Mother of God  
Pray for us sinners now  
And at the hour of our  
death Amen



Our Offertory gifts will be brought to the altar by

Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've  
offered,  
fruits of labour, fruits of love:  
taken, offered, sanctified,  
blessed and broken; words of one who died:

'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord



Christ our Saviour, living presence here,  
as He promised while on earth:  
'I am with you for all time,  
I am with you in this bread and wine.'

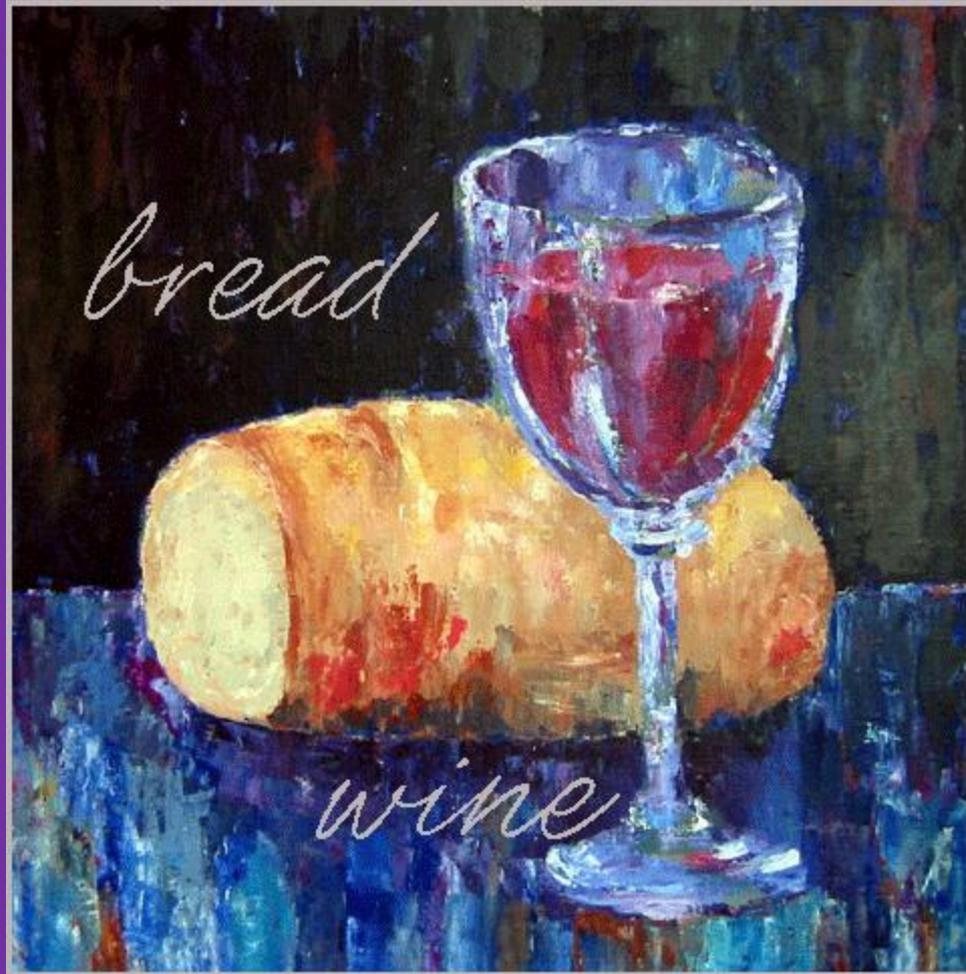
'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our Lord.



Through the Father, with the Spirit,  
one in union with the Son,  
for God's people, joined in prayer,  
faith is strengthened by the food we  
share.

'Take my body, take my saving blood.'  
Gifts of bread and wine: Christ our  
Lord.





All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have, I offer now to you.

Take and sanctify these gifts  
for your honour, Lord.

Knowing that I love and serve you  
is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,  
All that I'll ever have I offer now to you.

All that I dream, all that I pray,  
All that I'll ever make, I give to you today.  
Take and sanctify these gifts  
for your honour, Lord.  
Knowing that I love and serve you  
is enough reward.

All that I am, all that I do,  
all that I'll ever have I offer now to you.





## The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Pray, brethren that 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 the glory of His name,

For our good

And the good of all His Holy Church.



# The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.  
And with your spirit.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right and just.





Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed, blessed is he who comes in  
the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.



## Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.

Through Him and with Him and in Him,  
O God, almighty Father,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
All glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever

Sing:  
Amen



# Our Father ...



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 all that is evil.

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For the Kingdom, the power and the glory, is  
yours now, and for ever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you  
always.

And with your spirit.

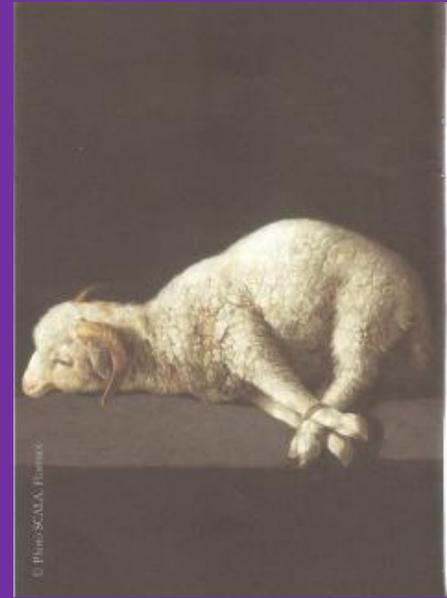
Let us offer each other  
the sign of peace ...



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

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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.



Behold the Lamb of God,  
behold Him who takes away the sins of the  
world,  
Blessed are those 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.





This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free,  
take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon shall I go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.



Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.

Love one another - I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.





Take our bread we ask you, take our hearts  
We love you, take our lives,  
Oh father we are yours, we are yours.

Yours as we stand at the table you set  
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't  
forget  
We are the sign of your life with us yet,  
We are yours, we are yours.



Take our bread we ask you, take our hearts  
We love you, take our lives,  
Oh father we are yours, we are yours.

Your Holy people stand washed in your blood,  
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food.  
Poor though we are we have brought  
ourselves to you,  
We are yours, we are yours

Take our bread we ask you, take our hearts  
We love you, take our lives,  
Oh father we are yours, we are yours.





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

Thanks be to God.



The Angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;

"All hail," said he,

"Thou lowly maiden Mary,  
Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

"For know, a blessed Mother thou shalt be,

All generations laud and honour thee,

Thy Son shall be Emmanuel,

By seers foretold:

Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!



Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,

"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.

"My soul shall laud and magnify

His Holy name",

Most highly favoured lady. Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born  
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,  
And Christian folk throughout the world

Will ever say

"Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!



Thank you for helping us to  
celebrate Mass today.

