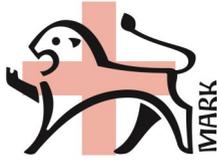

MISSION



MASS WITH THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

WELCOME to our annual 'Healing Mass'. Thank you to everyone for making the special effort to be here today and to all those who have provided transport and food for us to enjoy.

In this 'Year of Mission', all parishes have been encouraged to increase our efforts to be missionary, to become a more outward-facing Church by seeking out those on the margins of our community. I know that often, those who are confined to their homes and those with poor health find themselves, through no fault of their own, feeling isolated - isolated from community and isolated from the Church. You are a vital part of our efforts in this Year of Mission but you may ask yourself: What can I do to be missionary? Those who are confined to their homes can offer to the parish the irreplaceable and powerful gift of prayer. Please continue to pray for the mission of our parishes.

It is my hope that the efforts that we have been making in this Year of Mission are reassuring you of your important place in the life of our parishes. I ask you to pray for the continued success of our Outreach work in the parishes and to contact me with your ideas of how we can serve you and include you more in the life of our community.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Fr. Michael". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined.

SALISBURY CATHOLIC PARISHES
16 JUNE 2018

SERVING YOU ...



We have taken this call to mission very seriously and have established a team of Outreach Volunteers who have been visiting people in their homes. I know that some of you here today have already felt the benefit of such visits. As a result of this, more people are now receiving communion and/or visits and we are currently looking at new ways to connect with and serve you in your own homes.

We know that many of you now use iPads or computers in your homes and so our newest project is to install cameras in our church that will enable you to join our community for daily and Sunday Mass from your own home via an internet connection. We are currently raising money for this exciting project.

When this project is up and running we will also have volunteers who will help you to connect to this service and to access and use our website also.

If you would like more information or to offer your support of outreach work to the housebound of our parishes, please speak to our Outreach Worker - Caroline Williams, today after Mass or during lunch. She can be contacted on 01722 502503 or by email: **outreach@salisburycatholics.org**

Do keep in touch and share with us your ideas of how we can better serve our infirm and housebound parishioners.



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Entrance Hymn

Sweet heart of Jesus, fount of love and mercy,
today we come, thy blessing to implore;
O touch our hearts, so cold and so ungrateful,
and make them, Lord, thine own forever more.

*Sweet heart of Jesus, we implore,
O make us love thee more and more.*

Sweet heart of Jesus, make us know and love thee,
unfold to us the treasures of thy grace;
that so our hearts, from things of earth uplifted,
may long alone to gaze upon thy face.

Sweet heart of Jesus, bless all hearts that love thee,
and may thine own heart ever blessed be;
bless us, dear Lord, and bless the friends we cherish,
and keep us true to Mary and to thee.

Greeting & Introduction

Penitential Act

Jesus, bearer of our sins.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Jesus, healer of the sick.

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Jesus, our hope and salvation.

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

1 Kings 19:19-21

Leaving Mount Horeb, Elijah came on Elisha son of Shaphat as he was ploughing behind twelve yoke of oxen, he himself being with the twelfth. Elijah passed near to him and threw his cloak over him. Elisha left his oxen and ran after Elijah. 'Let me kiss my father and mother, then I will follow you' he said. Elijah answered, 'Go, go back; for have I done anything to you?' Elisha turned away, took the pair of oxen and slaughtered them. He used the plough for cooking the oxen, then gave to his men, who ate. He then rose, and followed Elijah and became his servant.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to the Lord: 'You are my God.'

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;

it is you yourself who are my prize.

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,
who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let your beloved know decay.

You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

All sing **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

All say Open my eyes, O Lord, that I may consider the
wonders of your law!

All sing **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Intercessions

Celebrant *The Lord is the source of health and healing and raises up those who are bowed down, so we bring our prayers before him with confidence:*

Reader

Let us pray for the church, that all may feel welcome here, without distinction.

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray for all Christians, that they may work to support the vulnerable and to end prejudice and unfair discrimination.

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray for healing of the world's brokenness and division: for countries torn by conflict and fear, that the Lord will look mercifully upon the sufferings of his people and grant justice and peace.

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, for all those recovering from illness or injury and for the housebound and lonely.

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray for those who work to heal others that they may be granted wisdom and skill, compassion and patience. We remember especially the patients and staff of Salisbury District Hospital and Salisbury Hospice; the GPs and nurses in our medical practices; and the residents and carers in our care homes.

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us pray for the faithful departed and for all who mourn.

Lord, hear us:

Lord, graciously hear us.

With Blessed Mary, Queen of Compassion who comforts the suffering, the lonely and the broken hearted, we say together:

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiæ,
vita dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii hevæ.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes,
in hac lacrimarum vale.
Eja ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos
ad nos converte.
Et Jesum benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

Reader And now in the silence of our hearts let us hold before
God those we love and are concerned about, and all
our own needs...

Celebrant Healing God, you pour out your love on those who cry
to you for help: raise us up by your grace and support
us in our needs, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Thanksgiving over Blessed Oil

Celebrant Praise to you God the almighty Father;
You sent your Son to live among us and bring us salvation.

All Blessed be God who heals us in Christ

Celebrant Praise to you, God, the only-begotten Son;
You humbled yourself to share in our humanity
And you heal our infirmities..

All Blessed be God who heals us in Christ

Celebrant Praise to you, God the Holy Spirit, the Consoler;
Your unfailing power gives us strength in our bodily weakness.

All Blessed be God who heals us in Christ

Celebrant God of mercy, ease the sufferings and comfort the weakness
of your servants whom the Church anoints with this Holy Oil.
We ask this through Christ our Lord

All Amen

Anointing

As the forehead is anointed:

THROUGH THIS HOLY ANOINTING
MAY THE LORD IN HIS LOVE AND MERCY
HELP YOU WITH THE GRACE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

AMEN

As the palms are anointed:

MAY THE LORD WHO FREES YOU FROM SIN
SAVE YOU AND RAISE YOU UP.

AMEN

*Lay your hands gently upon us, let their touch render your peace;
let them bring your forgiveness and healing,
lay your hands, gently lay your hands.*

Continued overleaf...

You were sent to free the broken hearted.
You were sent to give sight to the blind.
You desire to heal all our illness.
Lay your hands gently, lay your hands. *Lay your hands...*

Lord, we come to you through one another.
Lord, we come to you in all our need.
Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness.
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands. *Lay your hands...*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole.

Celebrant 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

All And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right and just.

**All Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed in he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant The mystery of faith.

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

Celebrant Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honours is yours for ever and ever.

All Amen, amen.

We pray The Lord's Prayer and exchange a sign of peace with those around us.

**All Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, have mercy on us (x2)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins
of the world, grant us peace.**

Celebrant 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.

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

Hymn during Communion

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| 1. 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. | 3. Back to my Father
soon I shall go.
Do not forget me;
then you will see
I am still with you,
and you will know
You're very close to me. |
| 2. 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. | 4. Filled with your 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. |
| 5. 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. | |

Final Blessing

Celebrant May God the Comforter bless you in every way
and grant you hope all the days of your life.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant May God heal you and fill you with His love.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant May God fill your heart with peace and lead you to eternal life.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

Final Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Un-numbered blessings, give my spirit voice'
tender to me the promise of his word'
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out , my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Timothy Dudley-Smith (from the Magnificat)

GOD has created me to do him some definite service.
He has committed some work to me
which he has not committed to another.
I have my mission.
I may never know it in this life,
but I shall be told it in the next.
I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for nothing.
I shall do good - I shall do his work.
I shall be an angel of peace,
a preacher of truth in my own place while not
intending it if I do but keep his commandments.
Therefore I will trust him.
Whatever I do, wherever I am,
I can never be thrown away.
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve him.
In perplexity, my perplexity may serve him.
If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him.
He does nothing in vain.
He knows what he is about.
He may take away my friends,
he may throw me among strangers,
he may make me feel desolate,
make my spirits sink, hide my future from me –
still he knows what he is about.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN