

CONFIRMATION

Mass of Enrolment

Saturday, 12 October 2019

SAINT TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS CHURCH



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF BOREHAMWOOD

ENTRANCE HYMN

BRING FORTH THE KINGDOM

1 You are salt for the earth,
O people:
Salt for the Kingdom of God.
Share the flavour of life, O people:
Life in the Kingdom of God.

**Bring forth the Kingdom of
mercy, bring forth the Kingdom
of peace
Bring forth the Kingdom of
justice, bring forth the City of
God.**

2 You are a light on the hill,
O people
Light for the City of God.
Shine so holy and bright, O people
Shine for the Kingdom of God.

3 You are a seed of the Word,
O people:
Bring forth the Kingdom of God.
Seeds of mercy and seeds of
justice
Grow in the Kingdom of God.

4 We are a blest and a pilgrim
people
Bound for the Kingdom of God.
Love our journey and love our
homeland
Love is the kingdom of God.

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:14-17

Naaman the leper returned to Elisha and acknowledged the Lord

Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: 97(98):1-4

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

- 1 Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.
- 2 The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.
- 3 All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth,
ring out your joy.



SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-13

If we hold firm then we shall reign with Christ

Remember the Good News that I carry, ‘Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David’; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God’s news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on:

If we have died with him, then we shall live with him.
If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him.
If we disown him, then he will disown us.
We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful,
for he cannot disown his own self.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life;
you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

17:11-19

No-one has come back to praise God, only this foreigner

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

THE RITE OF WELCOME

The young Christians' names are called out individually by Fr Antonio. The young people respond, standing up and saying:

Candidate: Here I am.

The candidates remain standing until all the names have been called.

Fr Antonio: Fr Dominic, I present to you and the Parish those who are seeking to deepen their faith. They are counting on the support, prayers and encouragement of the Parish.

Fr Dominic: Members of the Parish and parents, are you willing to support these young Christians by your prayers, example and personal witness of faith?

All: We are.

Fr Dominic: Members of the Parish and parents, are you willing to support these young Christians by your prayers, example and personal witness of faith? We welcome them as they embark on this journey in the name of Christ our Lord. Dear young people, you are called to be the light of the world, and to let your light shine before others, so that seeing your good works, they may glorify your Father in heaven.

The young Christians come forward to receive the Sign of the Cross, as a reminder of their Christian way of life.

Fr Dominic: Receive the Sign of the Cross on your forehead.
Learn to know and follow Christ.

Fr Dominic then prays over the young Christians.

Fr Dominic: Almighty God, by the Cross and Resurrection of your Son, you have given life to your people. Your young people have received the Sign of the Cross. Make them living proof of its saving power, and help them to persevere in the footsteps of Christ. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN

ALL THAT I AM

1 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.

2 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.

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HOLY HOLY

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

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

AGNUS DEI

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

LORD YOU HAVE COME TO THE SEASHORE

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| 1 Lord, you have come
to the seashore
neither searching for the rich
nor the wise;
desiring only that I should follow. | no power, no wealth.
Will you accept then,
my nets and labours? |
| O Lord, with your eyes set upon
me,
Gently smiling, you have spoken
my name.
All I longed for, I have found by
the water,
At your side, I will seek other
shores. | 3 Lord, take my hands & direct
them.
Help me spend myself
In seeking the lost,
Returning love
For the love you gave me. |
| 2 Lord, see my goods,
my possessions;
in my boat your find | 4 Lord, as I drift on the waters,
Be the resting place
Of my restless heart,
My life's companion,
My friend and refuge. |

RECESSIONAL HYMN

FOLLOW ME, FOLLOW ME

**Follow me, follow me,
leave your homes and family,
leave your fishing nets and boats
upon the shore.
Leave the seed that you have
sown,
leave the crops that you've
grown,
leave the people you have known
and follow me.**

1 The foxes have their holes
and the swallows have their nests
but the Son of Man has no place to
lie down.
I do not offer comfort, I do not
offer wealth
but in me will all happiness be
found.

3 If you would follow me
you must leave old ways behind.
You must take your cross
and follow on my path.
You may be far from loved ones,
you may be far from home
but my Father will welcome you at
last.

4 Although I go away, you will
never be alone
for the Spirit will be there to
comfort you.
Though all of you may scatter,
each follow his own path,
still the Spirit of love will lead you
home.

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