

**HOLY INNOCENTS  
FALLOWFIELD**

**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> 2021  
The Blessed Virgin Mary**

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Welcome to Holy Innocents.

This leaflet contains all you need to join in the service. Words in **bold print** are spoken or sung by all. Hymns are not announced. To access the hearing loop, please use the T-switch on hearing aids. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available. Please be as still and quiet as possible before the service as we prepare together to celebrate the Eucharist.

When the bell rings, please stand to join in:

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered 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 forevermore!**

The president today is the Revd Richard Young. Please remain standing for the greeting and act of penitence.

*+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son  
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*God knows the innermost thoughts of our hearts. In sorrow for our sin, we turn to him for mercy and for grace.*

A time of silent prayer follows, then:  
*God be gracious to us and bless us,  
and make your face shine upon us:  
Lord, have mercy:*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*May your ways be known on the earth,  
your saving power among the nations:  
Christ, have mercy.*

**Christ, have mercy.**

*You, Lord, have made known your salvation,  
and reveal your justice in the sight of the  
nations: Lord, have mercy.*

**Lord, have mercy.**

*May God forgive us our sins, heal and  
strengthen us by his Spirit, and raise us to  
new life in Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and  
Father, we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
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.**

**THE COLLECT** The prayer for this Sunday

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer the president says the Collect. At the end: **Amen.**

Please sit down for the Ministry of the Word.

**FIRST READING** Isaiah 61.10-end

At the end:

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 148

**Glory to God above! Heavens declare his love;  
praise him, you angels,  
praise him all you high and heavenly host.  
Worship him, sun and moon;  
stars, complement their tune;  
grounded in God's good purpose  
let his grace become your boast.**

*O sing alleluia and praise God for evermore!*

**Glory to God below let depth of ocean show;  
lightning and hail, snow wind and cloud  
perform at his command!  
Let every mountain range,  
forest and grove and grange,  
creatures of earth and air and sea  
praise God in every land.**

**'Glory to God!' now sing  
commoner, queen and king;  
women and men of every age  
unite to praise the Lord.  
Worship God's holy name  
and let your lives proclaim  
God's saving power extends  
to those who love and serve his word.**

## SECOND READING Galatians 4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation  
*Alleluia....alleluia...*

## GOSPEL READING Luke 1.46-55

*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 the end:

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Please sit down for the sermon. The preacher today is the Revd Canon Michael Ainsworth. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then all please STAND with the president for the Creed:

*We believe in one God,*

**the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.  
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again 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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Please remain standing for the Prayer of the Faithful. After each section:

*Lord, in your mercy:*

**hear our prayer.**

After the final section (for the departed) there will be a time of silent prayer. At the end:

*Merciful Father,*

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

The president introduces THE PEACE:  
*We are the Body of Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.*

All exchange a sign of peace then please join in:  
**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart -  
Be all else, but naught to me, save that thou art  
Be thou my best thought  
in the day or the night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my Wisdom, thou my true Word;  
Be I ever with thee, and thou with me, Lord;  
Be thou my great Father –  
thine own I would be  
With thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee  
Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
Be thou my whole dignity, thou my delight,  
Be thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower  
O raise thou me heav'nward,  
great power of my power.**

**Riches I need not, nor earth's empty praise,  
Be Thou my inheritance now and always,  
Be thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
O high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
Grant me a welcome when life's course is run,  
O grant me a place in the bright heaven's sun;  
Dear heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be thou my vision, O saviour of all.**

The bread and wine are brought to the altar. The president says a prayer over the gifts to which we all respond: **Blessed be God for ever.**

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER follows.  
*The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.  
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.**

THE PRESIDENT continues the prayer, thanking God for his saving works, and then invites the

people to join their praises with the whole company of heaven:  
*.....for ever praising you and singing:*  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

THE PRESIDENT asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread and wine, and then repeats the Lord's own words over the bread and cup..... *Great is the mystery of faith:*  
**Christ has died: Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

THE PRESIDENT CONTINUES, joining our offering with Christ's sacrifice of himself. At the end of the prayer the president says:  
*.....all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever: Amen.*

The President introduces the Lord's Prayer and all say together:

**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.**

We SIT or KNEEL as the president breaks the consecrated bread in pieces for all to share:  
*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.**

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

The president addresses those who wish to come to Holy Communion:

*Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins 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.**

Those who wish to receive Holy Communion or a blessing approach the altar. All who are baptised, are invited to receive the sacrament. When all have received holy communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle and there will be a time of silence. At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.

*Let us pray.*

After a moment of silent prayer.

*God most high, we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption*

*you visit us with your Holy Spirit*

*and overshadow us by your power;*

**strengthen us to walk with Mary**

**the joyful path of obedience**

**and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Please join in:

**SING we of the blessed Mother**

**who received the angels word,**

**And obedient to his summons**

**bore in love the infant Lord;**

**Sing we of the joys of Mary**

**at whose breast that child was fed**

**Who is Son of God eternal**

**and the everlasting Bread.**

**Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,**

**of the sword that pierced her through,**

**When beneath the cross of Jesus**

**she his weight of suffering knew,**

**Looked upon her Son and Saviour**

**reigning from the awful tree,**

**Saw the price of our redemption**

**paid to set the sinner free.**

**Sing again the joys of Mary**

**when she saw the risen Lord,**

**And in prayer with Christ's apostle**

**waited on his promised word:**

**From on high the blazing glory  
of the Spirit's presence came,  
Heavenly breath of God's own being,  
Tokened in the wind and flame.**

**Sing the chiefest joy of Mary  
when on earth her work was done,  
And the Lord of all creation  
brought her to his heavenly home:  
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,  
Raised on high and crowned with grace,  
May thy Son, the world's redeemer,  
Grant us all to see his face.**

PLEASE SIT for the announcements then STAND for the blessing and dismissal.

*Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,  
fill you with his grace to trust his promises  
and obey his will; and the blessing of God  
almighty, the Father, the Son + and the Holy  
Spirit, be among you and remain with you  
always. Amen.*

*Go in the peace of Christ:*

**Thanks be to God.**

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MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup>

1930 Eucharist

THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup>

1930 Eucharist

NEXT SUNDAY August 22<sup>nd</sup>

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Hail, holy Queen, enthroned above

O, Maria;

Hail, Mother of mercy, and of love:

O, Maria

Sing with us, ye seraphim,

Sing with us ye cherubim,

Heaven and earth rejoice again,

Salve, salve, salve Regina.