

Let us pray.

After a short time of silent prayer.
Lord our God,
whose blessed Son our Saviour
gave his back to the smiters
and did not hide his face from shame:
give us grace to endure
the sufferings of this present time
with sure confidence
in the glory that shall be revealed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 413

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

May God, who from the death of sin raised you to new life in Christ, keep you from falling and set you in the presence of his glory; 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

MONDAY March 23rd

1930 Eucharist

WEDNESDAY March 25th

1930 Lent Course

THURSDAY March 26th

1930 Eucharist

FRIDAY March 27th

0830 Morning Prayer

SATURDAY 28th

1000 Foodbank

NEXT SUNDAY March 29th

1000 Sung Eucharist

Rector: The Revd Richard Young

✉ richardyoung09@gmail.com

Associate Priest: The Revd Jane Walker

www.holyinnocentsff.org

Church Office: 0161 224 0535



Please keep the leaves, herbs and flower petals and bring them to church on Good Friday.

Passiontide 2020

Palm Sunday

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Easter



Ave Maria, piena di grazia, eletta
Fra le spose e le vergini sei tu,
Sia benedetto il frutto, o benedetta,
Di tue materne viscere, Gesù.

Prega per chi adorando a te si prostra,
Prega nel peccator, per l'innocente,
E pel debole oppresso e pel possente,
Misero anch'esso, tua pietà dimostra.
Prega per chi sotto l'oltraggio piega
La fronte e sotto la malvagia sorte;
Per noi, per noi tu prega, prega
Sempre e nell'ora della morte nostra,
Prega per noi, prega per noi, prega.

Ave Maria . . .

Nell'ora della morte.

Ave! . . . Amen!

HOLY INNOCENTS FALLOWFIELD



Sunday, March 22nd 2020
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Refreshment Sunday

خوش آمدی

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. For visitors, Gift Aid envelopes are available for the collection. Please put them into the labelled box at the back. It is our tradition 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:

ENTRANCE HYMN 408

The preacher and 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.

Compassion and forgiveness belong to the Lord our God; let us then ask his mercy by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

A time of silent reflection follows, then:

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Make me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy spirit from me:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The president says the absolution.

May Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy on us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 1 Samuel 16.1-13

At the end:

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23 is sung by the choir to a well known setting...

Please remain seated.

SECOND READING Ephesians 5.8-14

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light- for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord.

Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand to sing:

**Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness,
blessing children small,
washing tired feet,
and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all.**

**Take my hands, Lord Jesus,
let them work for you;
make them strong and gentle,
kind in all I do.**

**Let me watch you, Jesus,
till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands,
quick to work for you.**

GOSPEL READING John 9.1-12

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.*

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. After the sermon there will be a time of silence. Then we 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 from 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:

*Since we are justified by faith, we have peace
with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, who
has given us access to his grace; may the
peace of the Lord be always with you.*

And also with you.

All exchange a sign of peace.

OFFERTORY HYMN 285

The offerings of the people are collected and 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:

*.....we proclaim your great and glorious
name, 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.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace.**

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

*Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the
sin 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 draw near to the altar. Those who are baptized, whether or not yet confirmed, as well as communicant members of other Christian churches, are invited to receive Holy Communion which is given in one kind only. During communion we hear the *Ave Maria* from Verdi's *Otello*.

When all have received holy communion what remains of the consecrated bread will be placed in the tabernacle for the communion of those at home.

At the end of the silence all please STAND with the President.