

**Lent Mass**  
St Michael and St John's  
Clitheroe

**Tuesday 14th March 2023**  
**Year 1 and Year 4**  
10:00am



*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



## **Entrance Hymn - Follow Me, Follow Me**

**Follow me, follow me, leave your home and family,  
leave your fishing nets and boats upon the shore.  
Leave the seed 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.
2. If you would follow me, you must leave old ways behind.  
You must take my 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.

## **First Reading (3:25, 34-43)**

A reading from Daniel

Azariah stood up in the fire and prayed aloud:

“For your name’s sake, O Lord, do not deliver us up forever, or make void your covenant.

Do not take away your mercy from us, for the sake of Abraham, your beloved, Isaac your servant, and Israel your holy one, to whom you promised to multiply their offspring like the stars of heaven, or the sand on the shore of the sea. For we are reduced, O Lord, beyond any other nation, brought low everywhere in the world this day because of our sins. We have in our day no prince, prophet, or leader, no burnt offering, sacrifice, oblation, or incense, no place to offer first fruits, to find favour with you.

But with a contrite heart and humble spirit let us be received; As though it were burnt offerings of rams and bullocks or thousands of fat lambs, so let our sacrifice be in your presence today as we follow you unreservedly; for those who trust in you cannot be put to shame. And now we follow you with our whole heart, we fear you and we pray to you. Do not let us be put to shame, but deal with us in your kindness and great mercy. Deliver us by your wonders, and bring glory to your name, O Lord.”

The Word of the Lord                      Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Acclamation.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**All:**

**Even now, says the LORD,  
return to me with your whole heart;  
for I am gracious and merciful.!**

Father: The Lord be with you.

Father: A reading from the holy Gospel

Father: The Gospel of the Lord.

Us: **And with your spirit.**

Us: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Us: **Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:**                    **Led by Father**

**Bidding Prayers:**

Reader:            The response is Lord In Your Mercy -Hear Our Prayer

Annabel (For the World)

We pray for the World Leaders that they may do all that they can to make sure that all people have enough food to eat. Lord In Your Mercy.....

Thomas (For the Community)

We pray for our brothers and sisters throughout the world that all people may be able to get their fair share of the food that God has given for us all. Lord In Your Mercy.....

Sienna (For the Church)

We pray for our parish and everyone associated with St Michael and St John's that we may be filled with God's love and share what we have so that all of us have enough food. Lord In Your Mercy....

Michael M (For our School)

We pray for all the children in our school that they may have the food they need and that small acts of love will make a big difference. Lord In Your Mercy.....

Ava-Rose (For Ourselves)

We pray for ourselves and for our families at this special time of the church calendar. Lord In Your Mercy....

**The Offertory**

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist** *(Stand up)*

Father:            Pray, brethren (brothers & sisters)...

Us:            **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.**

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

Father: The Lord be with you.

Us:            **And with your spirit.**

Father: Lift up your hearts.

Us:            **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Father: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Us:            **It is right and just.**

We acclaim;

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. 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.**

*(Kneel)*                    *After the Consecration we acclaim the mystery of faith:*

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

### **The Doxology and Great Amen**

Father: 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.

Us: **Amen.** *(Stand)*

### **The Concluding Rites**

Father: The Lord be with you. Us: **And with your spirit.**

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

Us: **Amen.**

### **The Dismissal**

Father: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by the way you live your life.

Us: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Final Hymn- God Forgave My Sin**

1. God forgave my sin in Jesus' name.  
I've been born again in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
To share his love as he told me to

*He said: 'Freely, freely you have received;  
freely, freely give.  
Go in my name, and because you believe,  
others will know that I live.*

2. All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name.  
in earth and heav'n in Jesus' name.  
And in Jesus' name I come to you  
to share his pow'r as he told me to.

**Following the example of Jesus, together we learn, love and respect one another  
to be the best we can be.**