

# Year 6 Leavers' Mass 2025

Today we say 'Goodbye' to Alex, Alfie, Annabel, Ava, Ava-Rose, Benjamin, Charlie P, Charlie S, Chase, Curtis, Eden, Eliza, Emily, Erin, Isaak, Jack, Louis, Matthew, Michael C, Michael M, Nancy, Nate, Penelope, Riley, Scarlett, Theodore, Thomas, Tyler



CELEBRANT : [Father Paul Brindle](#)

OPENING HYMN : 'I Belong To The Family Of God'

I belong to the family of God,  
I belong to the family of friends,  
I belong to everyone.  
It's great to know,  
To know that I belong.  
Mm mm mm,  
Mm mm mm mm.

1.The day that I was born  
Is the day I came to be.  
I belong to Mum and Dad  
And all my family.  
I belong. Mm mm mm  
Mm mm mm mm.

I belong .....

2.The day I was baptised  
Is the day I came to be.  
I was welcomed to God's house  
By all His family.  
I belong. Mm mm mm  
Mm mm mm mm.

FIRST READING :

The first reading from the book of Revelation is about letting God into our lives.

Listen! Jesus is knocking at the door.  
If you hear his voice, let him in.  
Open the door for him.  
Don't treat him as a stranger.  
He wishes to come in, to be with you,  
to eat with you and you with him.  
Jesus wants to be with God's children.

They are counted in millions  
but none of them is more important  
or more valuable to him than you are.

God's love is great.

He has enough love for all of you  
and this is why he wants to find you  
so that he can be with you.  
Open the door to his love.  
He is not far away so be waiting to welcome him.  
Jesus came to show us the way.  
Listen to his truth, let him give you life.  
Hear his words, follow him.  
Only then will you know how much he loves you.

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Fr Paul: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

ALL: Glory to you, O Lord

Fr Paul: The Gospel of The Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

#### BIDDING PRAYER 1:

*Response for bidding prayers: Stay with us Lord on our journey.*

Dear Lord, please look after and help all the children in our school, especially Year Six, who are leaving soon. Keep us always in your love and help us to be an example for you as we live our lives.

We pray – *Stay with us Lord on our journey.*

#### BIDDING PRAYER 2:

During this year, Lord, we can think of many happy times and we thank you for them. We can also remember many mistakes we have made and for these we are sorry. May we learn from all the things that we have done wrong so that next year will be a time of even greater happiness.

We pray – *Stay with us Lord on our journey.*

#### BIDDING PRAYER 3:

Dear Lord,

Let us pray for all those people who do so much for us. For our parents and other members of our family. For our teachers and support staff who help us to learn and grow-up doing the right things.

We pray – *Stay with us Lord on our journey.*

#### BIDDING PRAYER 4:

There are times in our lives when we have to say goodbye and we know this can be hard. We pray for those of our school family who have lost loved ones. We remember them all in our prayers and grant them eternal rest.

Let us also remember those who are sick and in need of Your loving care.

We pray – *Stay with us Lord on our journey.*

We ask Our Lady to pray with us and for us as we say

Hail Mary.....

#### COMMUNION HYMN :

Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, Oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.

1. Yours as we stand  
At the table you set,  
Yours as we eat the bread  
Our hearts can't forget.  
We are the signs  
Of your life with us yet;  
We are yours, we are yours.

Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, Oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.

#### FINAL HYMN-OUR GOD...

#### 'Our God Is A Great Big God'

Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
Our God is a great big God  
And he holds us in His hands.

He's higher than a skyscraper.  
And He's deeper than a submarine.  
He's wider than the universe,  
And beyond my wildest dreams.  
And He's known me and He's loved me,  
Since before the world began.  
How wonderful to be a part of  
God's amazing plan

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