

Lent Mass
St Michael and St John's
Clitheroe

Tuesday 27th February 2024
EYFS, Year 3 and Year 6
10:00am



*The
Season
of
Lent*



Entrance Hymn – Lay Your Hands Gently Upon Us

Chorus:

**Lay your hands gently upon us,
Let their touch render your peace,
Let them bring your forgiveness and healing,
Lay your hands gently, lay your hands.**

You were sent to free the broken hearted.
You were sent to give sight to the blind.
You desire to heal all our illness.
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

Chorus

Lord, we come to you through one another.
Lord, we come to you in all our need.
Lord, we come to you seeking wholeness.
Lay your hands, gently lay your hands.

Chorus

First Reading: Isaiah 1:16-20

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Hear the word of the Lord,

Wash yourselves clean!
Put away your misdeeds from before my eyes;
cease doing evil; learn to do good.
Make justice your aim: redress the wronged,
hear the orphan's plea, defend the widow.

Come now, let us set things right,
says the Lord:
Though your sins be like scarlet,
they may become white as snow;
Though they be crimson red,
they may become white as wool.
If you are willing, and obey,
you shall eat the good things of the land;
But if you refuse and resist,
the sword shall consume you:
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken!

The word of the Lord

All: 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.

Us: **And with your spirit.**

Father: A reading from the holy Gospel

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

Father: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Homily:

Led by Father

Bidding Prayers:

Reader: The response is: **Hear Our Prayer**

We pray for those who suffer discrimination, whether because of race, colour or creed, remembering that our Lord too suffered pain and death because of fear and pride.

May He help those who are blinded by prejudice to recognise the humanity we all share, and the equal love God has for all mankind.

Lord, In Your Mercy...

Hear Our Prayer

We pray for all people who are working to build peace in their communities; that they may inspire others and find strength to carry on, even in the hardest times.

Lord, In Your Mercy...

Hear Our Prayer

Let us pray for our Church and for all who lead her that their decisions may be made based on knowledge and compassion.

Lord, In Your Mercy...

Hear Our Prayer

Let us pray for our school at this special time of year. May we continue to build up an ethos of learning and compassion in which every person grows to be the person God called them to be.

Lord, In Your Mercy...

Hear Our Prayer

Let us pray for ourselves. May all the defeats and setbacks of our daily lives, small and large, be turned into sources of resilience and wisdom.

Lord, In Your Mercy...

Hear Our Prayer

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.

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- Give Me Joy In My Heart

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Give me joy in my heart, I pray,
Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
Keep me praising 'till the break of day.

Chorus

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
Sing hosanna to the King.**

Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Give me peace in my heart, I pray,
Give me peace in my heart, keep me resting,
Keep me resting 'till the end of day.

Chorus

Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray,
Give my oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
Keep me burning 'till the end of day.

Chorus

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Give me love in my heart, I pray.
Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,
Keep me serving 'till the end of day.

Chorus

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