

# **New School Year Mass**

## **St Michael and St John**

### **Clitheroe**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022**



## **Entrance Hymn - One more step**

### **Chorus**

**And it's from the old I travel to the new,  
Keep me tra-vell-ing a-long with you.**

1. One more step a-long the world I go,  
One more step a-long the world I go,  
From the old things to the new keep me  
Tra-vell-ing a-long with you.
2. Round the corners of the world I turn,  
More and more about the world I learn.  
And the new things that I see  
You'll be looking at along with me.

### **First Reading: A Reading From St Paul**

**Don't just pretend to be good, really try to be kind. You are part of God's Family and you must take care of each other like good brother's and Sisters. Don't forget to share your things with each other. And when you have to work don't be lazy! Do it for the sake of Jesus. Trust God and he will make you happy. Don't give up if things get difficult. And, of course, always remember to say your prayers.**

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

### **Bidding Prayers:**

The response is: **Stay with us Lord On Our Journey**

Lord guide us on our way and protect us as we journey through the school year. **Response**

Lord, keep our families and friends in your loving embrace and help us to love one another  
**Response**

Lord, as we face new challenges during the year, guide us with your light **Response**

Lord, bless all those who work in or for our school, fill them with your love and peace  
**Response**

We now ask Our Lady to pray with us and for us as we say, Hail Mary...

### **Offertory Hymn: This is my body**

1. This is my body, broken for you,  
Bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.
2. This is my blood poured out for you,  
Bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
Do it in love for me.

3. Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
You're very close to me

### **Communion Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord**

1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.  
Come bow before Him now,  
With reverence and fear.  
In Him no sin is found,  
We stand on holy ground.  
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
The Holy One is here.
2. Be still for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.  
He burns with holy fire,  
With splendour He is crowned.  
How awesome is the sight,  
Our radiant King of light.  
Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
Is shining all around.
3. Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.  
He comes to cleanse and heal,  
To minister His grace.  
No work too hard for Him,  
In faith receive from Him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
Is moving in this place.

### **Final Hymn- Will you join the circle**

Will you join the circle?  
Come and take my hand.  
Will you join the circle?  
Come and be my friend.  
Gather round and see  
What the world can be.  
Come and join the circle.  
Come and share God's word with me.

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

