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The Introductory Rites

Opening Song

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. *Glory to God...*

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
You are seated at the right hand,
of the Father, have mercy on us. *Glory to God...*

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Glory to God...* Amen. Amen. Amen.

The Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord: 'Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.'

Ps 145(144):8-9. 15-16. 17-18

You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.
The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.
How good is the Lord to all, /
compassionate to all his creatures.

The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing.

July 2026: Parish Masses This week

Sa	**1**	6pm	**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	For the parish
Su	**2**	9am		Christine Drozd RIP (Drozd)
		11am		Steve Burke RIP (Burke)
M	**3**	10am		Stuart Braid RIP (Cotton)
T	**4**	10am	St Jean Vianney	Peter & Olwyn Foster RIP (Foster)
W	**5**			
Th	**6**	10am	Transfiguration	Mr and Mrs Rice Ints (Cotton)
F	**7**	7pm		Anne O'Brien RD (Cotton)
S	**8**	6pm	**19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	Alice Lavinia Makepeace RIP (Makepeace)
Su	**9**	9am		For the parish
		11am		Stephen Baird RD (Burke)

Anointing of the Sick: Next celebration is at 10am on 19th Aug

Sacrament of Confession: Fri 19.30 until 20.00; Sat 5.30-5.45

Please pray for those who are sick: Stephen Gateley, Rita Rhodes, Mary Daniels, Brenda Davies, Lesley Devlin, Margaret Reeves. **Please pray** for Elsie Wilkinson who died recently her funeral is at 11am on Thurs 30 July, Joshua Hurd and for Laurence Breen, Josie Garvey, Margaret Stroud, Ron WIlkinson, Fred Rhodes and all whose anniversary occurs at this time. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, may they rest in peace.***

PARISH CAR PARK 1 hour's free parking is available for anyone at anytime in our carpark. Automatic free parking is available too on **Sat** 5.30pm to 7.30pm; **Sunday** 8am to 2pm; **Mon, Tues, Weds** 9.30am to 11.30am; and **Fri** 6.30pm to 8.30pm. *At other times, please - if in church or here for meetings - please use the QR code to extend your 'free' parking time.*

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mary Rose.She can be contacted at:sg.stnicholas.boldmere@rcaob.org.uk Alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

The Lord is just in all his ways,
and holy in all his deeds.
The Lord is close to all who call him,
who call on him in truth.

Romans 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and Sisters: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. **One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.** ***Alleluia.***

Matthew 14:13-21

At that time: When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' But Jesus said, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They said to him, 'We have only five loaves here and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Homily

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come
to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of the Faithful

All: Through our lives and by our prayers,
your kingdom come.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory

Be still and know that I am God...

I am the Lord that healeth thee...

In thee, O Lord, I put my trust...

The Eucharistic Prayer

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts.
Heaven and earth and full are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes,
who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna...

The mystery of faith

Save us, save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

The Communion Rite

Communion thanksgiving

Prayer after Communion

Concluding Rites

Blessing and Dismissal

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Sutton Town Hall, 30 Sept-3 Oct. A show about how, following 9/11, the people of Gander, Newfounland, opened their homes and public buildings to stranded airline passengers. The population went from 9,000 to over 15,000 overnight. When the world felt it was falling apart, Gander became a bubble of safety and commnity. Tickets available from Teresa on 07960 869250. A special offer of £17 each if you join a parish group on Thurs 1 October, but there are tickets available everynight. More details on the notice board.