

Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust



Academies' Mass

Friday 5 February 2021

Thank you for joining us for today's Mass which is celebrated by
Fr Mark Millward
at
Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Peshaw.

Mass will commence at 10am and can be accessed using the following link:
<https://www.churchservices.tv/peshaw>

The readings of the day and the prayers of the faithful will be read by the
children of
Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Primary School.

During these challenging times we are unable to gather together in full
communion, but by celebrating Mass in this way we hold each other in
prayer and strengthen our bonds as a family of schools.
Mass today will be simple but, hopefully, we will celebrate Mass together,
in full voice, very soon!

Gathering Music:

Our God is Here

Chris Muglia

Opening Prayer:

Creator God, source of all light and inspiration, lead and guide us. Help us to know Your will and follow it with courage.

We ask through our Lord, Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Hebrews

13:1-8

Continue to love each other like brothers, and remember always to welcome strangers, for by doing this, some people have entertained angels without knowing it. Keep in mind those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; and those who are being badly treated, since you too are in the body. Put avarice out of your lives and be content with whatever you have; God himself has said: I shall not fail you or desert you, 6 and so we can say with confidence: With the Lord on my side, I fear nothing: what can human beings do to me?

Remember your leaders, who preached the word of God to you, and as you reflect on the outcome of their lives, take their faith as your model.

Jesus Christ is the same today as he was yesterday and as he will be for ever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 27

The response is ***Yahweh is my light and my salvation.***

Yahweh is my light and my salvation, whom should I fear?

Yahweh is the fortress of my life, whom should I dread?

Though an army pitch camp against me, my heart will not fear,
though war break out against me, my trust will never be shaken.

For he hides me away under his roof on the day of evil,
he folds me in the recesses of his tent, sets me high on a rock.

Of you my heart has said, 'Seek his face!' Your face, Yahweh, I seek; do not turn away from me.
Do not thrust aside your servant in anger, without you I am helpless.
Never leave me, never forsake me, God, my Saviour.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord, teach us Your ways, You have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia!

Gospel

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

7:7-11

Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. Everyone who asks receives; everyone who searches finds; everyone who knocks will have the door opened. Is there anyone among you who would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or would hand him a snake when he asked for a fish? If you, then, wicked as you are, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, Lord, Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

The response is: **Lord, in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We ask Our Lady to pray for us as we say, **Hail Mary...**

Loving God, listen to our prayers and let Your face shine on us through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer over the Offerings

Father, accept these gifts. Help us to recognise Christ in this Eucharist and welcome Him with love.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Father, in this Eucharist You touch our lives.

Keep Your love alive in our hearts.

We ask this in the name of Your Son, our Lord.

Amen.

Recessional Music:

Our God Reigns

