



LITURGY *of* ASH WEDNESDAY

Penitential Rite and Solemn Mass

17 February 2010 – 6.00pm

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The Liturgy of Ash Wednesday
and Solemn Mass

Music of the Mass: Mass for Four Voices

Byrd

Celebrant: Fr Whittall; Deacon: The Rev'd M. Maybee
Subdeacon: Jacob David

The Penitential Rite

(The Sanctuary party enters in silence.)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you despise nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

(please be seated)

Old Testament Reading: Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Lector: Eva Martin

Gradual: *Miserere mei Deus, miserere mei: quoniam in te confidit anima mea. Misit de caelo, et liberavit me: dedit in opprobrium conculcantes me.* (Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me, for in you my soul takes refuge. He was sent from heaven and saved me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me.)

New Testament Reading: II Corinthians 5: 20b-6, 10

Tract: *Domine, non secundum peccata nostra, quae fecimus nos: neque secundum iniquitates nostras retribuas nobis. Domine, ne memineris iniquitatum nostrarum antiquarum: cito anticipent nos misericordiae tuae, quia pauperes facti sumus nimis. Adiuva nos, Deus salutaris noster: et propter gloriam nominis tui, Domine, libera nos: et propitius esto peccatis nostris, propter nomen tuum.* (Lord, you do not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. Lord, do not hold against us the sins of our forebears; may your mercy come quickly to meet us, for we are in desperate need. Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for your name's sake.)

Sequence Hymn 70 (*small green book*)

SOUTHWELL

Acclamations

Text – **Blue Book p. 126**

Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21

Sermon: Fr Whittall

Exhortation: Dear friends in Christ, every year at the time of the Christian Passover we celebrate our redemption through the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent is a time to prepare for this celebration and to renew our life in the paschal mystery.

We begin this holy season by remembering our need for repentance, and for the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We begin our journey to Easter with the sign of ashes, an ancient sign, speaking of the frailty and uncertainty of human life, and marking the penitence of the community as a whole.

I invite you therefore, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, and by reading and meditating on the word of God. Let us kneel before our Creator and Redeemer.

(other times by appointment)

Saturday, 21 March: — **Parish Quiet Day – *The Call to Holiness***
led by Fr Damian MacPherson, S.A., from
10.00am – 3.00pm



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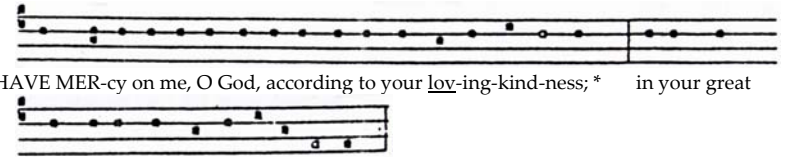
(Mon, Wed, Thurs, Friday 10.00 am –3.00 pm)

SEXTON

Alvaro Castañeda



Psalm 51: 1 – 18 (*kneel*)



C: HAVE MER-cy on me, O God, according to your lov-ing-kind-ness; * in your great

compassion blot out my of-fenc-es

**P: Wash me through and through from my wick-ed-ness *
and cleanse me from my sin.**

C: For I know my trans-gres-sions, *
and my sin is ev-er be-fore me.

**P: Against you only have I sinned — *
and done what is e-vil in your sight.**

C: And so you are justified when you speak *
and up-right in your judgement.

**P: Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sin-ner from my moth-er's womb.**

C: For behold, you look for truth deep with-in me, *
and will make me under-stand wisdom se-cret-ly.

**P: Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure —; *
wash me, and I shall be clean in-deed.**

C: Make me hear of joy and glad-ness, *
that the body you have brok-en may rejoice.

**P: Hide your face from my sins — *
and blot out all my in-i-qui-ties.**

C: Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spir-it with-in me.

**P: Cast me not away from your pres-ence *
and take not your ho-ly Spir-it from me.**

C: Give me the joy of your sav-ing help again *
and sustain me with your boun-ti-ful Spir-it.

**P: I shall teach your ways to the wick-ed, *
and sin-ners shall re-turn to you.**

C: Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness,
O God of my sal-va-tion.

P: O-pen my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall pro-claim your praise.
 C: Had you desired it, I would have of-fered sac-ri-fice, *
 but you take no de-light in burnt-of-fer-ings.
P: The sacrifice of God is a trou-bled spir-it; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not de-spise.

Litany of Penitence

Celebrant and **People** (*kneel*): Most holy and merciful Father, we
confess to you, to one another, to the ever-blessèd Virgin Mary,
blessèd Mary Magdalene, and to the whole communion of
saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own
fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by
what we have left undone.

Celebrant: We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind,
 and strength. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We
 have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven:

People: Have mercy on us, Lord.

Celebrant: We have been deaf to your call to serve as Christ served
 us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved
 your Holy Spirit:

People: Have mercy on us, Lord.

Celebrant: We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the
 pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives:

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Celebrant: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our
 exploitation of other people:

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Celebrant: Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those
 more fortunate than ourselves:

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Celebrant: Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and
 our dishonesty in daily life and work:

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Holy Communion (*You may kneel or stand*)
 Communion Sentence: *Those who meditate on the law of the Lord*
day and night will bring forth fruit in due season.

Hymn 507 Lent Prose (Attende Domine) Mode V
(small green book – kneeling all sing refrain)
(Sit. The community prays in silence for a few minutes.)

Celebrant: Let us pray. God of compassion, through your Son
 Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself.
 Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey
 you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns now and
 forevermore.

People: Amen.

Blessing and **Dismissal** (*you may stand*)

R: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 439 (*small green book*)

GERONTIUS

LENTEN PROGRAMMES

Mondays: 6.00pm – *Mass*
 6.30pm – *Meditation Group* meets each Monday in
 Lent followed by a light supper

Tuesdays: 7.15am – *Mass*
 7.30pm – **Catholic Faith and Practice** led by Fr
 Harold in the lounge

Wednesdays: 10.00am – *Mass followed by a study of St. Matthew's*
Gospel

Thursdays: 7.15am – *Mass*
 10.00am – *La Messa*
 7.30pm – **Meditations on the Great Easter Vigil**
 led by Mr. Andrew Irving in the lounge

Fridays: 6.00pm – *Mass*
 8.00pm – *Stations of the Cross*: (an informal service of
 meditation, scripture reading and prayer
 on the subject of our Lord's passion.)

Saturdays: 10.00am – *Mass*
 5.00pm – *Confessions or The Sacrament of Reconciliation*

eucharistic mystery, we may be more fervent in prayer and more generous in the works of love. Therefore we raise our voices to you in praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Text – Blue Book p. 131

(stand or kneel at the end of the Sanctus)

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3

Blue Book p. 131

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:



Our Fá-ther, who art in héav-en: Hál-low - ed be thý Name: Thy Kíng - dom cóme:



Thý will be dóne, on éarth as it is in héa - ven. Gíve us this dáy our dáily bréad.



And for - gíve us our trés - pass - es, as we for - gíve those who trés - pass a - gáinst us.



And léad us not ín - to temp - tá - tion, but de - lí - ver us from é - vil. For thíne is the Kíng - dom,



the pów - er, and the gló - ry, for év - er and év - er. A - men.

Fraction Anthem:

Celebrant: We break this bread,

People: Communion in Christ's body once broken.

Celebrant: Let your Church be the wheat that bears its fruit in dying.

People: If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if we hold firm we shall reign with him.

Agnus Dei

Text – Blue Book p. 146

Celebrant: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us:

People: We confess to you, Lord.

Celebrant: Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty:

People: Accept our repentance, Lord.

Celebrant: For all false judgements, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbours, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,

People: Accept our repentance, Lord.

Celebrant: For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,

People: Accept our repentance, Lord.

Celebrant: Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;

People: Hear us, Lord, for your mercy is great.

The Blessing of Ashes

Celebrant: Almighty God, from the dust of the earth you have created us. May these ashes be for us a sign of our mortality and penitence, and a reminder that only by your gracious gift are we given eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

People: Amen.

(Those who desire to receive ashes are asked to come forward now to the altar rail. The ashes are applied to the forehead of each person with the following words:)

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Antiphon: *(Sung by choir)*

Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say: "Spare, O Lord, spare your people: shut not up, O Lord, the mouths of them that praise you."

(kneel)

