

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

SERVE GOD BY SERVING OTHERS



*Birmingham Province 18
Annual Memorial Mass for the
Deceased Members of
The Knights of St Columba
10:00 hours at
St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday
14th November 2020
Principal Celebrant:
The Cathedral Dean
The Right Reverend Monsignor
Canon Timothy Menezes*

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

The Order of Mass

The Introductory rites

Entrance Antiphon

People: Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Sign of the Cross

Dean: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the † Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Greeting

Dean: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And with your spirit.

Penitential act

Dean: Brothers and Sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore, I ask blessed Mary Ever-Virgin
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord Our God.

Dean: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

People: Amen

Dean: Lord have mercy.

People: Lord have mercy.

Dean: Christ have mercy.
People: **Christ have mercy.**

Dean: Lord have mercy.
People: **Lord have mercy.**

Dean Let us Pray

The Collect

Dean: Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

All sit.

A reading from John 3: 5-8

My Friend, you have done faithful work in looking after these brothers, even though complete strangers to you. They are a proof to the whole Church of your charity and it would be a very good thing if you could help them on their journey in a way that God would approve. It was entirely for the sake of the name that they set out, without depending on the pagans for anything; it is our duty to welcome men of this sort and contribute our share to their work for the truth.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

℟ Happy the man who takes delight in the commands of the Lord.

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
who takes delight in all his commands.
His sons will be powerful on earth;
the children of the upright are blessed.

℟ Happy the man who takes delight in the commands of the Lord.

Riches and wealth are in his house;
his justice stands firm for ever.
He is a light in darkness for the upright:
he is generous, merciful and just.

℟ Happy the man who takes delight in the commands of the Lord.

The good man takes pity and lends,
he conducts his affairs with honour.
The just man will never waver:
he will be remembered for ever.

℟ Happy the man who takes delight in the commands of the Lord.

Gospel.

All stand for the acclamation welcoming the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation: Jm1:21

All: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Accept and submit to the word
which has been planted in you
and can save your souls.
Alleluia!

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you

People: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 18:1-8

People: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. "There was a judge in a certain town" he said "who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said “You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?”

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily

The Prayers of the Faithful

Dean: God our Father, with faith in your Goodness and mercy we make our prayers.

Reader: We pray for our Pontiff Francis. May the Lord preserve him and give him peace and prosperity in his days. We pray for Archbishop Bernard of this Diocese and Cathedral community and for all the Bishops of Scotland, England and Wales. May they be worthy successors of the apostles, and faithful and inspiring pastors of the people and inspire people of God entrusted to their care to respond in a positive manner. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, Charles Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family. May they be blessed with good health and rewarded for their labours. We pray for Members of the Government of these islands and all who are called to serve the Community. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray that our homes may be, or continue to be, places where vocations to the priesthood, religious life and marriage are promoted. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for all priests. May they be ever faithful to you and hold a deep desire to make known the Gospel message to all in their care. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for a more caring world, and a reduction in conflict and suffering. Let us appreciate how lucky we are as there are many worse off. Lord hear us.

All: Lord, graciously hear us.

Reader: We pray for all the living members of our Order. May the Holy Spirit guide them, and the prayers of our patroness Mary Immaculate and St Columba assist them in seeking God's will, and in undertaking the work of the Order... We pray for an increase in the active working membership of Our Order.
Lord hear us

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Reader: We pray for the deceased members of the Knights of St. Columba, especially those who have died since our deceased brothers Mass November 2019 **Canon Gerry Breen Member of Honour Council 127 Birmingham, Fr. Brian Doolan Past Chaplain of Council 344 Worcester, Bro. Stephen Sedgeley Council 093 Coventry, Bro. F. Kemp J.P. Council 293 Sutton Coldfield, Bro. Dennis Tunley Council 223 Walsall, Bro. Matthew McKiernan Council 184 Wolverhampton. Bro. Peter McColl Ex Council 262 Newcastle under Lyme, Peter Clamp Ex Council 619 Cannock, Mrs. Mary Bateman (Wife of the late Supreme Knight Bro. Tony Bateman Council 564 Darlaston.**
May they rest in peace.
Lord hear us.

All: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Reader: We pray together the Hail Mary, as we acknowledge Our Lady's role in our salvation and pray for her on-going intercession.

All: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God, pray for us sinners, now,
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.**

Dean: Father hear the prayers your people make and grant what we need to serve You and do Your Holy Will. Through Christ Our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Dean: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

People: **Blessed be God forever.**

Dean: Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

People: **Blessed be God forever.**

Dean: Pray, brothers and sisters,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.

People: **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.**

Dean Look with favour, we pray, O Lord,
upon the sacrificial gifts offered here,
that, celebrating in mystery the Passion of your Son,
we may honour it with loving devotion.
Through Christ Our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

The Eucharist Prayer

Dean: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Dean: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Dean: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just.**

Preface:

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, Holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Christ Our Lord.

In him you have been pleased to renew all things,
giving us all a share in his fullness.
For though he was in the form of God, he emptied himself
and by the blood of his Cross brought peace to all creation.
Therefore he has been exalted above all things,
and to all who obey him,
has become the source of eternal salvation.

And so, with Angels and Archangels,
with Thrones and Dominions,
and with all the hosts and Powers of heaven,
we sing the hymn of your glory,
as without end 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.**

You are indeed Holy O Lord,
and all you have created
rightly give you praise,
for through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
by the power and working of the Holy Spirit
you give life to all things and make them holy,
and you never cease to gather a people to yourself,
so that from rising of the sun to its setting
a pure sacrifice may be offered to your name.

Therefore, O Lord, we humbly implore you:
by the same Spirit graciously make holy
these gifts we have brought to you for consecration,
that they may become the Body and † Blood
of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
at whose command we celebrate these mysteries.

For on the night he was betrayed
he himself took bread,
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,
broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying:
TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,
FOR THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU.

In a similar way, when supper was ended,
he took the chalice,
and, giving you thanks, he said the blessing,
and gave the chalice to his disciples, saying:
TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,
FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,
THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,
WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY
FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.
DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

The mystery of faith.

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

Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial
of the saving Passion of Your Son,
His wondrous Resurrection
and Ascension into heaven,
and as we look forward to His second coming,
we offer You in thanksgiving
this Holy and living sacrifice.

Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church
and, recognising the sacrificial Victim by whose death
you willed to reconcile us to yourself,
grant that we, who are nourished
by the Body and Blood of your Son
and filled with his Holy Spirit,
may become one body, one spirit in Christ.

May he make of us
an eternal offering to you,
so that we may obtain an inheritance with your elect,
especially with the most Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of God,
and blessed Joseph, her spouse
and your blessed Apostles and glorious Martyrs
with **St Chad, St Columba St John Henry Newman**
and with all the Saints,
on whose constant intercession in your presence
we rely for unfailing help.
May this Sacrifice of our reconciliation,
we pray O Lord,
advance the peace and salvation of all the world.
Be pleased to confirm in faith and charity
your pilgrim Church on earth,
with your servant **Francis** our Pope, and **Bernard** our Bishop,
the Order of Bishops, all the clergy,
and the entire people you have gained for your own.

Listen graciously to the prayers of this family,
whom you have summoned before you:
in your compassion, O merciful Father,
gather to yourself all your children
scattered throughout the world.

To our departed brothers and sisters
and to all who were pleasing to you
at their passing from this life,
give kind admittance to your Kingdom.
There we hope to enjoy forever the fullness of your glory
through Christ our Lord,
through whom you bestow on the world all that is good.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
O God, almighty Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
for ever and ever.

People: Amen

The Communion Rite

Dean: At the Saviour's command
and formed by divine teaching,
we dare to say:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

Dean: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,
graciously grant peace in our days,
that, by the help of your mercy,
we may be always free from sin
and safe from all distress,
as we await the blessed hope
and the coming of our Saviour, Lord, Jesus, Christ.

People: **For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
now and forever.**

Dean: Lord Jesus Christ,
who said to your Apostles:
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;
look not on our sins,
but on the faith of your Church,
and graciously grant her peace and unity
in accordance with your will.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

Dean: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Invitation to Communion

Dean: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon Cf. Ps 22:1-2HE

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
Near restful waters he leads me.

Dean: Body of Christ.

People: Amen.

After Communion, the Priest says:

Dean: Let us pray.

Dean: Nourished by this sacred gift, O Lord,
we give you thanks and beseech your mercy,
that, by the pouring forth of your spirit,
the grace of integrity may endure
in those your heavenly power has entered.
Through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Concluding Rites

Any brief announcements follow here. Then the dismissal.

Dean: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your Spirit.**

Dean:

Dean: And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, † and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

People **Amen**

Deacon Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

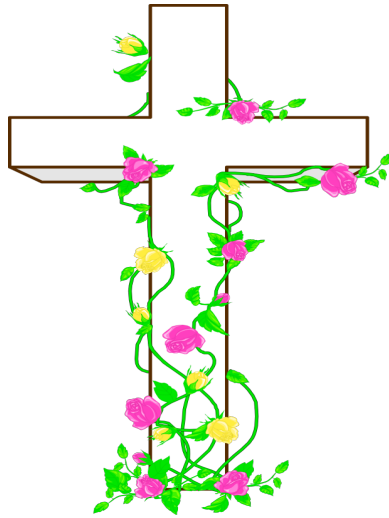
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Supreme Knights

	P.J. O'Callaghan	R.I.P	1919 - 1922
	E. Henry	R.I.P	1922 - 1929
	W.S. Bishop KSG	R.I.P	1929 - 1933
	T.P. Davis KHS JP	R.I.P	1933 - 1936
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	T. Leyland KSG JP	R.I.P	1945 - 1948
	L.P. Arnold KSG KHS	R.I.P	1948 - 1951
	D.C. Kelly	R.I.P	1951 - 1952
	T.J.T. McMenemy KSG	R.I.P	1952 - 1955
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	G.S. Garrett	R.I.P	1938 - 1941
	R.J. Brogan	R.I.P	1941 - 1946
	C.H. Courtnage	R.I.P	1946 - 1949
	R.J. Brogan	R.I.P	1949 - 1955
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	D. M. Moore	R.I.P	1965 - 1967
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	J.J. Rafferty	R.I.P	1973 - 1976
	L.S. Wiggins	R.I.P	1976 - 1978
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	F.M. Murnane	R.I.P	1982 - 1985
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Presiding Officer	E. J. Northey		2016 - 2017
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SINCE NOVEMBER 2019

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Wife of Past Supreme Knight
Bro Anthony Bateman
Council; 564 Darlaston

Lord, be good to them,
and show them all your love.
Lord, be kind to them,
and grant them peace above.

Lord, be merciful to them,
and wipe their sins away.
Lord, be generous to them,
with all my heart I pray.

Lord be gracious to them,
for suffering undergone.
Lord, may we meet again,
when heaven's crown is won.

Amen.

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Dean of the Cathedral, Cathedral Staff and all who have taken part in
today's service.

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