

St James' Church, Weybridge

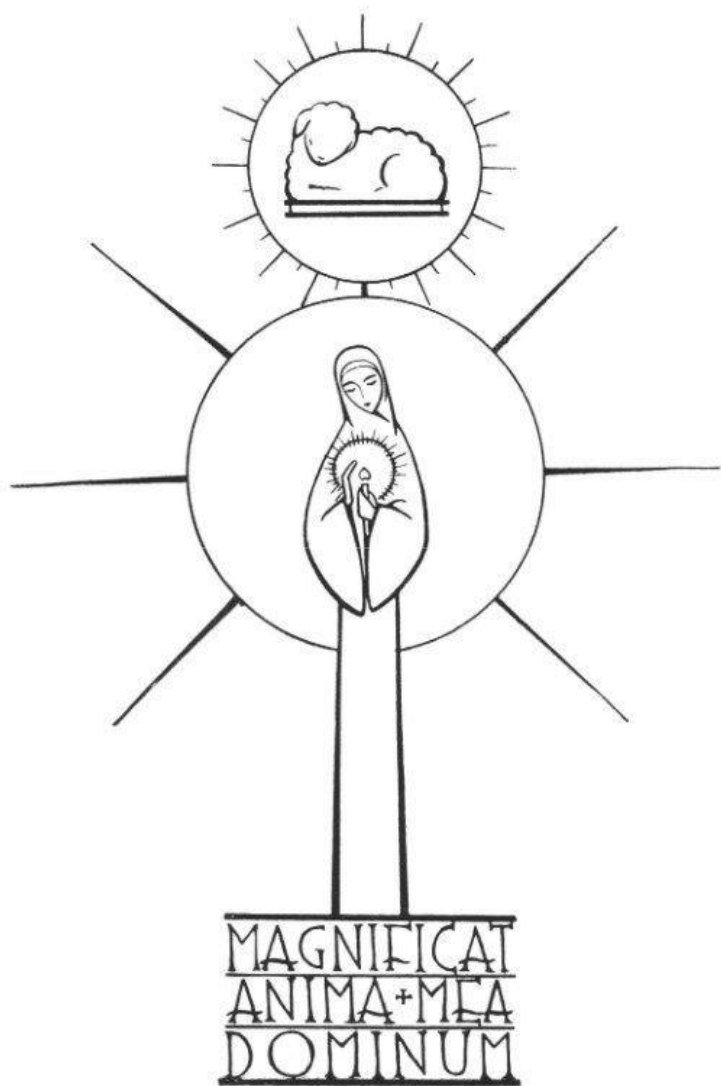


Sung Festival Eucharist on the Feast of
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 2025

Sunday 7th September 2025, 10am

Celebrant: Rev'd Barry Hengist

Organist: Lindsay Bridgwater



The Gathering

The choir, servers and clergy enter.

*Please **STAND**.*

Opening Hymn

**Sing we of the blessed Mother who received the angel's word,
And obedient to his summons bore in love the infant Lord;
Sing we of the joys of Mary at whose breast that child was fed
Who is Son of God eternal and the everlasting Bread.**

**Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows, of the sword that pierced her through,
When beneath the cross of Jesus she his weight of suffering knew,
Looked upon her Son and Saviour reigning high on Calvary's tree,
Saw the price of our redemption paid to set the sinner free.**

**Sing the greatest joy of Mary when on earth her work was done,
And the Lord of all creation brought her to his heav'nly home;
Virgin Mother, Mary blessèd, raised on high and crowned with grace,
May your Son, the world's redeemer, grant us all to see his face.**

G. B. Timms 1910 - 1997.

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

The celebrant introduces the Eucharist.



Prayers of Penitence

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him.
Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord himself comfort us.
So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father;
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

May God, who loved the world so much that he sent his Son to be
our Saviour, forgive us our sins and make us holy to serve him
in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Gloria

Coventry Gloria

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

We worship you

Give you thanks

praise you for your glory!



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est. Peace to his peo-ple, peace on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God.
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;



You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.



Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.



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 glory of God the Father.



Amen. Amen!

The Collect

Let us pray.

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Please be **SEATED.**

The Liturgy of the Word

For the Bible readings, please refer to the reverse of the weekly newsletter.

Old Testament Reading

At the end of the reading:

This is the Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual

Please STAND.

All **Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

The Lord is compassion and love,
the Lord is patient and rich in mercy.
God does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

All **Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**



Please TURN to face the Gospel.

Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At the end of the reading:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

All **Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

Please be SEATED.

Stewardship Reflection 2025

By Fr Damian and Juliet Marsh.

INCOME	EXPENDITURE	HOW CAN I HELP ST JAMES' BUDGET FOR THE FUTURE ?
REGULAR GIVING TO ST JAMES' *PGS (Parish Giving Scheme) *Cash * Contactless *Gift Aid envelopes	REGULAR EXPENDITURE • PARISH SHARE to our Diocese for Ministry cost, Clergy salaries, pensions, schools & housing • UPKEEP of the Church • COSTS OF WORSHIP	SIGN UP to PGS – PARISH GIVING SCHEME (If you are not yet a member).
FUNDRAISING & GRANTS for Capital Projects	CAPITAL PROJECTS • Repointing the spire • Garden of Remembrance	When a member INDEX LINK your PGS Giving by ticking the box.
DONATIONS Friends of St James' (FOSJ) Alleluia fund – Wish List Individuals	DONATIONS FOSJ – Church fabric projects ALLELUIA FUND – Sound desk INDIVIDUALS –Re-ordering	Consider INCREASING YOUR MONTHLY GIVING
Parish Centre Rental Fees	Parish Centre – Maintaining the building and running the Parish Office	Think about leaving a LEGACY to St James' in your Will

How much does it cost to run St James' Church each week?

Please **STAND**.

The Family Creed

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

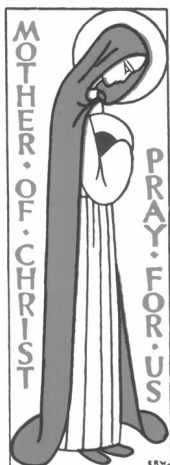
All **We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Please **SIT** or **KNEEL**.



Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy

All **Hear our prayer.**

The prayers conclude with:

Merciful Father,

All **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen**

The Liturgy of the Sacrament

*Please **STAND.***

The Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

All **The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

We greet each other with a sign of peace.

Preparation of the Table & The Financial Collection

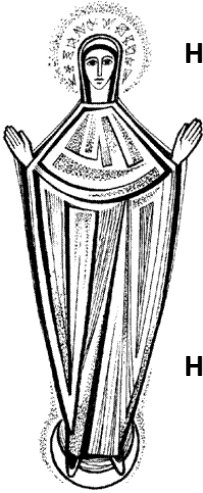
During the Offertory Hymn, the collection is taken (after placing your cash donation inside the bag please pass it along the row to the next person).

Contactless devices are located at the back of Church.

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented, and the Altar is prepared as bread and wine are placed upon it.

Offertory Hymn

**Ye who own the faith of Jesus,
sing the wonders that were done
when the love of God the Father over sin the victory won,
when he made the Virgin Mary mother of his only Son.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.**



Blessed were the chosen people
out of whom the Lord did come;
blessed was the land of promise
fashioned for his earthly home;
but more blessed far the mother,
she who bare him in her womb.

Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

Wherefore let all faithful people
tell the honour of her name;
let the Church, in her foreshadowed,
part in her thanksgiving claim;
what Christ's mother sang in gladness
let Christ's people sing the same.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

Let us weave our supplications,
she with us and we with her,
for the advancement of the faithful,
for each faithful worshiper,
for the doubting, for the sinful,
for each heedless wanderer.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
praise the everlasting Spirit,
who hath made thee ark and throne
o'er all creatures high exalted,
lowly praise the Three in One.
Hail Mary, hail Mary, hail Mary, full of grace.

Prayer over the gifts

God our Father, your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast. Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic (Prayer B) *Mass of St Thomas*

All The Lord be with you
and also with you.

All Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

All Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.



It is indeed right and good, our duty and our salvation,
almighty Father, ever-living God,
to proclaim the wonders you have worked in all your saints,
and on the feast of Mary, ever blessed,
to echo her praise of your loving kindness.

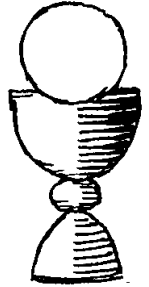
For you have truly done great things and holy is your name,
and your mercy is on those who fear you in every generation.
When you looked with favour on your lowly servant
you remembered your promise of mercy
and gave the world through her your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Through him the hosts of heaven adore you and rejoice in your
presence for ever. May our voices join with theirs in the
triumphant hymn of praise:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according
to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us +
the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave
you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:

*Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.*



In the same way, after supper he took the cup
and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying:

*Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,
and looking for his coming in glory,
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we
bring before you this bread and this cup
and we thank you for counting us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one
in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup,
so that we, in the company of St James,
the Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints,
may praise and glorify you for ever,
through Jesus Christ our Lord;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours,
almighty Father, for ever and ever.

All Amen.

*Please **SIT** or **KNEEL**.*

The Lord's Prayer

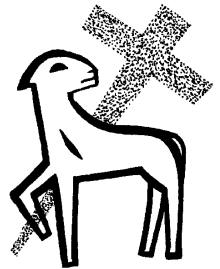
Looking for the coming of his kingdom,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread *The celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**



The Agnus Dei

**All 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.**

Giving of Communion

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

All **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

All are invited to come forward to the front of church / All Souls Chapel, to receive Holy Communion or a blessing, as directed by the sides-persons. If it is not your custom to receive Communion, please bring this service booklet with you, to receive a blessing. Gluten free bread is available from the front of Church.

Please follow the directions of sides-persons. During the distribution, a hymn and anthem are sung.

Communion Hymn

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King;
take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart: it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.**

Anthem

Magnificat (in G), Stanford

Prayer after Communion

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **We thank you, Lord,
that you have fed us in this Holy Sacrament,
united us with Christ,
and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet
prepared for all people.
Amen.**

The Notices

*Please **STAND.***

The Blessing

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you**

The Christ the Son of God, born of Mary,
fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**



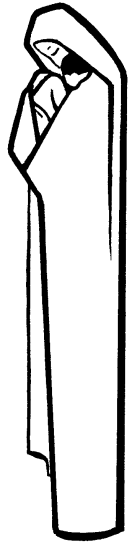
Closing Hymn

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his Word;
In God my saviour shall my heart rejoice.**

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Powers and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The Hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.



Please **TURN** to face the font.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ, Amen.**

Contactless Card Readers for donations are available at the back of Church for those who would like to make a digital donation. Thank you.

Please do join us in the Parish Centre for refreshments.

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