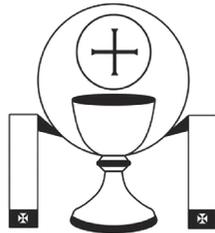


---

MASS

to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of  
Ordination to the Priesthood of

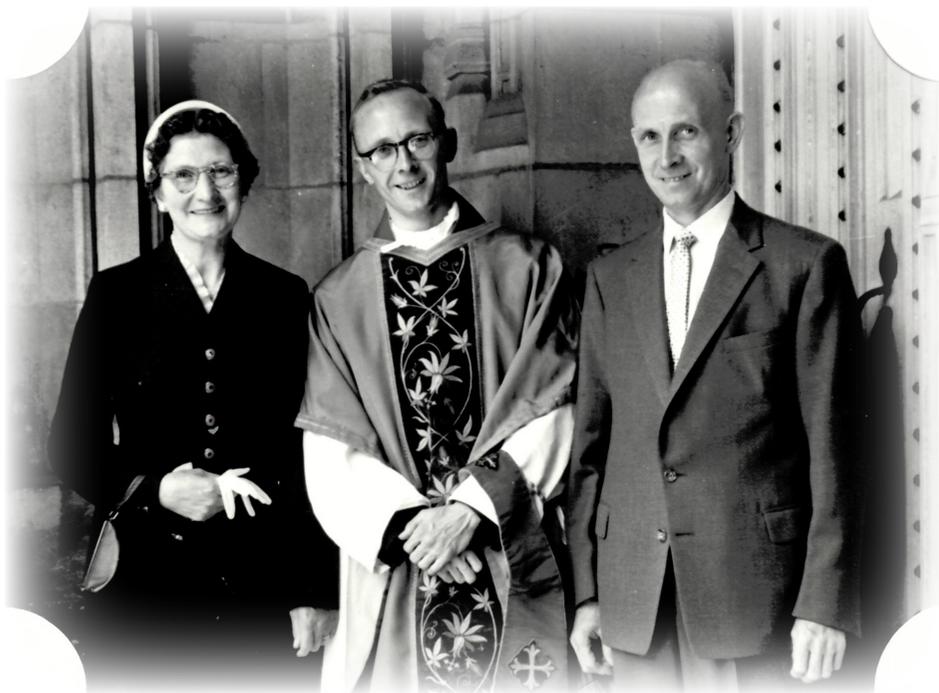
*Father Lawrence Lister*



ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Halifax

Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr  
- Saturday 10 August 2019 at 12 noon -



---

## FATHER LAWRENCE LISTER

Lawrence Lister was born on 2nd June 1932 in Bradford, one of two children. He attended St Patrick's Primary School. At the age of 13 he entered junior seminary at St Cuthbert's College, Ushaw and continued to senior seminary there. He was ordained to the Priesthood in St Anne's Cathedral, Leeds by Bishop Dwyer on 19th July 1959.

Fr Lister's first appointment was here at St Mary's, Halifax, and he also served as a curate in St Theresa's, Sheffield; St Anthony's, Beeston; and St John's, Buttershaw.

Fr Lister's first appointment as a Parish Priest was to St Theresa's, Queensbury. Following this, he became Parish Priest at St Urban's, Leeds, then at St Joseph's Pontefract. He retired in 2006 as Parish Priest of St Cuthbert's, Bradford. Since his retirement he has lived at St Alban's Presbytery, Halifax.

---

# THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

## ENTRANCE HYMN

- I, The Lord Of Sea And Sky -

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.***

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my Word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?...***

I the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

***Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?...***

*Dan Schutte S.J.*

## GREETING AND WELCOME

Mgr. Fisher: The Lord be with you.

***All: And with your spirit.***

## PENITENTIAL RITE

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. Amen.

## KYRIE

*Sung*

## GLORIA

*Sung*

## OPENING PRAYER

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

- A Reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 9:6-10 -

Thin sowing means thin reaping; the more you sow, the more you reap. Each one should give what he has decided in his own mind, not grudgingly or because he is made to, for God loves a cheerful giver. And there is no limit to the blessings which

God can send you - he will make sure that you will always have all you need for yourselves in every possible circumstance, and still have something to spare for all sorts of good works. As scripture says: He was free in almsgiving, and gave to the poor: his good deeds will never be forgotten.

The one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will provide you with all the seed you want and make the harvest of your good deeds a larger one.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

- Psalm 144 -

*Response: I will bless your name forever, O 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. *R/*

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. *R/*

He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.  
With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
he will see the downfall of his foes. *R/*

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His head will be raised in glory. *R/*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
*Anyone who follows me will not be walking in the dark,*  
*says the Lord, he will have the light of life.*  
*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

## GOSPEL

Deacon: The Lord be with you.

*All: And with your spirit.*

Deacon: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

*All: Glory to you, O Lord.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I tell you, most solemnly, unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and dies, it remains only a single grain; but if it dies, it yields a rich harvest. Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him.'

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

*All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## HOMILY

*Mgr. Paul Fisher, VG*

## BIDDING PRAYERS

Deacon: Lord, in your mercy.

*All: Hear our prayer.*

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Please join in singing:*

*Refrain:*

*Take our bread, we ask you,  
Take our hearts, we love you,  
Take our lives, oh Father,  
We are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set,  
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.  
We are the signs of your life with us yet;  
We are yours, we are yours.

*Refrain*

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,  
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.  
Poor though we are, we have brought  
Ourselves to you:  
We are yours, we are yours.

*Refrain*

Mgr. Fisher: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

***All: 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.***

## PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Mgr. Fisher: The Lord be with you.

***All: And with your spirit.***

Mgr. Fisher: Lift up your hearts.

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

Mgr. Fisher: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

***All: 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.***

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

Mgr. Fisher: 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.

***All: Amen.***

# THE COMMUNION RITE

Mgr. Fisher: 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.*

Mgr. Fisher: 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, Jesus Christ.

*All: For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.*

Mgr. Fisher: 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.

*All: Amen.*

Mgr. Fisher: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

*All: And with your spirit.*

*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.*

Mgr. Fisher: 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.

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

## HOLY COMMUNION

Those who are not in full communion with the Catholic Church and those who, for whatever reason, are unable to receive the sacrament, are invited to approach the priest for a blessing. Please indicate your intention by crossing your arms over your chest.

### *Please join in singing:*

This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free,  
take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon shall I go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.

Love one another – I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

*Vv. 1-2 Jimmy Owens*

*Vv. 3-5 Damian Lundy*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Mgr. Fisher: The Lord be with you.

*All: And with your spirit.*

Mgr. Fisher: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*All: Amen.*

Deacon: Go and announce the Gospel of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

- I'll Sing A Hymn To Mary -

I'll sing a hymn to Mary,  
The Mother of my God,  
The Virgin of all virgins,  
Of David's Royal blood.  
O teach me, holy Mary,  
A loving song to frame,  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
To love and bless thy name.

O Lily of the Valley,  
O mystic Rose what tree  
Or flower, e'en the fairest,  
Is half so fair as thee?  
O let me, though so lowly,  
Recite my Mother's fame:  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

O noble Tower of David,  
Of gold and ivory,  
The Ark of God's Own promise,  
The Gate of Heaven to me;  
To live, and not to love thee,  
Would fill my soul with shame:  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

But in the crown of Mary,  
There lies a wondrous gem,  
As Queen of all the Angels,  
Which Mary shares with them;  
"No sin hath e'er defiled thee,"  
So doth our faith proclaim:  
When wicked men blaspheme thee,  
I'll love and bless thy name.

*Fr. J. Wyze 1825-1898*



---

**- RECEPTION -**

**Halifax Catholic Memorial Club  
44 Hopwood Lane, Halifax, HX1 5ER**

Fr Lister would be delighted if everyone would accept the invitation to make their way to the Halifax Catholic Memorial Club where a reception has been prepared to continue the Diamond Jubilee celebrations.