



**Live Stream of Mass from Leeds Cathedral – Fifth Sunday of Lent and
Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary**

29.03.2020

ENTRANCE HYMN

1. Man of Sorrows, wrapt in grief,
bow thine ear to our relief;
thou for us the path hast trod
of the dreadful wrath of God:
thou the cup of fire hast drain'd
till its light alone remain'd.
Lamb of Love, our comfort be:
hear our mournful litany.
2. By the garden, filled with woe,
where to rest thou oft wouldst go;
by thine agony of prayer
in the desolation there;
by the dire and deep distress
more than human mind can guess,
Lord, our grief in mercy see:
hear our fervent litany.
3. By that bitter cup of pain,
when thy strength began to wain;
by those lips which once did pray

that it might but pass away;
by the heart which drank it dry
lest the human race should die,
in thy pity grant our plea,
hear our solemn litany.

4. Man of Sorrows, let thy grief
purchase for us our relief;
Lord of Mercy, bow thine ear,
slow to anger, swift to hear:
by the cross's royal road,
lead us to the throne of God,
there to sing triumphantly
heaven's glorious litany.

KYRIE eleison
Christe eleison
Kyrie eleison

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Praise to you O Christ! King of Eternal Glory.

OFFERTORY HYMN

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1. Glory be to Jesus,
who in bitter pains
poured for me the life-blood
from His sacred Veins.

2. Grace and life eternal
in that blood I find:
blest be His compassion,
infinitely kind.
3. Blest through endless ages
be the precious Stream,
which from endless torment
doth the world redeem.
4. There the fainting spirit
drinks of life her fill;
there as in a fountain
laves herself at will.
5. Abel's blood for vengeance
pleaded to the skies,
but the blood of Jesus
for our pardon cries.
6. Oft as it is sprinkled
on our guilty hearts,
Satan in confusion
terror-struck departs.
7. Oft as earth exulting
wafts its praise on high,
hell with horror trembles;
heaven is filled with joy.
8. Lift ye, then, your voices;
swell the mighty flood;
louder still and louder
praise the precious blood!

SANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

AGNUS DEI, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Agus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

TO MAKE A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(Prayer of St Alphonsus)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN

1. Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home;
lo! round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
sweet Sacrament divine,

sweet Sacrament divine.

2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home of every heart,
where restless yearnings cease,
and sorrows all depart,
there in thine ear, all trustfully,
we tell our tale of misery,
sweet Sacrament of peace,
sweet Sacrament of peace.
3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest,
sweet Sacrament of rest.
4. Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine,
sweet Sacrament divine.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1. Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England,
look with love on this, our land.
Grant us your aid, your prayers and your blessing.
True to our faith we will ever stand.

*Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England,
Listen to a pilgrim's prayer:
come back, O Mary, come back to England,
back to your Dowry, this island so fair.*

2. Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England,
pilgrims all their love proclaim.
Let the air resound with gladness,
voices raise to praise your name.
3. Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England,
lead us on in the work for peace.
May love and justice guide all nations,
war and strife for ever cease.
4. Lady of Walsingham, Lady of England,
pray for all in sorrow or pain.
Come back to Walsingham, Nazareth of England,
in the hearts of all to reign

Ave Regina caelorum,

Ave Domina Angelorum:

Salve radix, salve porta,

Ex qua mundo lux est orta:

Gaude Virgo gloriosa,

Super omnes speciosa:

Vale, o valde decora,

Et pro nobis Christum exora.

The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

This Rededication on March 29th is a both a personal promise of the people of our country, and a renewal of the entrustment vows made by King Richard II in 1381. As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary.

We respond to this invitation on the day of Rededication in two ways; by making a personal promise and a communal entrustment.

Our personal promise brings us closer to Mary, the first disciple of Christ. In this we unite in her joy by following her openness to God's call.

Our communal entrustment unites us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors.

THE ANGELUS PROMISE

The Angelus Promise is a spiritual exercise created to assist you to embrace the message of Our Lady, as expressed in the Angelus. It invites you to "share in the joy of the Annunciation" by following Mary's openness to God's call, through her faith-filled "yes". Through your own faith-filled "yes", the Lord will work wonders in your life.

R: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

V: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

As God once chose Mary to become the Mother of His Son through the message of an angel, so He chooses me this day, and invites me through the ministry of the Church or the example of another, to seek and do His Will at this moment in my life.

Hail Mary full of Grace...

R: Behold the handmaid of the Lord

V: Be it be done unto me according to thy Word

Mary's response to her invitation, "let it be done to me according to your Word", opened her heart to God's grace and all things became possible. Let my "yes" today take away fear, as I embrace God's Will, and like Mary "ponder these things in my heart".

Hail Mary full of Grace...

R: And the Word became flesh (*Bow or genuflect*)

V: And dwelt among us

At a moment in history, Mary's faith-filled "yes" conceived Him, first in her heart, which then led to the birth of our Saviour. Through accepting Him in my heart, enable me to recognise my role in bringing Christ to my sisters and brothers today.

Hail Mary full of Grace...

R: Pray for us most holy Mother of God

V: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Let us pray: O Holy Mother of God, pray for us, and assist us as we dedicate ourselves this day. Your Yes at the Annunciation brought our Saviour Jesus into the world, and you invite us to contemplate the great mystery of the Incarnation, sharing your joy in announcing that "the Word was made flesh and lived among us." May our yes, this day, open our hearts to serve our sisters and brothers in this your Dowry, that they

too may share our joy in the Good News that God walks among us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT OF ENGLAND TO THE VIRGIN MARY

Based on Prayer of Erasmus 1532, Dedication of England to the Mother of God 1893, Prayer for England, Cardinal Griffin's Act of Consecration 1948, Act of Consecration St John Paul 1982

Prayer

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our most gentle Queen and Mother, look down in mercy upon England thy "Dowry" and upon us all who greatly hope and trust in thee.

Response

We your faithful people assembled here offer you this country in which we live. Once it was yours, all its children were your children and you were honoured throughout England as its Protectress and its Queen. Again do we consecrate it as your Dowry, and entrust it to your maternal care.

Prayer

By thee it was that Jesus our Saviour and our hope was given unto the world; and He has given thee to us that we might hope still more.

Response

To you we entrust the Church, which invokes you as Mother. On earth you preceded her in the pilgrimage of faith. Comfort her in her difficulties and trials. Make her always the sign and instrument of intimate union with God and of the unity of the whole human race. To you, Mother of the human family, and of the nations, we confidently entrust the whole of humanity with its hopes and fears. Let it not lack the light of true wisdom. Guide it to seek freedom and justice for all.

Direct its steps in the ways of peace. Enable all to meet Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Prayer

Plead for us thy children, whom thou didst receive and accept at the foot of the Cross, O sorrowful Mother.

Response

Pray, O Holy Mother of God, for the conversion of heart of the people of England, restoration of the sick, consolation for the troubled, repentance of sinners, peace to the departed. Queen of Peace, pray for us and give to the world the peace for which all peoples are longing, peace in the truth, justice and charity of Christ. Give peace to the nations and to the souls of all, that in peace, the Kingdom of God may prevail.

Prayer

Intercede for our separated brethren, that with us in the one true fold they may be united to the supreme Shepherd, the Vicar of thy Son.

Response

May your prayers bring back this country to the fullness of its ancient faith. May your intercession lead us to a closer union with your divine Son. We offer you all the people of this land, especially those who know you so little or not at all. May all in our country know Christ, the light of the world and its only Saviour

Prayer

Pray for us all, dear Mother, that by faith fruitful in good works we may all deserve to see and praise God, together with thee, in our heavenly home.

Response

May we who follow your Son, be fruitful in the good work of building a culture of life in our world, where all human life is treasured and the gift

of God's creation is respected and cared for, so that all may share the fruits of God's generous love

V: Pray for us O Holy Mother of God

R: That we may be made worthy of the Promises of Christ.

O alone of all women, Mother and Virgin, Mother most happy, Virgin most pure, sinful as we are, we come to see you who are all pure, we salute you, we honour you as how we may with our humble offerings. May thy Son grant us, that imitating thy most holy manners, we also, by the grace of the Holy Spirit may deserve spiritually to conceive the Lord Jesus in our inmost soul, and once conceived never to lose Him. Amen.