

Children from Our Lady's School lead us in the Magnificat:

*My soul glorifies the Lord,
My spirit rejoices.
My God forever he will be.
Bless His holy name,*

He looks upon me,
His servant, looks on me in lowliness.
He works marvels for me,
Henceforth all ages will call me blessed, call me blessed!

He scatters the proud hearted,
Casts the mighty from their thrones,
His mighty arm before me,
In strength he raises the lowly, raises the lowly!

He fills the starving with plenty,
But empty sends the rich away,
From age to age his mercy,
The mercy promised us forever, promised for ever!

Bidding Prayers

Bishop Malcolm: Jesus taught us to call God Our Father and so we have the courage to say:

Our Father . . .

Bishop Malcolm:

Lord God,
grant your people constant joy in the renewed vigour of their soul. They rejoice because you have restored them to the glory of your adopted children: let them look forward gladly in the certain hope of resurrection.
[We make our prayer] through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing from Bishop Malcolm.

Final Hymn: Let there be love shared among us. 726

Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of the Consecration of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Church

Sunday 8th May 2011



Welcome by Fr. Gerry

Hymn: Here I am Lord – No. 712

Introduction

O God, come to my aid.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen. Alleluia

Bishop Malcolm greets the parish.

For the following psalms each side of the church will alternate praying the verses.

Psalm 109 (110)

Everyone: *When he had made purification for sin, he sat at the right hand of the Majesty on high. Alleluia.*

The Lord's revelation to my Master:

'Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

Everyone: *When he had made purification for sin, he sat at the right hand of the Majesty on high. Alleluia.*

Psalm 110 (111)

Everyone: *The Lord has delivered His people. Alleluia.*

I will thank the Lord with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord,
to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work,
his justice stands firm for ever.
He makes us remember His wonders.
The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him;
keeps his covenant ever in mind.
He has shown His might to His people
by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth,
his precepts are all of them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever;
they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people
and established his covenant for ever.
Holy His name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom;
all who do so prove themselves wise.
His praise shall last for ever!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

Everyone: *The Lord has delivered His people. Alleluia.*

(Apocalypse 19)

Everyone: *Alleluia. The Lord our God is King;
let us rejoice and give glory to him. Alleluia.*

Alleluia.
Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,
his judgements are true and just.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.
Praise our God, all of you his servants,
you who fear him, small and great.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.
The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns,
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

Alleluia.

Alleluia.
The marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready.

Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

Everyone: *Alleluia. The Lord our God is King;
let us rejoice and give glory to Him. Alleluia.*

Short reading

Hebrews 10:12-14

Christ has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where He is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Address by Canon Dolan

Short Responsory

Fr. Gerry: The Lord has truly risen, alleluia, alleluia.

Everyone: *The Lord has truly risen, alleluia, alleluia.*

Fr. Gerry: He has appeared to Simon.

Everyone: *The Lord has truly risen, alleluia, alleluia.*

Fr. Gerry: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Everyone: *The Lord has truly risen, alleluia, alleluia.*