

Sacred Heart Parish, Luton

Requiem Mass

SIGN OF THE CROSS *(all remain standing)*

PRIEST: + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

PRIEST: The Lord be with you.

All: **And with your spirit.**

PENITENTIAL ACT

All: **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, *(strike breast)* 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.**

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

All: **Amen.**

The COLLECT

Priest: Let us pray. *The Priest prays Collect prayer to which people acclaim:*

All: **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD *(Sit)*

By hearing the word proclaimed in worship, the faithful again enter into the unending dialogue between God & His people, a dialogue sealed in the sharing of the Eucharist.

First Reading *To indicate the end of the reading, the reader acclaims:*

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM *After the Reading the psalm is said or sung.*

Gospel (Stand) *Acclamation said or sung, using these or similar words:*

Alleluia, alleluia, come you whom my Father has blessed says the Lord, take for your heritage, the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. Alleluia

Priest/Deacon: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest/Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to N.

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the end of the Gospel, the Deacon/Priest, acclaims:

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily *all sit*

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL *After each intention there is a pause while the faithful pray.*

Reader: Lord hear us

All: Lord graciously hear us.

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

The Priest concludes the intercessions with a prayer.

When the Liturgy of the Word has been completed, the people sit.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

After the gifts are offered on the Altar, all stand:

Priest: Pray brothers and sisters, 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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right and just.

The Priest concludes the Preface with the people, saying or singing:

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. *(All kneel)*

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

**All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic prayer the Priest takes the chalice and the paten with the host and, raising both says:

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. *(All stand)*

*The **Our Father** is prayed*

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

All: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us offer each other the sign of peace. *(shake hands with our neighbour)*

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

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Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace. *(Kneel)*

Priest: 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

Only Catholics may receive Holy Communion as they must believe in the real presence and be in union with our Holy Father the Pope. Catholics must be in a state of grace to receive - free from mortal sin.

Everyone is welcome to come during Communion time for a blessing. Please cross your hands across your chest and bow your head to receive God's blessing.

After the distribution of Communion, a personal tribute may be delivered.

Priest: Let us pray. *(All stand) The Prayer after Communion is spoken by the celebrant:*

All: **AMEN**

THE COMMENDATION

The Priest leads the prayer of commendation and sprinkles the coffin with holy water.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Réquiem ætérnam dona eis, Dómine, et lux perpétua lúceat eis. **Requiéscant in pace.**
Amen.