

# Year of Hope

## Jubilee Mass



**‘We are pilgrims of Hope’**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### ENTRANCE HYMN

*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 words to them. Whom shall I send?*

*I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send 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?*

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Welcome and introduction to the mass by Father Riq,

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

All: Amen.

Father Riq: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

All: And with your spirit

Introduction -

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee or Holy Year is a special year of forgiveness and reconciliation, in which people are invited to come back into a relationship with God, with each other and with all of creation.

A Jubilee Year is celebrated by the Church every 25 years. This has been the case since 1470, when Pope Paul II changed it from every 50 years. The Jubilee year begins on 24th December 2024, with the opening of 'Holy doors', including one at St Peter's Basilica.

The theme is Pilgrims of Hope. Pope Francis has invited Catholics to renew our hope and discover a vision that can "restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone". We are also invited to rediscover a spirituality of God's creation in which we understand ourselves as "pilgrims on earth" rather than masters of the world. It's an invitation to renew our hope, a hope which comes from knowing that God loves each one of us, whoever we are.

Pope Francis asks us to be signs of hope for others, by putting Catholic Social Teachings into action through caring for our common home and supporting our sisters and brothers who are experiencing war, hunger or poverty.

We know that the world is facing many of these challenges...but it is important that we walk with the millions of people who are joining in the Jubilee year, to bring the light of hope and the message of God's love to every part of the world!

### **Penitential Rite**

**C:** We thank God for guiding us along the right path and helping us to make the right choices in each new chapter of our lives. We come today to ask God to continue to walk with us on our journey and fill us with faith and love.

**C:** If we have been unkind

**All:** We are sorry

**C:** If we have not shared with one another

**All:** We are sorry

**C:** If we have not helped one another

**All:** We are sorry

**C:** We ask God for his mercy

**C:** Lord have mercy

**All:** Lord have mercy

**C:** Christ have mercy

**All:** Christ have mercy

**C:** Lord have mercy

**All:** Lord have mercy

**C:** May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins and bring us to everlasting life

All: Amen

**COLLECT:**

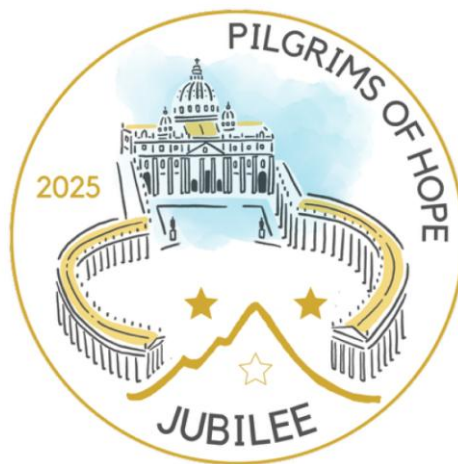
God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
shine into the hearts of all your people,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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. **Amen**

**First Reading (Romans 5:1-2,5)**

*This reading comes from St Paul's letter to the Romans*

“Since we are justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing in the glory of God... Hope does not disappoint, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us”

*The word of the Lord - Thanks be to God*



### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice, be still, and know I am  
near.

I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light, come and rest in Me

*Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine*

I am strength for all the despairing, Healing for the ones who dwell in  
shame. All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know My  
name.

*Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine*

I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot  
give. I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now, walk,  
and live.

*Do not be afraid, I am with you, I have called you each by name  
Come and follow Me, I will bring you home, I love you and you are mine*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Come and join the circle,  
come and take my hand.  
Come and join the circle,  
come and be my friend.  
Gather round and see  
what the world can be.  
Come and join the circle,  
come and share God's word with me.

## THE GOSPEL

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**All:** And with your spirit

*Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke*

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

He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. He began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord

*Priest: The Gospel of the Lord*

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

Homily

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

*Father Riq: In confidence and with hope in our hearts we bring our prayers to God.*

We pray for the Church, that it may always be a beacon of hope and encouragement for the suffering and downtrodden, let us pray to the Lord.

*Priest: Lord hear us*

**Response:** Lord graciously hear us

We pray for world leaders and those in authority, that they may work tirelessly to uphold justice, human dignity, and create opportunities for the hopeless, let us pray to the Lord.

*Priest: Lord hear us*

**Response: Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for all those struggling with depression, anxiety, or despair, that they may find, strength, and renewed hope in God's infinite love, let us pray to the Lord.

*Priest: Lord hear us*

**Response: Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for our parish community, that our faith may inspire us to be instruments of hope, bringing light to the darkness of those in need, let us pray to the Lord.

*Priest: Lord hear us*

**Response: Lord graciously hear us**

We pray for all those who have lost loved ones, that they may find comfort and hope in the promise of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord.

*Priest: Lord hear us*

**Response: Lord graciously hear us**

*Dear Lord we ask Mary our Mother to pray with us and for us as we say...*

*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.*

*Priest: Lord hear us*

**Response: Lord graciously hear us**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

- We bring an image of the logo for the Jubilee 2025 - in hope that all will know what it stands for.
- We bring forward our Catholic Social Teaching characters and ask that they help us to grow closer to God through our hope in his word.
- We bring our lives with the bread and wine.

### Offertory Hymn

One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew,  
servant or free,  
woman or man, no more.

2. Many the gifts,  
many the works,  
one in the Lord of all.

3. Grain for the fields,  
scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all.

*Priest: 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

*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.**

**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.**

## THE MYSTERY OF FAITH

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
And profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

## COMMUNION RITE

### **OUR FATHER**

**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.**

*Priest: Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, graciously grant us 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 forever,

*Priest: 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.

*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.*

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.

*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.

### COMMUNION HYMNS

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;  
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,  
keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain:  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!

Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
give me joy in my heart, I pray;  
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,  
keep me praising till the break of day. [Refrain]

Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
give me peace in my heart, I pray;  
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,  
keep me loving till the break of day. [Refrain]

Give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
give me love in my heart, I pray;  
give me love in my heart, keep me serving,  
keep me serving till the break of day. [Refrain]

Give me hope in my heart, keep me hoping,  
give me hope in my heart, I pray;  
give me hope in my heart, keep me hoping,  
keep me hoping till the break of day. [Refrain]

### **DONA NOBIS PACEM**

**(SUNG BY WHOLE SCHOOL)**

### **A TIME FOR QUIET REFLECTION AND PRAYER**

*The response to our prayer is:*  
**Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.**

God, our loving Father,  
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to love creation.  
Help us to work together to replant, repair, and renew.

**R/ Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.**

Jesus, our light,  
In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to love our neighbours and to  
set free those who suffer.  
Help us to treat everyone with dignity; to be fair; forgiving; and kind.

**R/ Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.**

Holy Spirit, our inspiration,

In this Jubilee year, you remind us of our call to grow in faith and love.  
Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in others,  
and be united as God's global family

**R/ Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.**

### **CONCLUDING RITE**

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And with your spirit.**

*Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

**All: Amen.**

*Priest: Go with hope in your heart, to love and serve the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Recessional Hymn:**

### **Here I am to Worship**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

Well, I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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