

Blessed Sacrament Procession 2020



St Clare's
Roman Catholic
Church



OPENING HYMN

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear:
In Him no sin is found - we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned:
How awesome is the sight - our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace -
No work too hard for Him; in faith receive from Him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

FIRST READING: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 – *read by William*
St Paul tells the story of the Last Supper

PSALM: **Look towards the Lord and be radiant** – *read by Kate*

REFLECTION – Fr Andrew

INTERCESSIONS – *read by William, Alessio, Jeremy, Jack and Eloise*

PROCESSION VIDEO

The procession is introduced by the words of the Sanctus ('Holy, Holy, Holy') read by Mila, Hattie, Corey and Irin.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Father, we adore you; lay our lives before you. How we love you!
Jesus, we adore you; lay our lives before you. How we love you!
Spirit, we adore you; lay our lives before you. How we love you!

We have a time of quiet prayer before Jesus, present in the Eucharist.

BENEDICTION

Fr Andrew makes the sign of the cross with the Monstrance containing Jesus' Body; in this way, we ask Jesus to bless us all today, wherever we are.

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God!
Blessed be His Holy Name!
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man!
Blessed be the name of Jesus!
Blessed be His most Sacred Heart!
Blessed be His most Precious Blood!
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the altar!

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete!
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy!
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception!
Blessed be her glorious Assumption!
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother!
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste!
Blessed be God, in His angels and in His saints!

As the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the Tabernacle, we sing:
O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament Divine,
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!

FINAL HYMN

Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people:
Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in Your Church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us Your bread, broken for others
Shared until all are fed.
Longing for shelter, many are homeless
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us Your building, sheltering others
Walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people,
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another
Making Your kingdom come.

Thank you to all the children who have made a particular contribution to today's service and to all of you for taking part prayerfully at home.

(In the choir today were the voices of Maria, Esther, Jessica, Betsy-Lee, Anne, Matthew, Isabel, Faye, Edmund, Anya, Lena, Faith, Francesca, Ava, Manuel and Judy).