



A special thank you to:

**Father Adrian who has helped to
prepare the children**

**The Families of the children receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation**

All staff who have helped to make the

**Please join us in the Marian Room
after Mass for light
refreshments.**



**Our Lady and Saint Benedict
Abbey Hulton
Sunday 13th July 2025
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Celebrants:
Bishop Timothy Menezes
Fr. Adrian Mac Namara**



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Leo Abraham	Saint Jude
Olivia – Rose Cartlidge	Saint Mother Teresa
Livia Chen	Saint Mary
Oskar Gorski	Saint John Paul II
Maisie Drew Morgan	Saint Lucy
Jaiden Morley	Saint Jude
Rebecca Mutate	Saint Veronica
Alisha Olahova	Saint Mary
Sarah Onanuga	Saint Teresa of Avila
Kaja Paice	Saint Veronica
Daniel Szluz	Saint John Paul II
Albert Voinea	Saint Matthew
Crina Voinea	Saint Rose
David Zastepa	Saint Anthony

4. We know his death was not the end,
Walk, walk in the light.
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.

5. The Spirit lives in you and me,
Walk, walk in the light;
His light will shine for all to see,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,

Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of



the Lord.

Final Hymn

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
Walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.
2. Jesus promised life to all,
Walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,
Walk, walk in the light.
To save the lost like you and me,
Walk, walk in the light.
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,

Entrance Hymn: This is the Day

1 This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made,
that our God has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

2 This is the day, this is the day
When he rose again,
When he rose again.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
When he rose again.

3 This is the day, this is the day
When the spirit came,
When the spirit came.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the spirit came,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
When the spirit came.



First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses spoke to the people: 'Obey the voice of the LORD your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul. 'For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, "Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?" But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God



Communion Hymn (Please sing)

Be still for the presence of the Lord

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.

*After Communion the
Confirmation children
will lead us with a
reflection.*



Communion Hymn - Please use this sing as a moment of Silent Reflection and Prayer

Bread of Life

Bread of life, truth eternal,
Broken now to set us free.
The risen Christ, his saving power,
Is here in Bread and Wine for me.

1. Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you.
You speak the words and I am healed.
Here at your table, Loves mystery:
One bread, one cup, one family.
2. Lord by your cross, you reconciled us to the Father.
We have only to believe.
Your sacrifice, our victory,
Now by your blood we are redeemed.
3. Lord, you gave your people manna in the desert,
Still you fulfil our every need.
Lord when we hunger, Lord, when we thirst,
We come to you and we receive

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69

R: Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

1. I pray to you, O LORD, at an acceptable time. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your faithful salvation. LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind; in your great compassion, turn toward me.

R. Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

2. As for me in my poverty and pain, let your salvation, O God, raise me up. Then I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

R. Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

3. The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the LORD attends to the needy, and does not spurn his own in their chains

R. Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

- 4 For God will bring salvation to Sion, and rebuild the cities of Judah. The children of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

R. Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.



Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

The word of the Lord.

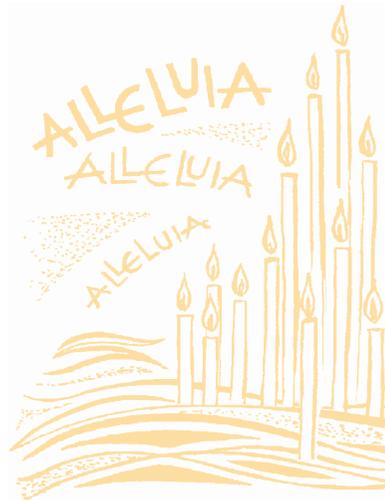
Thanks Be to God.

Gospel Acclamation (Please Stand)

Alleluia, Alleluia

Your words, O Lord, are Spirit and life;
you have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, Alleluia



Preface:

The Lord be with you.

R: And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

R: We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

R: It is right and just.

Sing

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, Blessed, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

(Please kneel)

Sing

Save us, Save us, save us, Saviour of our world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.,
you have set us free.

Save us, Save us, save us, Saviour of our world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.,
you have set us free.

Sing

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have

Offertory Hymn: Take Our Bread

Chorus:

***Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.***

Yours as we stand at the table you set,
Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget.
We are the signs of your life with us yet;
We are yours, we are yours.

Chorus:

***Take our bread, we ask you,
Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father,
We are yours, we are yours.***

Your holy people stand washed in your blood,
Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food.
Poor though we are, we have brought
Ourselves to you:
We are yours, we are yours.

Chorus:

Take our bread, we ask you,



Gospel -Luke 10:25-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you O' Lord

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, 'Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?' And he answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.' But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, "Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back." Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' And Jesus said to him, 'You go, and do likewise.'

Rite of Confirmation:

Renewal of Baptism Promises:

(All candidates stand and Bishop Timothy Menezes questions the candidates and congregation)

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises?

Together all answer: I do

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and Earth?

All: I do

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord, who was born of the virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

All: I do

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost?

All: I do

Do you believe in the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting?

All: I do

Bishop Timothy Menezes accepts their profession of faith by

Anointing with Chrism

The Chrism is brought to the Bishop. Each candidate goes to the Bishop. The sponsor places his/her right hand on the candidate's shoulder and gives the candidate's name to the Bishop.

Bishop Timothy Menezes anoints each child with Chrism. He dips his right thumb in Chrism and makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the one to be confirmed as he says:

(Name) be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The newly Confirmed responds: **Amen**

Bishop Timothy Menezes says: **Peace be with you.**

The newly confirmed responds: **And with your spirit.**

Prayer of the Faithful

