



Celebrating Laudato Si

Wednesday 20th May 8pm
Instagram and YouTube Live Stream
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Order of Service



Welcome to our Monthly Youth Mass!
Live Streamed on Instagram and YouTube
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This week's Mass is focussing on caring for creation, on the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si'

Before Mass starts, find yourself a comfortable place where you can concentrate for the Mass. Perhaps consider lighting a candle or having a crucifix to focus on, however big or small. You are welcome to add any prayer intentions in the comments section of the Live Stream.

Opening Hymn: How Great Thou Art

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

And when I think of God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And lead me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow with humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Gloria:

*Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!*

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,

have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of
the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

First Reading, from the book of Genesis (1:1-2:2)

Narrator In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said,

God Let there be light,

Narrator and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light day, and the darkness he called night. And there was evening, and there was morning— the first day. And God said,

God Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water.

Narrator So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it. And it was so. God called the expanse sky. And there was evening, and there was morning— the second day. And God said,

God Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.

Narrator And it was so. God called the dry ground land, and the gathered waters he called seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said,

God Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.

Narrator And it was so. The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning— the third day. And God said,

God Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.

Narrator And it was so. God made two great lights— the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning— the fourth day. And God said,

God Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky.

Narrator So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them and said,

God Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.

Narrator And there was evening, and there was morning— the fifth day. And God said,

God Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.

Narrator And it was so. God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. Then God said,

God Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.

Narrator So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them,

God Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on

the ground. I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground— everything that has the breath of life in it— I give every green plant for food.

Narrator

And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning— the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

Psalm: Sing to the Lord by Pat Barrett

Sing to the Lord a new song
Sing to the Lord, all the Earth
For the beauty of His holiness
The beauty of His holiness

*"Great is the Lord", we cry
Greatly to be praised
Let every nation rise and sing
"Our God reigns, our God reigns"*

Sing to the Lord a new song
Sing to the Lord, all my soul
For the wonders of His mighty hand
The wonders of His mighty hand

Sing to the Lord a new song
Worship the Lord evermore
For the glory of His majesty
The glory of His majesty

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (4:30-32)

Jesus said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.'

Offertory Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth by Brentwood Cathedral Girls' Choir and St John Fisher Primary School, Loughton

Communion Hymn: So Will I by Hillsong

Recessional Hymn: Indescribable by Chris Tomlin

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creations revealing Your majesty
From the colours of fall to the fragrance of spring
Every creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

*Indescribable, uncontainable,
You placed the stars in the sky and
You know them by name.
You are amazing God
All powerful, untameable,
Awestruck we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God*

Coming Up...

The Ascension
of the Lord

Thursday 21st May is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. Join us for Mass at 10.30am to celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation.

Acts 4:32

Every day at 4:32pm, we will post a video of someone talking about a Saint who inspires them!

Daily Mass

Mass will be Live Streamed on Instagram and YouTube at 10.30am!

Sunday Mass

Mass for the Seventh Sunday of Easter will be Live Streamed at 10.30am on Sunday 24th May. Come and see who we have as guest musicians!

Weekly
Youth Mass

On Wednesdays, Mass is at 8pm!
Next Wednesday (27th May) is focussing on Sharing the Good News!

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To read the full document of 'Laudato Si' go to:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/encyclicals/documents/papa-francesco_20150524_enciclica-laudato-si.html

Have a look at the CES' resources on Laudato Si' at:

<https://www.catholiceducation.org.uk/schools/laudato-si-resources>