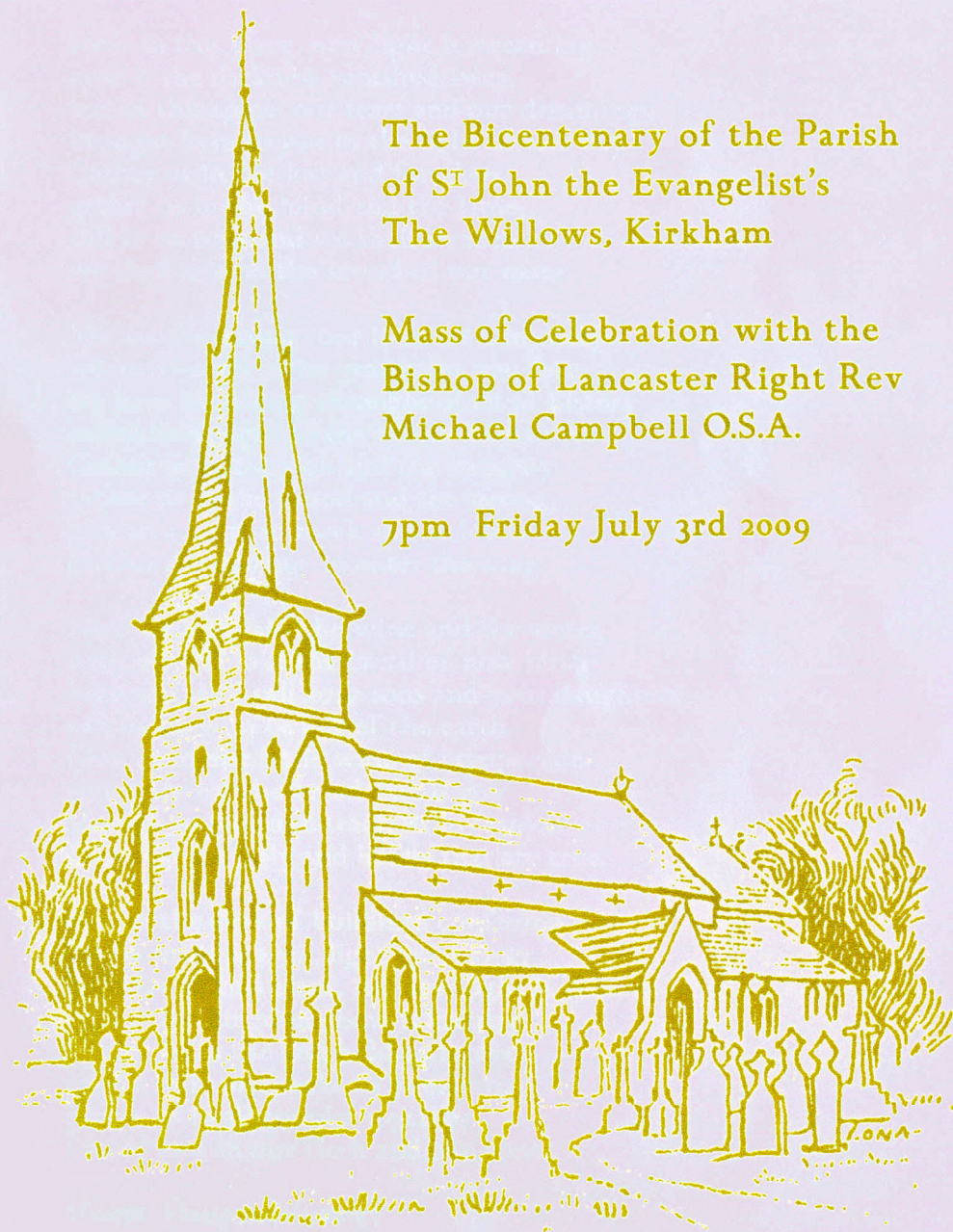


The Bicentenary of the Parish
of S^t John the Evangelist's
The Willows, Kirkham

Mass of Celebration with the
Bishop of Lancaster Right Rev
Michael Campbell O.S.A.

7pm Friday July 3rd 2009



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Opening Hymn

Here in this place, new light is streaming
now is the darkness vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings,
brought here to you in the light of this day.
Gather us in the lost and forsaken
gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken
we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young · our lives are a mystery
we are the old · who yearns for you face.
we have been sung throughout all of history
called to be light to the whole human race.
Gather us in the rich and the haughty
gather us in the proud and the strong
give us a heart so meek and so lowly
give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water
here we will take the bread of new birth
here you shall call your sons and your daughters
call us anew to be salt of the earth.
Give us to drink the wine of compassion
give us to eat the bread that is you
nourish us well and teach us to fashion
lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining
not in some heaven, light years away
but here in this place, the new light is shining
now is the kingdom, now is the day.
Gather us in the and hold us forever
gather us in and make us your own
gather us in all peoples together
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Gloria Haugen (all sing)

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading 1 Kings 8:55-61

'May our Lord be with us as he was with our ancestors..'

Psalm 99 Deiss

Response: All the Earth Proclaim the Lord , sing your praise to God.

Second Reading 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12,13

'...there are all sorts of service to be done..'

Gospel Greeting Johnstone

(choir) Alleluia, (All) ALLELUIA, (choir) Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, (All) ALLELUIA.

Gospel John 15:9-17

'Go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last..'

Homily Canon Dunstan Cooper.

Intercessions Prepared and read by members of the Willows
Youth Group.

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Drama leading into **Preparation of the gifts** when we sing:

Father Of All Time Baldwin

Father of all time we look to our past
and we thank you for all that we have.
Father of goodness we learn from our past,
from all that has been here before.

God of all time we give you our praise
and we thank you for all we've received.
God of all time we sing songs of joy
and we praise you for all that you give.

Jesus here with us, we gather here now
and we thank you for all that we have,
Jesus be with us as we meet in your name
to build on our shared history.

Refrain

Spirit of hope as we look to the future
we thank you for all that we have
Spirit of promise we look forward now
inspired by the strength of the past.

Refrain

Father of all, with your Son Jesus Christ,
we give you our glory and praise
Inspired by the Spirit we learn from our past
and look forward with faith and with joy.

Refrain

During the Eucharistic Prayer please join in the singing of the
'Holy, Holy', the 'Christ Has Died' and the 'Great Amen'.

Lamb Of God

Refrain: Hear our prayer, hear our prayer; through this bread and
wine we share may we be your sign of peace everywhere.

During Communion:

Taize Chant

Bonum est confidere in Domino, bonum sperare in Domino. (It is
good to trust in the Lord, it is good to hope in the Lord)

Hymn

Sweet sacrament divine, hid in thy earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine, with suppliant hearts we come.
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise in songs of love and heartfelt praise,
Sweet sacrament divine, sweet sacrament divine.

Sweet sacrament of peace dear home of every heart,
Where restless yearnings cease and sorrows all depart,
There in thine ear all trustfully we tell our tale of misery,
Sweet sacrament of peace, sweet sacrament of peace.

Sweet sacrament of rest, Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within thy shelter blest soon may we reach the shore;
Save us for still the tempest raves; save, lest we sink beneath the waves,
Sweet sacrament of rest, sweet sacrament of rest.

Sweet sacrament divine earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine thy Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us we pray, that earthly joys may fade away,
Sweet sacrament divine, sweet sacrament divine.

Recessional Organ Voluntary

'Nun Danket Alle Gott' aus den Choral-Improvisation op. 65 für
Orgel, Sigfrid Karl-Elert (1879-1933).

Sweetest love which ever lived by the world's life begun,
In our earthly misery dwelt, with a human heart's compassion,
Jesus to the world's woes we turn, the source of love and mercy's boon,
From our sinment drive us, ever mercifully divine.

Hand's emblem of peace that gave us Christ's gift,
When first we gathered here, and

**In 1809 Fr William Irving had the Holy Cross Chapel
built at The Willows to serve the people of Kirkham and
district. The rest is our history...**

With baptism of rest, with Christ's own's rest,
We have sky shelter blessed, your joy, our each the share,
Sweet, for will the trumpet ring, we rest, we find, beyond the seas,
Sweet sacrament of rest, we rest in Christ's arms.

Word of peace of divine truth,
Bring us to peace, both who
Sweet gift, we rest on, our
Sweet sacrament of rest.

Remembrance of our
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