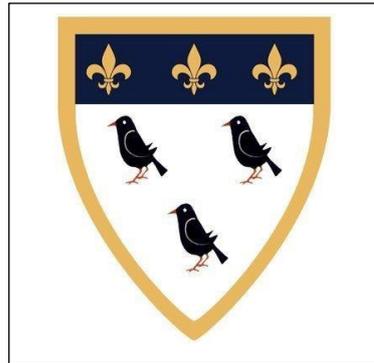


The Cathedral Church of
Our Lady Immaculate
and
St Thomas of Canterbury
Northampton



HOLY HOUR
to celebrate Eucharistic Ministry
6 June 2021 3pm
With
BISHOP DAVID



Corpus Christi Sunday

Opening Hymn - *during which the blessed Sacrament is exposed*

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
you are one with us, Mary's son.
Cleansing our souls from all their sin,
pouring your love and goodness in,
Jesus our love for you we sing,,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day
teach us how to pray, Son of God.
You have commanded us to do
this in remembrance, Lord, of you.
Into our lives your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us,
born as one of us, Mary's son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus help us see
you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you,
live my life for you, Son of God,
All your commands I know are true,
your many gifts will make me new,
into my life your power breaks through,
living Lord.

Greeting and Prayer : Bishop David

- Invitation to silent prayer and reflection

Before the festival of the Passover, Jesus, knowing that his hour had come to pass from this world to the Father, having loved those who were his in the world, loved them to the end. They were at supper, and the devil had already put it into the mind of Judas Iscariot son of Simon, to betray him. Jesus knew that the Father had put everything into his hands, and that he had come from God and was returning to God, and he got up from table, removed his outer garments and, taking a towel, wrapped it round his waist; he then poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel he was wearing. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, 'Lord, are you going to wash my feet?' Jesus answered, 'At the moment you do not know what I am doing, but later you will understand.' 'Never!' said Peter. 'You shall never wash my feet.' Jesus replied, 'If I do not wash you, you can have no share with me.' Simon Peter said, 'Well then, Lord, not only my feet, but my hands and my head as well!' Jesus said, 'No one who has had a bath needs washing, such a person is clean all over. You too are clean, though not all of you are.' He knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said, 'though not all of you are'.

When he had washed their feet and put on his outer garments again he went back to the table. 'Do you understand', he said, 'what I have done to you? You call me Master and Lord, and rightly; so I am. If I, then, the Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you must wash each other's feet. I have given you an example so that you may copy what I have done to you. 'In all truth I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, no messenger is greater than the one who sent him. 'Now that you know this, blessed are you if you behave accordingly.

Response –

Ubi caritas et amor

Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est

Live in charity and steadfast love.

Live in charity, God will dwell with you.

- Invitation to silent prayer and reflection

Homily – Bishop David

Commitment to Service in the Church

As restrictions are slowly lifted parishes will develop eucharistic ministry as needed for their community. Today everyone taking part in this service is invited to commit themselves to whatever service they are able to give to the Church, who draws her life from the Eucharist. We respond to the invocations based on a text of St John Henry Newman, first used by Pope Benedict XVI when he came to England in 2010.

God has made me for his own
GOD HAS MADE ME FOR HIS OWN

God wants me to do his work
GOD WANTS ME TO DO HIS WORK

God has given me a special place in his world
GOD HAS GIVEN ME A SPECIAL PLACE IN HIS WORLD

God has given me a mission
GOD HAS GIVEN ME A MISSION

God has made me a link in a chain
GOD HAS MADE ME A LINK IN A CHAIN

God asks me to work together with those who do good
GOD ASKS ME TO WORK TOGETHER WITH THOSE WHO DO GOOD

I want to do God's work
I WANT TO DO GOD'S WORK

I want to do what is good
I WANT TO DO WHAT IS GOOD

I want to be his angel of peace
I WANT TO BE HIS ANGEL OF PEACE

I shall speak his word wherever I am
I SHALL SPEAK HIS WORD WHEREVER I AM

I will keep his commandments
I WILL KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS

I trust my God because he knows what he is doing
I TRUST MY GOD BECAUSE HE KNOWS WHAT HE IS DOING

Hymn

Let all mortal flesh keep silence and in fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of Kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of Lords in human vesture - in the Body and the Blood.
He will give to all the faithful his own Self for heavenly Food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of Light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six winged Seraph, Cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence as with ceaseless voice they cry,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, Lord most high.

- Invitation to silent prayer and reflection

Litany of Blessed Sacrament

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Christ, have mercy

Lord, have mercy

Jesus, the Most High

Jesus, the holy One

Jesus, Word of God

Jesus, only Son of the Father

Jesus, Son of Mary

Jesus, crucified for us

Jesus, risen from the dead

Jesus, reigning in glory

Jesus, coming in glory

Jesus, giver of the Spirit

Jesus, giver of good gifts

Jesus, source of new life

Jesus, Lord of life

Jesus, eternal high priest

Jesus, priest and victim

Jesus, true Shepherd

Jesus, true Light

have mercy on us

Jesus, bread of heaven	have mercy on us
Jesus, bread of life	have mercy on us
Jesus, bread of thanksgiving	have mercy on us
Jesus, life-giving bread	have mercy on us
Jesus, holy manna	have mercy on us
Jesus, new covenant	have mercy on us
Jesus, food for everlasting life	have mercy on us
Jesus, food for our journey	have mercy on us
Jesus, holy banquet	have mercy on us
Jesus, true sacrifice	have mercy on us
Jesus, perfect sacrifice	have mercy on us
Jesus, eternal sacrifice	have mercy on us
Jesus, divine Victim	have mercy on us
Jesus, Mediator of the new covenant	have mercy on us
Jesus, mystery of the altar	have mercy on us
Jesus, medicine of immortality	have mercy on us
Jesus, pledge of eternal glory	have mercy on us

BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Benediction Hymn

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
veneremur cernui:
et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui:
praestet fides supplementum
sensuum defectui.

Genitori, genitoque,
laus et jubilatio,
salus, honor, virtus quoque
sit et benedictio;
procedenti ab utroque
compar sit laudatio. Amen

Benediction Prayer

You have given them bread from heaven
THE BREAD THAT IS FULL OF ALL GOODNESS

Lord, our God, in this great sacrament
we come into the presence of Jesus Christ, your Son,
born of the Virgin Mary and crucified for our salvation.
May we who declare our faith in this fountain of love and mercy
drink from it the water of everlasting life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

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 St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints. Amen.

As the Blessed Sacrament is reposed we sing :

Adoremus in aeternum sanctissimum Sacramentum.
Laudate Dominum omnes gentes.
Laudate eum omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia eius
et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen
Adoremus in aeternum Sanctissimum Sacramentum.

Marian Anthem

Salve Regina, mater misericordiae;
Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus, exules filii Hevae,
ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, Advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

*Coincidentally today is also the feast of St Norbert
known as the apostle of the Eucharist*

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Tantum ergo - St Thomas Aquinas [1227-74]

Lord Jesus Christ – Patrick Appleford

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