

**St. Peter's Catholic Primary School**

**Invites**

**the Walsall Deanery Schools**

**to the**

**Annual Mass for Vocations**

**at**

**St Peter's Church**

**Bloxwich**

**on**

**Tuesday 16th October 2018**

**at 1.30pm**

**Celebrant**

**Father David Doran**

*We welcome our Catholic  
Schools to this Vocations  
Mass.*

O God, you sent your Son, Jesus, to bring eternal life to those who believe. I join him in praying for labourers for your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through your priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry. May this same Spirit make known your will for my life.

Entrance Hymn

Here I am Lord

I the Lord of sea and sky

I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have born my peoples pain.  
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them,

Whom shall I send?

Here I am Lord, Is it I Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them,  
Whom shall I send?

Cel: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**P: Amen**

Cel: The Lord be with you

**P: And with your spirit**

### Penitential Rite

Cel: Brethren (brothers and sisters), let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

**P: I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you my brothers and sisters to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

Cel: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

**P: Amen.**

Cel: Lord, have mercy.

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

Cel: Christ, have mercy.

**P: Christ, have mercy.**

Cel: Lord, have mercy.

**P: Lord, have mercy.**

Collect Of the day

### First Reading ( St Peter's )

**A reading from the first book of Samuel 3; 1-10**

Samuel served the Lord by helping Eli the priest.

But in those days the Lord did not often speak to people or appear to them in dreams.

One night, Eli, who was almost blind, was in bed as usual.

Samuel was sleeping on a mat in the place of worship near the sacred chest.

The lamp was still burning when the Lord called out to Samuel.

“Here I am” Samuel answered.

He ran to Eli and said

“Here I am ,sir. What can I do for you?”

Eli replied , “ I didn’t call you. Go back to bed”

So Samuel went back.

Once more the Lord called Samuel’s name.

Samuel got up.

He went to Eli and said

“Here I am Lord. What can I do for you?”

But Eli told him, “Son, I didn’t call you. Now go back to sleep”

Samuel did not realise that the Lord was speaking, because this was the first time the Lord had spoken to him.

When the Lord spoke a third time that night,

Samuel again went to Eli and said

“Here I am Lord. What can I do for you?”

Eli now knew that it was the Lord who was speaking to Samuel.

So Eli told him, “Go back to bed. If someone speaks to you again, answer, “Lord I am your servant. Speak, and I will listen”

Once again Samuel went back and lay down.

The Lord came and stood beside Samuel.

Then he called out as he had before, “ Samuel!. Samuel!”

The boy replied, “ Lord I am your servant.

Speak and I will listen.”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm (St. Mary of The Angels) Psalm 27

**R. I long to see your face, O Lord.**

You, Lord are the light

That keeps me safe.

I am not afraid of anyone.

You protect me ,

And I have no fears.

**R. I long to see your face, O Lord.**

I ask only one thing, Lord;

Let me live in your house

Every day of my life

To see how wonderful you are

And to pray in your temple.

Gospel Acclamation (St.Mary The Mount)

John 15;16

I have chosen you from the world, says the Lord,

To go and bear fruit that will last.

Gospel

Matthew 9; 35-38

Cel: The Lord be with you.

**P: And with your spirit.**

Cel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

**P: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Cel: The Gospel of the Lord

**P: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Homily

### Prayer of the Faithful.

#### **St Anne's**

For the clergy who endeavour to serve God in witnessing to the Gospel. May the Lord keep them close to him and open the minds and hearts of others, that they may accept his challenge to build the kingdom of God.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

#### **St. Patrick's**

For those who have dedicated their lives to God and to the service of others, that their example may inspire each one of us to love and serve God selflessly.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

#### **St. Francis**

For all married couples, that through the teachings of Christ, they develop an everlasting bond of understanding and love for each other. May their love promote Gospel values in their families.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

#### **Holy Name**

God our Father knows each one of us and has given each of us a special role. We pray for single people that they may develop in their friendship with Christ and in their service to the Church community.

We pray to the Lord.

**Lord, hear our prayer**

#### **St. Bernadette's**

For our church and the spiritual strength it gives us. We ask that we all play an active part in promoting the growth of the Church in the forthcoming school year.

We pray to the Lord

**Lord, hear our prayer**

#### **St. Francis of Assisi Technology College**

For all departed priests and religious who have faithfully served this Deanery. We thank God for the wonderful example they have given us and ask for the courage to follow their example and always be ready to respond when God calls.

We pray to the Lord

**Lord, hear our prayer**

**St. Thomas of Canterbury**

Our Blessed Lady listened to the Word of God and kept it. We ask her intercession for our endeavours as we pray,

**Hail Mary.....**

Cel:           Keep your family, we pray, O Lord,  
                  in your constant care,  
                  so that, under your protection,  
                  they may be free from all troubles  
                  and by good works show dedication to your name.  
                  Through Christ our Lord.

**P:            Amen**

Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Offertory Procession, St. John Bosco, St. Joseph's, St Thomas More  
St. Mary's, Wednesbury

Offertory Hymn

Take me, Lord, use my life  
in the way you wish to do,  
Fill me, Lord, touch my heart  
till it always thinks of you.  
Take me now, as I am,  
this is all I can offer.  
Here today I, the clay,  
will be moulded by my Lord.

Lord, I pray that each day  
I will listen to your will.  
Many times I have failed  
but I know you love me still.  
Teach me now, guide me, Lord,  
keep me close to you always.  
Here today I, the clay,  
will be moulded by my Lord.

I am weak, fill me now

with your strength and set me free.  
Make me whole, fashion me

so that you will live in me.  
Hold me now in your hands,

form me now with your Spirit.  
Here today I, the clay,

will be moulded by my Lord.

Cel: Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to  
God, the almighty Father.

**P: May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise  
and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.**

Cel: Accept, O Lord we pray,  
the sacrifices instituted by your commands  
and, through the sacred mysteries,  
which we celebrate with dutiful service,  
graciously complete the sanctifying work  
by which you are pleased to redeem us.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**P: Amen**

### **Eucharistic Prayer**

Cel: The Lord be with you.

**P: And with your spirit.**

Cel: Lift up your hearts

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Cel: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**P: It is right and just**

And so, Lord, with all the Angels and Saints,  
we, too, give you thanks, as in exultation we acclaim:

**P: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Cel: Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**P: We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection  
until you come again.**

O God, almighty Father,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honour is yours,  
for ever and ever.

**P: Amen**

Rite of Communion

Cel: At the Saviour's command  
and formed by divine teaching,  
we dare to say:

**P: Our Father ... (Sung- Echo)**

Cel: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**P: For the, Kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

Cel: Lord Jesus Christ,  
who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you;  
look not on our sins,  
but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity  
in accordance with your will.

Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**P: Amen.**

Cel: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**P: And with your spirit.**

Cel: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

**P : Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace.**

Cel: Behold the Lamb of God,  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

**P: Lord I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
But only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

### Communion Hymns

### Servant Song

What do you want of me, Lord?  
Where do you want me to serve you?  
Where can I sing your praises.  
I am your song.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I hear you call my name, Lord,  
and I am moved within me.  
Your Spirit stirs my deepest self.  
Sing your songs in me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my Lord.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

Above, below, and around me,  
before, behind and all through me,  
your Spirit burns deep within me.  
Fire my life with your love.  
Jesus, Jesus, be the warmth of my heart.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way

You are the light in my darkness.  
You are my strength when I'm weary.  
You give me sight when I'm blinded.  
Come see for me.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are my light.  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

I am your song and servant,  
singing your praise like Mary.  
Surrendered to your Spirit,  
"Let it be done to me."  
Jesus, Jesus, "Let it be done to me."  
Jesus, Jesus, you are the way.

### This is my Body

This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing you wholeness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love of me.

This is my blood poured out for you  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.

Filled with my spirit, how you will grow!  
You are my branches: I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.

Love one another – I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.

#### Prayer after Communion.

**Cel:** Let us pray.  
Grant us, almighty God,  
that we may be refreshed and nourished  
by the sacrament which we have received,  
so as to be transformed into what we consume  
Through Christ our Lord.

**P:** **Amen**

### Concluding Rite.

Cel: The Lord be with you

**P: And with your spirit**

Cel: May almighty God bless you, the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**P: Amen.**

### Dismissal

C. Go forth, the Mass is ended

**P. Thanks be to God.**

### Recessional Hymn

*Follow me, follow me,  
Leave your home and family,  
Leave your fishing nets and boats  
Upon the shore.  
Leave the seed that you have sown,  
Leave the crops that you've grown,  
Leave the people you have known  
And follow me*

The foxes have their holes  
And the swallows have their nests,  
But the Son of man has  
No place to lay down.  
I do not offer comfort,  
I do not offer wealth,  
But in me will all happiness be found.

If you would follow me,  
You must leave old ways behind.  
You must take my cross and  
Follow on my path.  
You may be far from loved ones,  
You may be far from home,  
But my Father will welcome you at last.

Although I go away  
You will never be alone,  
for the Spirit will be  
there to comfort you.  
Though all of you may scatter,  
each follow his own path,  
still the Spirit of love will lead you home.