

St Leo's Bulletin The Presentation of the Lord

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Sunday 10.30 a.m. Weekday Mass 10.00 Confessions Saturday at 5.30 p.m. & on request.



The restored Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris

Entry

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ the Lord will come again.

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Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,

glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

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Act of Penance

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.

Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.
Glory to God in the highest
and on earth peace to people of good will.

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.

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the Prophet Malachi 3: 1-4

‘The Lord whom you seek will come to his Temple.’
Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I send my messenger, and he
will prepare the way before me. And the Lord whom you seek will
suddenly come to his Temple; and the messenger of the covenant
in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts.
But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand
when he appears? For he is like a refiner’s fire and like fullers’
soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify
the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will
bring offerings in righteousness to the Lord. Then the offering of
Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of
old and as in former years.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Ps 23/24 He is the king of glory! Let him enter in.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its
peoples. He it was who set it on the seas, on the waters he made it
firm. **He is the king of glory! Let him enter in.**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his
holy place? The pure in heart, whose hands are clean,
and who does not seek worthless things.
He is the king of glory! Let him enter in.

He shall be blessed by the Lord, rewarded by God, his Saviour.
Such the ones who seek your face, who seek Jacob's God.
He is the king of glory! Let him enter in.

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews 2: 14-18

‘He had to be made like his brothers, so that he might become merciful.’

Since the children share in flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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A light for re - ve - la - tion to the Gen - tiles and for
glo - ry to your peo - ple, Is - ra - el.

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke: 2: 22- 40‘

The child grew, filled with wisdom.’

When the time came for their purification according to the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, ‘Every male who first opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord’) and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the Law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons’.

Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came in the Spirit into the Temple, and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the Law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said,

'Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,
according to your word;

for my eyes have seen your salvation

that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

a light for revelation to the Gentiles,

and for glory to your people Israel.'

And his father and his mother marvelled at what was said about him. And Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, 'Behold, this child is appointed for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is opposed — and a sword will pierce through your own soul also — so that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed.'

And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was advanced in years, having lived with her husband seven years from when she was a virgin, and then as a widow until she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the Temple, worshipping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.

And when they had performed everything according to the Law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favour of God was upon him.

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, we bow.
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
& his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

During the Preparation of the Gifts

Lord, let your servant go in peace just as you promised long ago,
for my eyes have seen the salvation
which you prepared for the nations to see:
a light to enlighten the pagans and the glory of your people,
and the glory of your people, Israel.

Bellahouston Sanctus Memorial : We proclaim your death
Lamb of God

Communion Verse I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Glory to the Father, glory to the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

Hymn You alone are holy and you alone are Lord
and you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ our Lord. (2)

After Mass: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

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The Morning Hour: repeated hourly until 11.00

07.00: Morning Prayers + the Presentation

7.15: A morning prayer with young people from St John Paul 2nd Primary 7.22:

Canon Hill comments on the Gospel for the 5th Sunday.

Margaret Chapman gives an introduction to the daily readings

a short service for peace - if the Lord does not build the house in vain do the builders labour.

7.30: In our magazine Fr Tom Magill speaks on the Spirit speaking through Jesus in the synagogue in Nazareth. Then we are reminded of Holocaust Memorial Day; then of what is happening today in the Holy Land with the Holy Land Co-ordination communique; then the UK Campaign for Debt Cancellation; and finally the Church in Chicago makes clear its opposition to the abuse of immigrants

Lunchtime and early evening

12.00/6.00: In our Glasgow Churches Together service Gerry Fitzpatrick marks the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

12.15/6.15 The Office of Readings includes passages from Exodus 13: 1-3; 11-16 and from a sermon of St Sophronius

12.30/06.30: Liz, Sarah and Wilson with Newsnatter

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1.30/07.30: Liz, Sarah and Wilson with Newsnatter

2.00 - 5.00: Christian music hourly
The Evening Hour - repeated hourly from 8.00 - 10.00

8.00: Evening Prayer 8.20: Our Magazine as this morning 8.50: Night Prayer

The parish's code





Social Events at St Leo's

Sunday, 2 Feb 2025
Sunday Mass at 10.30am
Saturday Vigil at 6.00pm

Sunday	Tea Rota 
Feb 2	Aine and Sandra
9	Anne Marie, Pat and Rosemary
16	Lesley and Eileen
23	Margaret, Cathy and Rebecca
Mar 2	Maria and Lawrence
9	Jacqui and Lorraine
16	Catherine and Senga
23	Mary and Paul
30	Thara and Rosemary

Pope Francis on Twitter
@ Pontifex 23 Jan 2025



With God at our side, we can overcome despair and live each moment as an opportune time to start again. In our worst moments, let us not close in on ourselves. May we talk to God about our pain

Foodbank

Every little tin helps.

Thankyou



We should have a meeting...

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE

THEY MEET TO TRY TO THINK OF A PROGRAMME OF ENJOYABLE ACTIVITIES



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE ACTIVITIES ARE EVENLY SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO AVOID SEASONS OF OVEREXCITEMENT

THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF CATERING EXPERTS AND THOSE WHO WERE IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME

DIAGRAM SHOWING HOW SOMEONE CAN BE CAUGHT IN THE WRONG PLACE AT THE WRONG TIME
(VIEWED FROM ABOVE)



