

Wednesday, 26 July 2023
Mass at the Grotto
MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOACHIM AND SAINT ANNE,
PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Processional Hymn

Immaculate Mary!
Our hearts are on fire,
that title so wondrous
fills all our desire.
Ave, ave, ave Maria!
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We pray for God's glory,
may his kingdom come!
We pray for his vicar;
our father, and Rome.

We pray for our mother
the church upon earth,
and bless, sweetest Lady,
the land of our birth.

For poor, sick, afflicted,
thy mercy we crave;
and comfort the dying
thou light of the grave.

In grief and temptation,
in joy or in pain,
we'll ask thee, our mother,
nor seek thee in vain.

In death's solemn moment
our mother, be nigh;
as children of Mary –
help us when we die.

And crown thy sweet mercy
with this special grace,
to behold soon in heaven
God's ravishing face.

To God be all glory
and worship for aye,
and to God's Virgin Mother
an endless Ave.

Traditional

Kyrie

Kýrie, eléison.

Kýrie, eléison.

Christe, eléison.

Christe, eléison.

Kýrie, eléison.

Kýrie, eléison.

Lourdes Mass, Jean-Paul Lecot

First Reading

Ecclesiasticus 44:1, 10-15

Let us praise illustrious men, our ancestors in their successive generations. Here is a list of generous men whose good works have not been forgotten. In their descendants there remains a rich inheritance born of them. Their descendants stand by the covenants and, thanks to them, so do their children's children. Their offspring will last for ever; their glories will not fade. Their bodies have been buried in peace, and their name lives on for all generations. The peoples will proclaim their wisdom, the assembly will celebrate their praises.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 131

God will give him the throne of David, his father.

The Lord swore to David a firm promise
from which he will not withdraw:
'Your own offspring I will set upon your throne.'

For the Lord chose Zion,
for his dwelling place he prefers her:
'Zion is my resting place for ever;
in her will I dwell, for I prefer her.'

Gospel Acclamation

cf. Lk 2:25

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

They looked forward to Israel's comforting
and the Holy Spirit rested on them.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Plainchant

Gospel

Matthew 13:16-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Happy are your eyes because they see,
your ears because they hear! I tell you solemnly, many prophets and
holy men longed to see what you see, and never saw it; to hear
what you hear, and never heard it.'

Holy, Holy

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus.

Lourdes Mass, Jean-Paul Lecot

Memorial Acclamation

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

English Missal chant tone

Lamb of God

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

Miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

Miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi:

Dona nobis pacem.

Lourdes Mass 2, Jean-Paul Lecot

Communion Hymns

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 of peace,
dear home for 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 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 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.

Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)

Magnificat, magnificat, anima mea Dominum.

Jean-Paul Lecot/Andrew Wright

Recessional Hymn

Holy Virgin, by God's decree,
you were called eternally;
that he could give his Son to our race.
Mary, we praise you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.

By your faith and loving accord,
as the handmaid of the Lord,
you undertook God's plan to embrace.
Mary, we thank you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.

Refuge for your children so weak,
sure protection all can seek.
Problems of life you help us to face.
Mary, we trust you, hail full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.

To our needy world of today
love and beauty you portray,
showing the path to Christ, we must trace.
Mary, our Mother, hail, full of grace.
Ave, ave, ave Maria.

Jean-Paul Lecot, tr. W. Raymond Lawrence

Thursday, 27 July 2023

**Closing Mass in the Chapel of St Bernadette Côté Grotte with
Procession and lighting of the Pilgrimage Candle
VOTIVE MASS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**

Processional Hymn

O Mother blest, whom God bestows
on sinners and on just,
what joy, what hope thou givest those
who in thy mercy trust.
*Thou art clement, thou art chaste,
Mary, thou art fair;
of all mothers sweetest, blest;
none with thee compare.*

O heavenly mother, mistress sweet.
It never yet was told
that suppliant sinner left thy feet
unpitied, unconsoled.

O mother pitiful and mild,
cease not to pray for me;
for I do love thee as a child,
and sigh for love of thee.