

# **St. William of Perth Catholic Primary School**



**in the Parish of  
St. John Fisher, Rochester**

# **Order of the Mass**

**New English Translation**

## Sign of the Cross

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Children: Amen.

## The Greeting

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
Children: And with your spirit.

## The Act of Penance

### The Confiteor

Priest & Children:

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 in 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.

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

Children: Amen.

Priest: Lord have mercy.

Children: Lord have mercy.

Priest: Christ have mercy.

Children: Christ have mercy.

Priest: Lord have mercy.

Children: Lord have mercy.

Gloria (not said during Lent)

Priest & Children:

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,

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;  
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.  
Amen.

### First Prayer

Priest: Let us pray.  
Children: Amen.

### The Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading

End of the reading.

Priest: The word of the Lord.  
Children: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm

Say the response at the end of each verse.

#### Second Reading

End of the reading.

Priest: The word of the Lord.  
Children: Thanks be to God.

#### Gospel

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
Children: And with your spirit.

Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to .....

Children: Glory to you Lord.

End of Gospel.

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

## Creed

**Priest & Children:**

**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 the 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: (all 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, and 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 he is worshipped 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.**

## Bidding Prayers

### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

**Children:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

**Priest:** Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

**Children:** **Blessed be God for ever.**

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

**Children:** 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.

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**Children: And with your spirit.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Children: It is right and just.**

Priest reads Preface.

**Children: 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.**

Priest continues to say prayers - Last Supper

Priest: The mystery of faith.

**Children: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection  
you have set us free.**

At the end of the Eucharistic prayer:

Priest: ...for ever and ever.

**Children: Amen.**

## The Communion Rite

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

**Children: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us,**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: 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 await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**Children:** For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

**Priest:** 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.

**Children:** Amen.

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**Children:** And with your spirit.

**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.**

**Priest:** 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.

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

The Priest says to each communicant.

**Priest:** The Body of Christ.

**Child:** Amen.

The Eucharistic Minister: The Blood of Christ

**Child:** Amen.

### The Concluding Rite

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**Children:** And with your spirit.

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

**Children:** Amen.

**Priest:** Go in peace.

**Children:** Thanks be to God.