



THE PARISH OF COLGATE AND ROFFEY
THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS ROFFEY
MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday 1st January 2023

9.30am Parish Mass

When the bell rings we stand to sing our **FIRST HYMN**

**God rest ye merry, gentlemen
Let nothing you dismay
Remember, Christ, our Saviour
Was born on Christmas day
To save us all from Satan's power
When we were gone astray
 *O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy***

**In Bethlehem, in Israel
This blessed Babe was born
And laid within a manger
Upon this blessed morn
The which His Mother Mary
Did nothing take in scorn**

**From God our Heavenly Father
A blessed Angel came
And unto certain Shepherds
Brought tidings of the same
How that in Bethlehem was born
The Son of God by Name**

**"Fear not then", said the Angel
"Let nothing you affright
This day is born a Saviour
Of a pure Virgin bright
To free all those who trust in Him
From Satan's power and might"**

**The shepherds at those tidings
Rejoiced much in mind
And left their flocks a-feeding
In tempest, storm and wind
And went to Bethlehem straightway
The Son of God to find**

**And when they came to Bethlehem
Where our dear Saviour lay
They found Him in a manger
Where oxen feed on hay
His Mother Mary kneeling down
Unto the Lord did pray
 *O tidings of comfort and joy, Comfort and joy
 O tidings of comfort and joy***

**Now to the Lord sing praises
All you within this place
And with true love and brotherhood
Each other now embrace
This holy tide of Christmas
All other doth deface**

*Unknown
CCLI SONG #3304626*

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

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

Fr Russell introduces the Mass and invites the people to acknowledge and confess their sins

Priest: Christ the light of the world has come
to dispel the darkness of our hearts.
In his light let us examine ourselves and confess our sins.

Dcn: Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of peace:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Dcn: Lord Jesus, you are the Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Dnc: Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour
of the Father:
Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Priest: Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy
upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm
and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Remain standing to sing the GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory be to God on high!
All heav'n with praise is ringing.
Angels fill the Christmas sky,
And 'peace to earth' are singing.
GLORIA!
Hosanna in excelsis!**

**Christ, our rescuer from sin
and from eternal danger,
our salvation comes to win
and lies in Bethlem's manger
GLORIA.....!
Hosanna in excelsis!**

**Praise you, God of Heaven above!
You've shared our human story.
To you, Trinity of love,
We sing our song of 'Glory'
GLORIA.....! Hosanna in excelsis!**

Tune: Ding dong! Merrily on high

Fr Russell prays the **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Priest: O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary
bestowed on the human race
the grace of eternal salvation,
grant, we pray,
that we may experience the intercession of her,
through whom we were found worthy
to receive the author of life,
our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

We sit for our readings

FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ‘Say this to Aaron and his sons: “This is how you are to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them:

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace.”

This is how they are to call down my name on the sons of Israel, and I will bless them.’

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalms 66(67):2-3,5,6,8

R/ O God, be gracious and bless us.

O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. **R/**

Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. **R/**

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. **R/**

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that cries, 'Abba, Father', and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave any more; and if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.

This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

We **STAND** *to sing our* **GRADUAL HYMN**

SILENT night, holy night.
All is calm, all is bright,
round yon virgin mother and child;
holy infant, so tender and mild,
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night.
Shepherds quake at the sight,
glories stream from heaven afar,
heav'nly hosts sing alleluia:
Christ the Saviour is born.

Silent night, holy night.
Son of God, love's pure light
radiant beams from thy holy face,
with the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord at thy birth.

JOSEPH MOHR 1792-1848
tr. J. F. YOUNG 1820-1885
CCLI SONG # 2684749

We remain standing for the **GOSPEL**

Deacon: Alleluia, alleluia!

At various times in the past
and in various different ways,
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;
but in our own time, the last days,
he has spoken to us through his Son.

All: Alleluia!

Deacon: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Deacon: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as they had been told.

When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you, O Christ

The Homily - Fr Russell

We stand to say **THE CREED**

All: **We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

all bow ***was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.***

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
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.**

**We 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 worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Please sit or kneel for **THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL**

Priest: In the power of the Spirit and in union with the Son,
let us pray to the Father.

After each petition the leader says:

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

All: hear our prayer.

After praying for the soul of the faithful departed you will be invited to say:

Leader: Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

All: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader: May they rest in peace

All: Amen.

At the end of the Prayers of Intercession, the congregation will be invited to say:

**All: Hail Mary, full of grace. the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.**

Priest: Merciful Father,

**All: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE PEACE

Priest: Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: and also with you.

Deacon: Let us offer one another a sign of peace

We stand to sing the **OFFERTORY HYMN**

IT came upon the midnight clear,
that glorious song of old,
from angels bending near the earth
to touch their harps of gold:
'Peace on the earth, good will to men,
from heaven's all-gracious King!'
the world in solemn stillness lay
to hear the angels sing.

Still through the cloven skies they come
with peaceful wings unfurled;
and still their heavenly music floats
o'er all the weary world:
above its sad and lowly plains
they bend on hovering wing;
and ever o'er its Babel-sounds
the blessèd angels sing.

Yet with the woes of sin and strife
the world has suffered long;
beneath the angel strain have rolled
two thousand years of wrong;
and man, at war with man, hears not
the love-song which they bring:
O hush the noise, ye men of strife,
and hear the angels sing.

And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
whose forms are bending low,
who toil along the climbing way
with painful steps and slow,
look, now! for glad and golden hours
come swiftly on the wing;
O rest beside the weary road,
and hear the angels sing.

For lo, the days are hastening on,
by prophet-bards foretold,
when, with the ever-circling years,
comes round the age of gold;
when peace shall over all the earth
its ancient splendours fling,
and the whole world give back the song
which now the angels sing.

We remain standing for **THE PRAYER OF THE GIFTS**

Priest: Pray, my brother and sister,
that my sacrifice and yours
may be acceptable to God the Almighty Father.

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

Priest: O God, who in your kindness begin all good things
and bring them to fulfilment,
grant to us,
who find joy in the Solemnity of the holy Mother of God,
that, just as we glory in the beginnings of your grace,
so one day we may rejoice in its completion.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Fr Russell begins the **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: and also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give thanks and praise.

Fr Russell chants the preface and then we sing together...

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might:
Heaven and earth, Heaven and earth
are full of your glory your pow'r and might
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes
Blessed, blessed is he who comes
Blessed is he, blessed is he
who comes in the name of the Lord.
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns
hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heav'ns**

Fr Russell prays the prayer of Consecration.

Deacon: The mystery of faith

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again**

Fr Russell continues the Eucharist prayer until...

... in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour are yours, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

We stand to say together the **LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**All: 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

The **AGNUS DEI** *is sung:*

**All: Jesus, Lamb of God, Bread of life for us;
Jesus, Lamb of God, Wine of Joy for us;
Jesus, Lamb of God, bearing all our sins:
have mercy on us give us your peace.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Bread that makes us one;
Jesus, Lamb of God, Wine that heal our pain:
Jesus, Lamb of God, bearing all our sins:
have mercy on us give us your peace.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Building up your church;
Jesus, Lamb of God, Source of light and love:
Jesus, Lamb of God, bearing all our sins:
have mercy on us give us your peace.**

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God
behold him who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the lamb.

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

*Communion is administer at the head of the nave. If you wish to receive
from Chalice, it is available at in front of the pulpit.*

The Prayer After Communion

Priest: We have received this heavenly Sacrament with joy, O Lord:
grant, we pray,
that it may lead us to eternal life,
for we rejoice to proclaim the blessed ever-Virgin Mary
Mother of your Son and Mother of the Church.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen

We stand for the **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

Priest: The Lord be with you
All: and also with you.

Dcn: Bow down for the blessing

Priest: May the God of infinite goodness,
who by the Incarnation of his Son has driven darkness from the
world and by that glorious Birth has illumined this most holy
night, drive far from you the darkness of vice
and illumine your hearts with the light of virtue.

All: Amen.

Priest: May God, who willed that the great joy
of his Son's saving Birth
be announced to shepherds by the Angel,
fill your minds with the gladness he gives
and make you heralds of his Gospel.

All: Amen.

Priest: And may God, who by the Incarnation
brought together the earthly and heavenly realm,
fill you with the gift of his peace and favour
and make you sharers with the Church in heaven.

All: Amen.

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit,
come down on you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

Priest: Go in peace. Proclaim the Word made flesh.

All: Thanks be to God.

We remain **STANDING** *for our* **POST COMMUNION HYMN**

**THE great God of heaven is come down to earth,
his mother a virgin, and sinless his birth;
the Father eternal his Father alone:
he sleeps in the manger; he reigns on the throne:
*Then let us adore him, and praise his great love:
to save us poor sinners he came from above.***

**A babe on the breast of a maiden he lies,
yet sits with the Father on high in the skies;
before him their faces the seraphim hide,
while Joseph stands waiting, unscared, by his side:**

**Lo! here is Emmanuel, here is the child,
the Son that was promised to Mary so mild;
whose power and dominion shall ever increase,
the Prince that shall rule o'er a kingdom of peace:**

**The Wonderful Counsellor, boundless in might,
the Father's own image, the beam of his light;
behold him now wearing the likeness of man,
weak, helpless, and speechless, in measure a span:**

**O wonder of wonders, which none can unfold:
The Ancient of Days is an hour or two old;
the Maker of all things is made of the earth,
man is worshipped by angels, and God comes to birth:**

In honour of the Mother of God we sing the **ALMA REDEMPTORIS
MATER**

**THE Angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,
most highly favoured lady.'**

Gloria:

**'For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and honour thee,
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold;
most highly favoured lady.'**

Gloria:

**Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said,
'My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name':
most highly favoured lady.**

Gloria!

**Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world
will ever say
'Most highly favoured lady.'**

Gloria:

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**Fr Russell and Fr David
would like to wish you all a very Blessed Christmas
and a Peaceful New Year.**

*We would also like to express our thanks for all the cards
and gifts you generously gave to us.*

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with Fr Russell

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Walsingham Pilgrimage

Wendy needs deposits by the
middle of January

THIS WEEK AT COLGATE AND ROFFEY

Monday (<i>St Basil the great</i>)	No Mass
Tuesday (<i>Holy Name of Jesus</i>)	No Mass
Wednesday (<i>Feria</i>)	No Mass
Thursday (<i>Feria</i>)	No Mass
Friday (<i>Feria</i>)	No Mass
Saturday (<i>St Raymond</i>)	No Mass

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THIS SUNDAY Mary, Mother of God

8.00am Low Mass (*Roffey*)
9.30am All Age Mass (*Roffey*)
11.00am Communion (*Colgate*)

NEXT SUNDAY at ROFFEY

Sunday 8th January
Epiphany of the Lord

8.00am Low Mass
9.00am All Age Mass
10.00am Parish Mass

NEXT SUNDAY at COLGATE

Sunday 8th January

6.00pm Evensong