

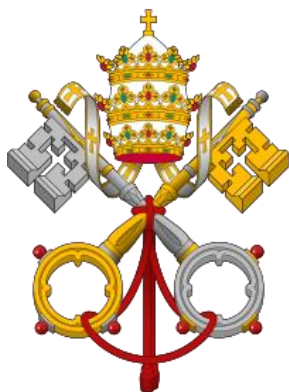
**Mass of Investiture as a Knight of the Pontifical Order
of St Gregory the Great for Mr James Mulgrew**

**Celebrated by the Rt Rev John Arnold
Bishop of Salford**



**St Patrick's R C Church, Rochdale
16TH January 2016 at 12pm**

***Votive Mass of St Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor
of the Church***



The Order of Mass

The Introductory Rites

Entrance Hymn – St Patrick’s Breastplate

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,

Christ be behind me, King of my heart.

Christ be within me, Christ be below me,

Christ be above me, never to part.

Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,

Christ all around me, shield in the strife.

Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,

Christ in my rising, light of my life.

Christ be in all hearts thinking about me,

Christ be in all tongues telling of me.

Christ be the vision in eyes that see me,

In ears that hear me, Christ ever be.

Sign of the Cross

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

Amen.

Welcome by the Bishop, and the Penitential Rite.

The Gloria

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.

Opening prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

(Please be seated)

First Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians 4: 1-2.5-7

Read by Mr Dale Mulgrew

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Read by Mr Don Maclean

Response **Proclaim the wonders of the Lord
among all the peoples.**

Gospel Acclamation

(Please stand)

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,

Because I have made known to you,

Everything I have learnt from the Father.

Alleluia!

Gospel – A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke 22:24-30

Read by Fr Frankie Mulgrew

(Please be seated)

The Homily - Bishop John Arnold

Rite of Investiture

The Prayer of the Faithful

Read by Miss Mary Mulgrew, Mr Mike Rowley, Master Tristan Mulgrew,
Mr Arthur Hamer and Mrs May Mulgrew.

Lord, in your mercy.

Hear our prayer.

(Please be seated)

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn – Do This In Memory of Me *By John Burland*

Sung by St Patrick's RC Primary School Choir

The procession of gifts during the Offertory hymn will be undertaken by the Mulgrew family.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

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.

The mystery of faith.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,

and profess your Resurrection

until you come again.

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Amen.

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

(Please stand)

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

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.

The sign of peace

Breaking of the Bread

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.

Invitation to Communion

(Please kneel)

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.

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

Communion

Communion hymn – Soul of my Saviour

*Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.*

*Strength and protection may thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from thee.*

*Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me, and bid me come to thee on high,
where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.*

Song of Reflection – ‘When it’s all been said and done’, composed by Don Moen and sung by Jamie and Katie Mulgrew, and accompanied by Mr Andrew Oliver

A vote of thanks from Mr James Mulgrew

The Concluding Rites

Recessional Hymn – Thine be the glory

*Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son,
endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.*

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

*Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.*

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

*No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conqu'rors through thy deathless love.
Bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.*

Refrain:

*Thine be the glory, risen conqu'ring Son,
Endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won.*

Citation from Mr Bill Lees - Principle proposer of the Papal Knighthood

Rudyard Kipling once wrote 'If you can walk with Kings.....Nor lose the common touch'. This sums up Jimmy, who has appeared on the Royal Command Performance, yet has kept his feet firmly on the ground.

He has a natural ability to make people laugh, which in itself is a rare talent but there is more to this man than just the gift of humour. He is a shining example to us all as someone who shows care and compassion to his fellow man.

14th November 2015

Thank you for attending this special celebration for James Mulgrew. All now are welcome to join him at a reception which will be held at the nearby St Vincent's Parish Centre. The address is as follows:

*St Vincent's
Parish Centre,
Caldershaw Road,
Norden, Rochdale,
OL12 6BU*

