



Welcome to  
The Church of St James the Greater  
Leicester



## **Requiem for All Souls**

*Music by Gabriel Fauré*

*Choir conducted by Guy Steed, Organ played by Michael Rule*

*Please stand as the procession of choir and ministers enters in silence*

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

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you**

WELCOME by *The Reverend Canon Alistair Helm*

**All**    **Almighty God,**  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through **Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Sit**    **INTROIT**

*Choir* Requiem æternam ...

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.  
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion,  
and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.  
Thou that hearest prayer,  
unto thee shall all flesh come.  
Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy.

COLLECT for the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

A READING from Lamentations 3. 16-26, 31-33

**Stand HYMN 812 Through all the changing scenes of life ...**

THE GOSPEL John 6. 37-40

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sit** SERMON

**Kneel** PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**or sit&** COMMENDATION OF THE DEPARTED

*in conclusion:*

**Choir** Pie Jesu ...

Blessed Jesu, O Lord, grant them rest.

**Stand** THE PEACE

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you,  
my own peace such as the world cannot give.

The peace of the risen Christ be always with you.

**All And also with you.**

OFFERTORY

*Bread and wine are prepared by the priest.*

*Collection plates are on the tables at the back of church.*

**Please sit**

**Choir** O Domine Jesu Christe ...

O Lord Jesu Christ, King of glory,

deliver the souls of the departed from the hand of hell,

and from the pit of destruction:

deliver them from the lion's mouth,

that the grave devour them not;

that they go not down to the realm of darkness.

With our prayers, O Lord, we offer a sacrifice of praise;

do Thou receive it on behalf of those souls

whom this day we commemorate.

Grant, O Lord, that they may pass from death to life,

which Thou did'st promise in ages past

to Abraham and his seed. Amen.

*Stand* The Lord is here.

*All* **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks ...

... In our joy we sing to your glory  
with all those to whom you have promised eternal life:

*Choir* Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth ...  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Sit or*

*Kneel* We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord ...

... Praise to you Lord Jesus:

*All* **Dying you destroyed our death  
rising you restored our life:  
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

*The prayer concludes and all respond* **Amen.**

As our Saviour taught us, in faith and trust we pray

*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**

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup

*All* **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

## COMMUNION

*Please go forward at the direction of the Wardens..*

*Choir* Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi ...  
O lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant them rest.

*Solo* Libera me, Domine, de morte æterna ...  
Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death in that awful day  
when heaven and earth shall be moved,  
when Thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.  
Trembling, I stand before Thee,  
and I fear the trial that shall be at hand and the wrath to come.  
That day, a day of wrath, of calamity and of misery,  
a great day and exceeding bitter.  
Eternal rest grant them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
Deliver me, O Lord.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER then

*All* **God of love,  
may the death and resurrection of Christ  
which we have celebrated in this Eucharist  
bring us, with all the faithful departed,  
into the peace of your eternal home. Amen**

*Stand* **HYMN 207        Jesus lives! Thy terrors now**

The Lord be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

May they rest in peace.

*All* **Amen.**

*Sit*

*Choir* In paradisum deducant angeli ...  
May the angels receive thee in paradise;  
at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee,  
and bring thee into the Holy City Jerusalem.  
There may the choir of angels receive thee and with Lazarus,  
once a beggar, may thou have eternal rest.

***Please stand*** as the procession of choir and ministers exit in silence.