



Celebration of Fr. Tony's Golden Jubilee

50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

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**60th Anniversary of the First Religious Profession as a
Salesian of Don Bosco**



Fr. Tony Sultana SDB

Saturday, 20 July 2024 at 5.30 pm

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Sunday, 21 July at 10.30 am

Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes and St Dominic Savio

Farnborough, Hampshire



**Fr. Tony wishes to welcome all the members of the Parish Community
of Our Lady of Lourdes & St Dominic Savio
and all family members and friends
who have joined him in this Thanksgiving Mass to celebrate his**

50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

(20th of July 1974)

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**60th Anniversary of the First Religious Profession as a
Salesian of Don Bosco**

(8th September 1964)

He wishes to thank you for your continual support and prayers.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

please stand

Processional Hymn

PRAISE MY SOUL THE KING OF HEAVEN

all sing

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well, our feeble frame, he knows;
in his hands, he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him;
dwellers all in time and space,

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise with us the God of grace.

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And with your spirit**

Welcome and Greeting from Fr Tony

Penitential Act

You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: Lord have mercy **Lord, have mercy**
You came to call sinners: Christ, have mercy **Christ, have mercy**
You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: Lord, have mercy
Lord, have mercy

Gloria – MASS OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II

Refrain

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex-cel - sis

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De - o, glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a in ex-cel - sis De - o.

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.

Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
You take away the sins of the world, 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.

Refrain

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**

Psalm 23 HYMN - THE LORD'S MY SHEPHERD *all sing*

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want,
he makes me down to lie in pastures green.
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear none ill.
For thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes,
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me.
And in God's house for evermore my dwelling-place shall be.

SECOND READING

EPHESIANS 2:13-18

Read by Sinead Merry (Sat) & Peter Attridge (Sun)

In Christ Jesus, you that used to be so far apart from us have been brought very close, by the blood of Christ. For he is the peace between us, and has made the two into one and broken down the barrier which used to keep them apart, actually destroying in his own person the hostility caused by the rules and decrees of the Law. This was to create one single New Man in himself out of the two of them and by restoring peace through the cross, to unite them both in a single Body and reconcile them with God: in his own person he killed the hostility. Later he came to bring the good news of peace, *peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near at hand*. Through him, both of us have in the one Spirit our way to come to the Father.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

please stand

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

JOHN 10:27

Verse sung by Michelle Friend

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord,
I know them and they follow me.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL

MARK 6:30-34

Read by Deacon Paul Evans

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles rejoined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

please sit

HOMILY – Fr Tony.

please stand

CREED

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 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,

At the words that follow, up to and including 'and became man', 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 is adored 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.

Fr Tony: We turn to God with our prayers, confident in the Lord's response to all our needs and the needs of the world.

BIDDING PRAYERS – Read by Deacon Paul Evans

Response is: Lord graciously hear us

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. Amen

Fr Tony: Dear Lord, grant that what we have said with our lips, we may believe in our hearts, and practise in our lives. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

During the collection and before the procession

Hymn – IN BREAD WE BRING YOU, LORD *all sing*

In bread we bring you, Lord, our body's labour.

In wine we offer you our spirit's grief.

We do not ask you. Lord who is my neighbour,
but stand united now, one in belief.

Oh we have gladly heard your word, your holy word,
and now in answer, Lord, our gifts we bring.

Our selfish hearts make true, our failing faith renew,
our lives belong to you, our Lord and King.

The bread we offer you is blessed and broken,
and it becomes for us our spirit's food.

Over the cup we bring, your Word is spoken;
make it your gift to us, your healing blood.

Take all that daily toil plants in our hearts' poor soil,
take all we start and spoil, each hopeful dream,
the chances we have missed, the graces we resist,
Lord, in thy Eucharist, take and redeem.

During the preparation of the gifts

Hymn - BLESSED ARE YOU LORD *all sing*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, thanks to your goodness this bread we offer, fruit of the earth, work of our hands, it will become the bread of life.

Blessed be God! Blessed be God! Blessed be God for ever, Amen (x2)

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, thanks to your goodness this wine we offer, fruit of the vine, work of our hands, it will become the cup of life.

Blessed be God! Blessed be God! Blessed be God for ever, Amen (x2)

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please stand

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father. 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.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

We offer you the sacrifice of praise, O Lord, for the deepening of our service of you, so that what you have conferred on us, unworthy as we are, you may graciously bring to fulfilment. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Preface

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

Sanctus *all sing*

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. Hosanna in the highest.

please kneel or sit

Father Tony continues with the eucharistic prayer

Acclamation after the consecration *all sing*

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

Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

Amen.

please stand

The Communion Rite *all sing*

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 all that is evil.

Father Tony continues alone until...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory, are yours now, and forever.

Amen

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy on us [2]

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

please kneel or sit

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.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into
my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there, and I unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.**

*Those wishing to receive Holy Communion should process up the central aisle in two
lines and return via the left and right-central aisles. The choir receives before the first
Communion hymn. If you wish to receive a blessing please cross your arms across your
chest. Communion wine will be available from ministers to each side.*

Communion Hymn 1 – SHEPHERD ME O GOD

Solo by Michelle Friend *all sing refrain*

**Shepherd me O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death
into life**

1. God is my shepherd so nothing shall I want;
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

2. Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;
You lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth.
My spirit shall sing the music of your name.

3. Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side.
Your rod and your staff; my comfort and my hope.

4. You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold

5. Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore

Communion Hymn 2

BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD *all sing*

1. Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here,
Come bow before him now, with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around,

He burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,

He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him;

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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Prayer after Communion

Let us pray, *stand*

For the glory of your name, O Lord, I have joyfully celebrated the mystery of faith to mark the anniversary of my priestly ordination so that I may be in truth what I have handled mystically in this sacrifice. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit

May Almighty God bless you, ✠ the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

Thanks be to God

Recessional Hymn – SING OF THE LORD’S GOODNESS *all sing*

1. Sing of the Lord’s goodness, Father of all mercy!

Come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is forever,

Faithful to the end of days.

**Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord’s goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.**

**Ring out the Lord’s glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.**

2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,

Risen from the snares of death.

His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,

New life he now gives for all.

3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,

Spirit of our God most high!

Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,

Splendour of the living God.

4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,

Praise him with the lute and harp!

Praise him with the cymbals, Praise him with your dancing,

Praise God till the end of days!

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My family and friends, Fr Anthony and the members of this parish community and the Salesian community of Farnborough, for the support I have received from all those who I have worked with for fifty years as a Priest and sixty years as a Salesian.

Thank you to those who organised this Jubilee Celebration in the Church and Hall.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of my parents and of the twelve priests ordained with me in 1974 who have since died.



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