## Any up-coming events

### Queen of all the Saints' Ward, Bournemouth

There have been Members of the Society of Mary in Bournemouth for over eighty years. After forty-eight years at St Stephen's Church the Ward and Banner passed to St Ambrose Church, in 2014, with Fr Adrian Pearce as the Ward Superior and Henry Frier as Ward Secretary. On Henry's death, his widow, Dorothy, took over before passing the baton to Jean Rundell, who was succeeded by Sally Lloyd in 2026.

Ward Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/SOMBournemouth

For more details of Ward activities see the Facebook page or contact:
Sally Lloyd: Tel. 07866 482366.

Saturday, 5th December, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.
Rosary and Mass (Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)
followed by refreshments
Lady Chapel, St Ambrose Church

### The Memorare Prayer

Remember, most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection,
implored your help or sought your intercession was left unaided.
Inspired with this confidence, I fly to you, Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in your mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

# St. Ambrose
# The Parish Church of Westbourne
# Remembrance Sunday

## 354, 488, 'O Valiant Hearts' [to be printed in the service sheet] , 625 & 620



The Nicene Creed can be found on page 562 of your New English Hymnal

# A reading from the Book of Wisdom

## 6.12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

**Thanks be to God**
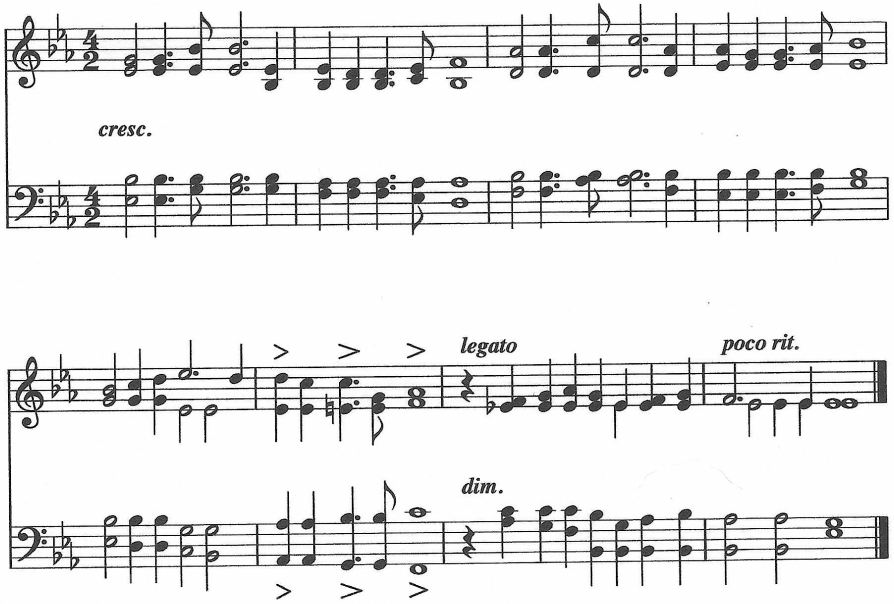


### The Supreme Sacrifice

1. O valiant hearts who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the land you loved.
2. Proudly you gathered, rank on rank, to war
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave,
To save mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.
3. Splendid you passed, the great surrender made;
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.
4. Long years ago, as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self same way.
5. Still stands His cross from that dread hour to this,
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.
6. These were His servants, in His steps they trod,
Following through death the martyred Son of God:
Victor, He rose; victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk His cup of sacrifice.
7. O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our dead,
Whose cross has bought them and whose staff has led,
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing land
Commits her children to Thy gracious hand.

# The Supreme Sacrifice, 10.10.10.10

Charles Harris, 1919

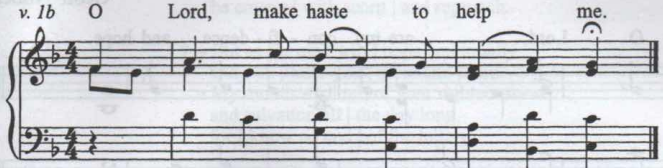




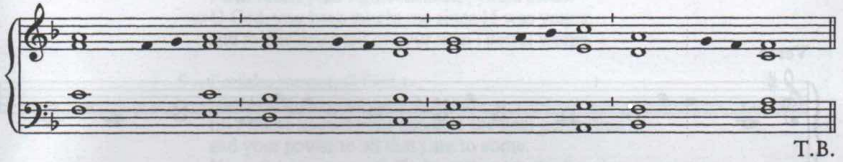

# Psalm 70

| PRINCIPAL SERVICE | 2ND SERVICE | 3RD SERVICE |
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| 3 before Advent A | Proper 9 C | Proper 11 B |
| Wednesday of Holy Week ABC | Proper 11 A | |

**Response** Alan Rees




**Verse**



T.B.

1 1 O God, make | speed to save me;
O Lord, make | haste to help me.
2 Let those who seek my life
be put to shame | and confusion;
let them be turned back and disgraced
who | wish me evil.

2 3 Let those who mock | and deride me
turn back because | of their shame.
4 But let all who seek you rejoice | and be glad in you;
let those who love your salvation say always,
'Great | is the Lord!'

3 5 As for me, I am | poor and needy;
come to me quick | ly, O God.
6 You are my help and | my deliverer;
O Lord, do | not delay.

## A reading from the 1st Epistle of St Paul the Apostle to the Thessalonians 4.13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

## Thanks be to God



## Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St.Matthew 25.1-13

'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.