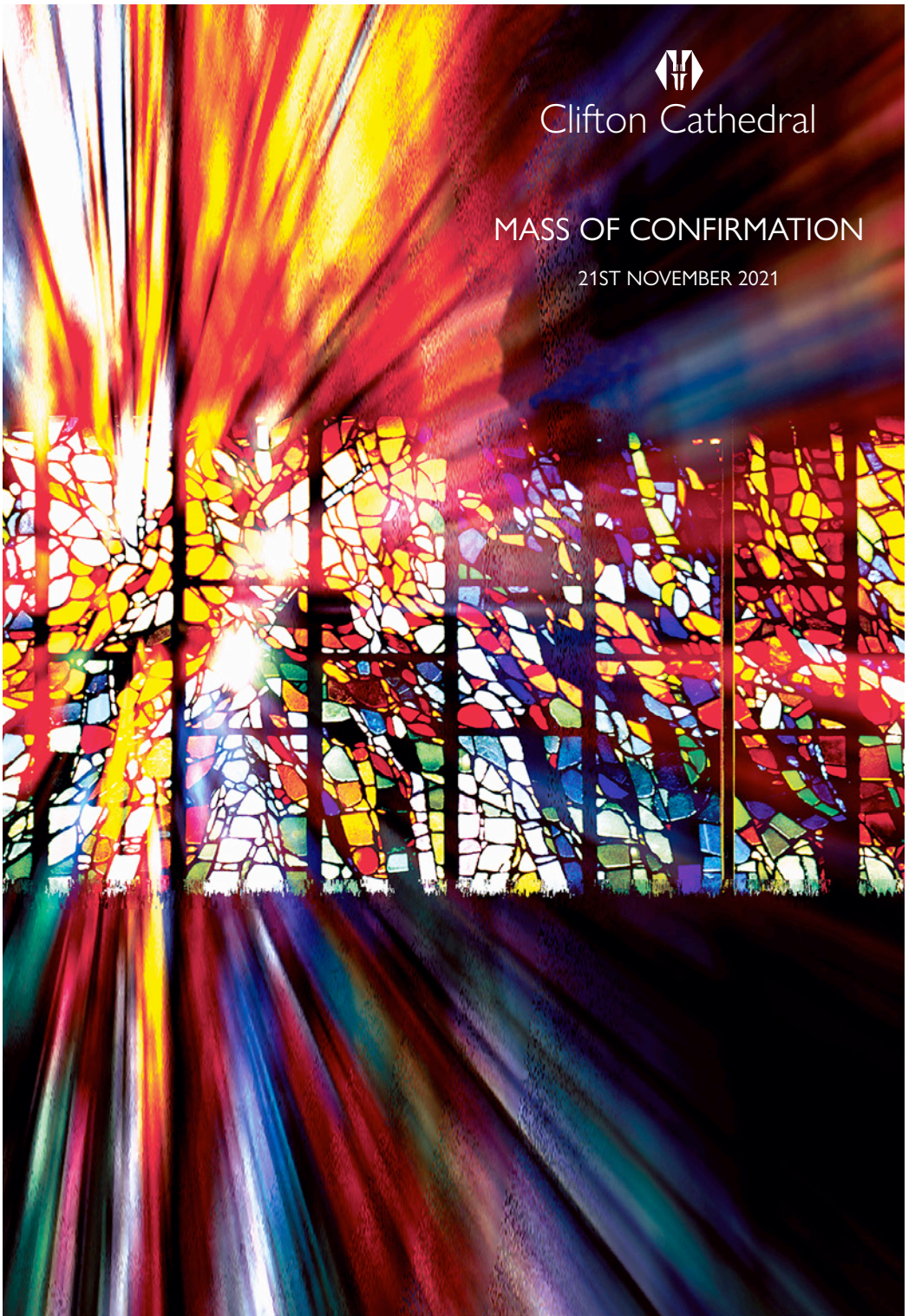




Clifton Cathedral

MASS OF CONFIRMATION

21ST NOVEMBER 2021



These are the candidates for Confirmation.
Please remember them in your prayers

Alex Lahdiri

Ben Stansfield

Martha Stansfield

Callum McGinn

Cian Bryant

Caius Hallett

Euan Thomas

Fergus McDonald

Mícheál Kelly

Olivia Poole

Robert Styles

Ruth Perry

Callista Clarke

Cristina Fernandez

Nicolás Aschauer

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Opening Hymn

Jan Struther (1901–53)

Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like,
no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours,
and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

Glory to God Mass of Christ the Saviour

Dan Schutte

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth, peace on earth, peace to peo-ple of good
will. will. A - men. A - men.

1. We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heav'nly King,
O God, almighty Father.
2. 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,
the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
3. 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.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm

Martin Le Poidevin

The Lord is King with ma-jes-ty en - robed; the Lord is King with
ma-jes-ty en - robed. The Lord has robed him - self with might, he has
gird ed him - self with power. The Lord is King, the Lord is King.

Gospel Acclamation Celtic

Fintan O'Carroll/Christopher Walker

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
Al - le - lu - ia!

Homily Bishop Declan

Rite of Confirmation

The candidates are called by name and stand to say **I am ready and willing.**

They are then invited by the Bishop to confirm their own belief in the words which were used at their Baptism, although usually spoken on their behalf by parents and god-parents.

The Bishop lays his hands on the heads of each of the candidates, praying, together with all who are present, that they may receive a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Finally, each of the candidates is anointed with sacred Chrism as we pray that they may become ever more Christ-like.

Intercessions

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory

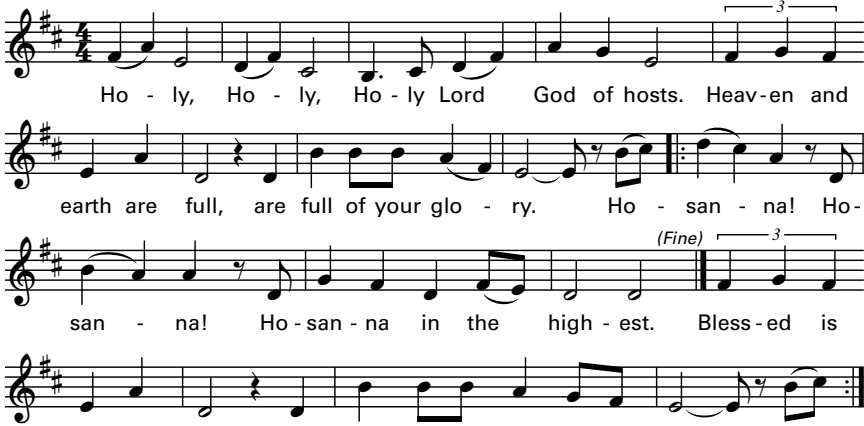
Christopher Walker



In — faith, in hope, bring us to-gether in one per-fect love.

Holy, Holy Mass of Christ the Saviour

Dan Schutte



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless-ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

Memorial Acclamation



When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

THE COMMUNION RITE

Lamb of God Mass of Christ the Saviour

Dan Schutte

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

Communion

verses 1 and 2 Jimmy Owens; verses 3-5 Damian Lundy

This is my body, broken for you,
bringing you wholeness, making you free.
Take it and eat it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

This is my blood poured out for you,
bringing forgiveness, making you free.
Take it and drink it, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

Back to my Father soon I shall go.
Do not forget me; then you will see
I am still with you, and you will know
you're very close to me.

Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!
You are my branches; I am the tree.
If you are faithful, others will know
you are alive in me.

Love one another – I have loved you,
and I have shown you how to be free;
serve one another, and when you do,
do it in love for me.

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional

Ernest Sands

Sing of the Lord's goodness,
Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.
Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
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.*

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 to all.

Refrain

Praise him with your singing,
praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals,
praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Refrain