OLD SWINFORD HOSPITAL

1667 1967

The Form and Order of Service

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In Commemoration of the
THREE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE
Founding of the School
BY
Thomas Foley

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY
at
OLD SWINFORD
on JULY 15th, 1967

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Sir Hugh Chance, C.B.E., D.L., M.A. *(Chairman of the Feoffees)*
E. G. H. Moody, J.P., M.A. *(Chairman of the Governors)*
L. W. Sheppard, M.B.E., M.A. *(Headmaster)*
H. Lewis Davies, M.A. *(Rector)*

The Congregation will stand for the entrance of the Official Party accompanying His Worship the Mayor of Stourbridge. When the Mayor has taken his seat all will sit.

On the entry of the Choir, followed by the Procession of Clergy, the Congregation will again stand.

All being in their appointed places there will be sung:—

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

GOD save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store,
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen.

The Service will then continue as follows:—

HYMN

St. Anne

O GOD, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home;

Beneath the shadow of Thy Throne
Thy Saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine Arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the Same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home.

A GREETING AND INVITATION TO WORSHIP.

Then, all, kneeling, shall say:—

THE CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders, Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The priest shall pronounce the

ABSOLUTION

All shall say:—

THE LORD'S PRAYER

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

V: O Lord, open thou our lips.
R: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
V: O God Make speed to save us.
R: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here all shall stand.

V: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son; and to the Holy Ghost;
R: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.
V: Praise ye the Lord.
R: The Lord's name be praised.

THE FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiasticus chap. 44, vv 1-15.

(Read by the Chairman of the Feoffees)

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NOW thank we all our God,
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In Whom His world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath bless'd us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessèd peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplex'd,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him Who reigns
With Them in highest Heaven,
The One Eternal God,
Whom earth and Heav'n adore,
For thus it was, is now
And shall be evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans chap. 12.

(Read by the Headmaster)

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Then all shall say, standing:—

THE CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

All kneeling there shall follow:—

AN ACT OF COMMEMORATION AND DEDICATION.

The priest shall say:—

We give thee thanks, O God, for this School; for our founder, Thomas Foley, and for all who in their generation have built up that which we inherit. And we pray that thy good hand may be upon us, to prosper us in all our ways;

At the end of this and each succeeding petition the priest shall say:—

Lord, in thy mercy,

And the people shall respond:—

Hear our prayer.

That thou wilt bless all who have gone out from this place into the world, that whatever their occupation and wherever their work may lie, they may be guided by thy Holy Spirit and enabled by thy grace to labour well and truly in thy service;

Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.

That thou wilt bless all members of this school, those who rule and those who obey, those who teach and those who learn, that, being not slothful in business but keen in spirit, we may with all diligence serve thee, O Lord;

Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.

That thou wilt bless this Borough of Stourbridge in which we live; that its people may be prospered in all their works and in all good living;

Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.

That we may serve our generation fathfully, and pass on our heritage undefiled to them that come after; and that each of us may here learn to fashion his life prayer and sacrament to be a fit instrument for thy service in the world;

Lord in thy mercy, hear our prayer.

The Commemoration Prayer

We give thee most humble and hearty thanks, O most merciful Father, for our Founder, Thomas Foley, and all other our benefactors, by whose benefits we are here brought up to godliness and good learning; and we humbly beseech thee to

give us grace to use thy blessings to the glory of thy holy name, that we may answer the good intent of our Founder, and become profitable members of the Church and Commonwealth, and at last be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

A Thanksgiving

O God, Who through the love and labour of many hast built us here a goodly heritage, and crowned our school with honour and length of days; for these thy gifts and for thyself we thank thee; for past achievements and future hopes; beseeching thee that both we and all who follow after us may learn to live as in thy presence, and forward thy purposes that thy will may be done on earth as it is in Heaven. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

For Old Boys

We commend to thy fatherly care, O Lord, those who have left this school. May thy goodness and mercy follow them throughout their lives. Guard them in danger and keep them from evil; guide them continually in the right way; and assist them in every good work, for the glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then shall the Head Boy, in the name of the School, as an Act of Dedication, say the following:—

Look upon our lives, O Lord our God,
And make them thine;
That we may walk in thy way;
Faithfully believing thy Word,
And faithfully doing thy commandments;
Faithfully worshipping thee,
And faithfully serving our neighbour;
In the power of thy Holy Spirit;
To the furtherance of thy glorious Kingdom;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Grace.

There shall be sung

THE SCHOOL HYMN

Repton. — *C. H. H. Parry* (1848-1918)

DEAR Lord and Father of mankind,
Forgive our foolish ways;
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;
In purer lives Thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
Beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord,
Let us, like them, without a word
Rise up and follow Thee.

Oh, Sabbath rest by Galilee!
Oh, calm of hills above,
Where Jesus knelt to share with Thee
The silence of eternity,
Interpreted by love!

With that deep hush subduing all
Our words and works that drown
The tender whisper of Thy call,
As noiseless let Thy blessing fall,
As fell Thy manna down.

Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
Till all our strivings cease;
Take from our souls the strain and stress,
And let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
Thy coolness and Thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!

THE SERMON

The Lord Archbishop of Wales.
(The Most Revd. A. E. Morris, D.D.)

HYMN

Darwall's 148th — *J. Darwall* (1731-89)

YE holy Angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
Or else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,
Who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released,
Behold the Saviour's Face,
His praises sound,
As in His light
With sweet delight
Ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go
Some joyful anthems sing;
Take what He gives
And praise Him still,
Through good and ill,
Who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,
Triumph in God above,
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days
Till life shall end,
Whate'er He send,
Be fill'd with praise.

This hymn was written by Richard Baxter, a friend of Thomas Foley. It was under his influence that the Founder set up his 'House, School, or Hospital' for sixty poor boys at Old Swinford.

THE BLESSING

The Congregation are asked to remain in their places until the Choir, the Clergy, and the Official Party have left the Church.


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FRIDAY, JULY 14th.

The special event for Old Foleyans this day will be a

BUFFET DANCE at 8.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 15th.

11.0 a.m. **COMMEMORATION SERVICE.** St. Mary's Church

1.0 p.m. **OLD FOLEYANS LUNCH.**

Afternoon: **Cricket Match.** Old Boys v. Present Boys.
Opening of Commemorative Building.
School Open Day.
Old Foleyans Re-Union Tea.

SUNDAY, JULY 16th.

11.0 a.m. **THANKSGIVING SERVICE.** St. Mary's Church.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

" I should like to say how honoured I feel to have been elected President of the Association this year. I assure you I will further the affairs of the Association to the utmost and ask you to help me by supporting the events listed here. If there are still any of you who wish to subscribe to the 300 Fund for the Recreation Building, the Association will be pleased to receive whatever you may wish to send.

May the Tercentenary Year be a Happy and Successful one.

WINSTON R. BARTLETT. "

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TERCENTENARY YEAR

OLD FOLEYANS are asked to note the dates of events arranged for this momentous year. You will receive further information in April when you will be asked to return a form indicating which events you wish to attend.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd.

DINNER DANCE

At School. 7.0 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Tickets 21s.

Tickets can be obtained from the President and Committee members.

FRIDAY, MAY 26th.

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

At School. 7.30 p.m. Tickets 10s.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th.

FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE

At Great Witley Parish Church (adjoining Witley Court). 11.30 a.m.

Wines

CHATEAU HAUT-BAGES-LIBERAL 1959

OPPENHEIMER - SCHLOSS RIESLING 1962

COFFEE

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SELECTION OF ENGLISH CHEESES

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STRAWBERRIES FROM THE VALE OF EVESHAM
WITH FARMHOUSE DAIRY CREAM

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ASPARAGUS CORN AND GREEN SALADS
LOCAL GROWN NEW POTATOES

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SERVED RARE AND COLD
CHOICE RIBS OF BEEF

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BROWN BREAD AND BUTTER
SEVERN SALMON MAYONNAISE

Menu

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Tercentenary Celebrations

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H. N. Jones.