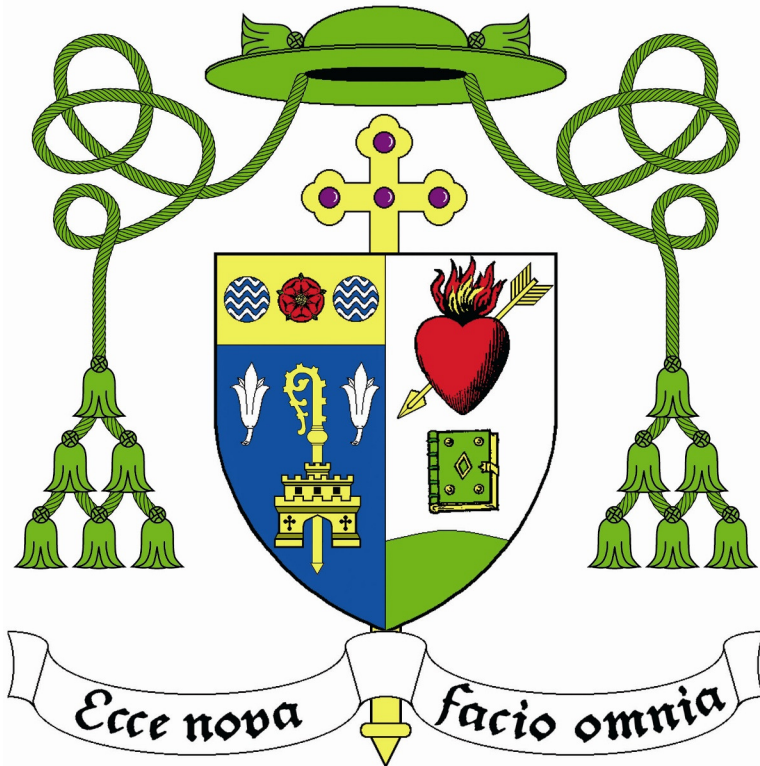


St Peter's Cathedral, Lancaster

Mass Inaugurating the Ministry
of the Right Reverend
Michael Gregory Campbell O.S.A.
the sixth Bishop of Lancaster
and Diocesan Farewell
to the Right Reverend
Patrick O'Donoghue
the fifth Bishop of Lancaster



1st May 2009

When the bell rings we stand and sing the entrance hymn:

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord, and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,
Dearly loved of God on high,
In exultant jubilation
Pours perpetual melody;
God the One in Three adoring
In glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear Thy servants as they pray,
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all Thy servants
What they ask of Thee to gain;
What they gain from Thee, for ever
With the blessed to retain,
And hereafter in Thy glory
Evermore with Thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,
Praise and honour to the Son,
Praise and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three, and ever One,
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run.

THE INAUGURATION OF BISHOP MICHAEL CAMPBELL OSA

Bishop Patrick leads Bishop Michael to the Cathedra, where he will present to him the diocesan crosier. Once Bishop Michael is at the cathedra, Bishop Patrick says:

Bishop Michael, at the wish of the Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI you now assume from me the pastoral charge of the Church of Lancaster. With confidence and trust I hand you this crosier as a sign of the shepherd's office. May the Lord sustain you in this office which is entrusted to you by the Holy Spirit for the service of the Church of God. Dear people of God, I present to you your Bishop.

Bishop Michael receives the diocesan crosier and responds:

Humbly but willingly I accept this pastoral office entrusted to me by our Lord Jesus Christ through His Vicar on earth, Pope Benedict XVI. With the help of the Holy Spirit, the intercession of the Blessed Virgin and the co-operation of my priests, I will, in the person of Christ, guide and serve the people of this Diocese of Lancaster, preach the Gospel and celebrate the Eucharist.

As Bishop Campbell incenses the altar the choir sing:

"The one who sits on the throne says: Behold, I make all things new. Alleluia!" (Rev. 21:5)

*Image from the Cathedral's
'Te Deum' window*



Together we sing the Gloria:

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V.  Ló-ri-a in excél-sis De-o. Et in terra pax ho-mí-nibus bonæ voluntá-tis. Laudá-mus te. Be-ne-dí-ci-mus te. Ado-rá-mus te. Glo-ri-fi-cá-mus te. Grá-ti-as á-gi-mus ti-bi propter magnam gló-ri-am tu-am. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Rex cœ-léstis, De-us Pa-ter omní-po-tens. Dó-mi-ne Fi-li-u-ni-gé-ni-te, Je-su Christe. Dó-mi-ne De-us, Agnus De-i, Fí-li-us Pa-tris. Qui tollis pec-ca-ta mundi, mi-se-ré-re no-bis. Qui tollis pec-ca-ta mundi, sú-sci-pe de-pre-ca-ti-ó-nem no-stram. Qui sedes ad délixte-ram Patris, mi-se-ré-re no-

bis. Quóni- am tu so-lus sanctus. Tu solus Dómi-nus. Tu
 so-lus Al- tíssimus, Je- su Christe. Cum Sancto Spí- ri- tu
 in gló-ri- a De- i Pa- tris. A- men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING: Revelation 21:1-7

Behold, I make all things new

PSALM

Send forth Your Spi- rit O Lord, and re-
 new the face of the earth.

READING: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Be the shepherds of the flock of God that is entrusted to you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia! Go therefore and make disciples of all nations

And teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

Go, make disciples of all nations

HOMILY: Rt Rev. Michael Campbell O.S.A., Bishop of Lancaster

ACT OF DEDICATION

Bishop Michael is questioned by a representative of the Chapter:

Canon Mulvany: Bishop Michael, as Diocesan Bishop you are to be teacher, shepherd and priest to the people of the Diocese of Lancaster. Will you be faithful to the Apostolic Tradition preserved in the Church to be their sure guide in the way of Christ?

Bishop: I will.

Canon Mulvany: In the way of Christ our High Priest, will you lead your people in prayer and bring them together at the table of the Eucharist?

Bishop: I will.

Bishop Michael then asks the following questions of the Diocese:

Bishop: My brother priests and deacons, you share in the ministry which has been given to me and I shall rely on your fidelity and co-operation. Are you resolved to unite yourselves to Christ and imitate the mysteries you handle by sacrificing pleasure and ambition for the well-being of the people you are sent to serve?

Priests and deacons: We are.

Bishop: My dear religious: priests, Brothers and Sisters, will you continue to be faithful in your witness to the Church and to the world by lives of chastity, obedience and poverty of spirit?

Religious: We will.

Bishop: Dear people of the Diocese of Lancaster, are you resolved to join with me in the shared mission given to us by Christ to preach the Gospel to the world around us by lives of integrity lived in the Gospel spirit of love, forgiveness and reconciliation?

People: We are.

Bishop:

Lord our God, we thank You for our heritage of faith. We praise You for the fidelity of those who, in former times, gave their lives to preserve our inheritance. Aware of this great tradition we pledge ourselves today to serve You faithfully in the vocation to which we are called. Together may we, as living stones built on the foundations of the Apostles with Christ as our cornerstone, work in harmony to build Your kingdom here on earth. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

As the altar is prepared and gifts brought forward we sing:

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His wond'ring eye
At mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious from the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died, and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,
One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne,
To Thee be endless praise
For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified.

Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

During the distribution of Holy Communion we sing:

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the sceptre, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation
Hath redeemed us by His blood.

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,
Thou on earth our food and stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
Flee to Thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me.
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
Earth Thy footstool,
Heaven Thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest.
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

The Choir will sing: Laudate Dominum...

Music by Camille Saint-Saëns 1835 -1921

Text: Psalm 116(117)

*O praise the Lord all you nations, acclaim Him all you peoples.
Strong is His love for us, He is faithful for ever. Alleluia. Amen.*



WORD OF THANKS

Right Reverend Patrick O'Donoghue
Emeritus Bishop of Lancaster

ADDRESSES

His Eminence Cardinal Murphy O'Connor
Emeritus Archbishop of Westminster

His Excellency Archbishop Faustino Sainz Muñoz
Apostolic Nuncio to the Court of Saint James

FINAL HYMN

Holy light on earth's horizon,
Star of hope to fallen man,
Light amid a world of shadows,
Dawn of God's redemptive plan.
Chosen from eternal ages,
Thou alone of all our race,
By thy Son's atoning merits
Wast conceived in perfect grace.

Mother of the world's Redeemer,
Promised from the dawn of time;
How could one so highly favoured
Share the guilt of Adam's crime?
Sun and moon and stars adorn thee,
Sinless Eve, triumphant sign;
Thou art she who crushed the serpent,
Mary, pledge of life divine.

Earth below and highest heaven
Praise the splendour of thy state,
Thou who now art crowned in glory
Wast conceived immaculate.
Hail, beloved of the Father,
Mother of His only Son,
Mystic bride of Love eternal,
Hail, O fair and spotless one!





“My dear Brother Bishops, I exhort you with the words of the Apostle Paul: ‘be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong; let all that you do be done in love’.”

Pope Benedict XVI

