

*Then the Bishop shall say, the people reverently standing:*

V. Our help is in the name of the Lord:

R. Who hath made heaven and earth.

V. Lord, hear our prayer.

R. And let our cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray.

O God, the Holy Ghost, pour down, we pray Thee, Thy mercy upon this place, that it may be blessed by Thy Presence, and grant that the fulness of Thy sevenfold gifts may ever rest upon Thy people: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, Who by Thy servant Elisha did'st bless the sons of the prophets, and when they were straightened for room did'st enable them to enlarge their habitation, look with favour upon our work in building this School and Hall, and bless all who shall teach, and all who shall learn here, and prosper every good work that shall in any wise set forth Thy glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord. Amen.

O LORD, Jesus Christ, Who hast commanded Thy Church to tend Thy flock, and feed Thy lambs, guide those, we beseech Thee, who shall instruct Thy children here in Thy Faith and Love, and give to those who are taught willing hearts and reverent minds to receive the Truth: Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY God, we give Thee humble thanks for that Thou hast put into the hearts of Thy servants to give of their substance, of their wealth, and of their penury, to build this House for the good of Thy Church, and for Thy greater glory; accept their gifts and think upon them, O God, for their good, according to all that they have done agreeably to Thy holy will: for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, by Whose spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy Holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee: through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

ADDRESS BY THE BISHOP.

*Then, all standing, the Bishop shall say:*

In the faith of Jesus Christ we dedicate this Building to the glory of God, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Then shall the Bishop pronounce*

THE BLESSING.

# Order of Service

TO BE USED AT THE

## Opening and Dedication

OF THE

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL AND PAROCHIAL HALL,

IN THE

Parish of S. Edward's, Barnsley,

ON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1931.

SERVICE in CHURCH to commence at 3 p.m.

*The Hall will be OPENED by the Patron,*

E. GEORGE LANCASTER, Esq., J.P.,

*and DEDICATED by*

The Lord Bishop of Wakefield.

## Order of Service.

*When the Clergy and Choir have taken their places in the Church, shall be sung :*

### HYMN 353. (A. & M.)

O Thou who makest souls to shine  
With light from lighter worlds above,  
And droppest glistening dew Divine  
On all who seek a Saviour's love ;  
Do Thou Thy benediction give  
On all who teach, on all who learn :  
That so Thy Church may holier live,  
And every lamp more brightly burn.  
Give those, who teach, pure hearts and wise,  
Faith, hope, and love, all warm'd by  
prayer :  
Themselves first training for the skies ;  
They best will raise their people there.

Give those, who learn, the willing ear,  
The spirit meek, the guileless mind :  
Such gifts will make the lowliest here  
Far better than a kingdom find.  
O bless the shepherd ; bless the sheep ;  
That guide and guided both be one :  
One in the faithful watch they keep,  
Until this hurrying life be done.  
If thus, good Lord, Thy grace be given,  
In Thee to live, in Thee to die,  
Before we upward pass to Heav'n  
We taste our immortality. Amen.

*Then shall be sung the Psalm following :*

### PSALM CXXI.

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from  
whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh even from the Lord : Who  
hath made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :  
and He that keepeth thee will not sleep.  
Behold, He that keepeth Israel : shall neither  
slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord Himself is thy keeper : the Lord  
is thy defence upon thy right hand ;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :  
neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :  
yea, it is even He that shall keep thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and  
thy coming in : from this time forth for ever-  
more.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and  
to the Holy Ghost :  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever  
shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Then shall be said :*

### THE APOSTLES' CREED.

"I believe in God.....and the life everlasting." Amen.

*Then shall the Minister say :*

The Lord be with you.  
R. And with thy spirit.  
Let us pray.

"Our Father.....from evil." Amen.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, merciful Lord, to Thy faithful people, pardon and peace, that they  
may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve Thee with a quiet mind : through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

LORD of all power and might, Who art the Author and Giver of all good things ; graft in our  
hearts the love of Thy Name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and  
of Thy great mercy help us in the same : through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KEEP, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy ; and because the  
frailty of men without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful,  
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation : through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### THE GRACE.

*Then shall be sung this Hymn following, and while it is being sung the Choir, Clergy,  
Officials, and Congregation shall go in procession from the Church to the Hall :*

### HYMN 391. (A. & M.)

ONWARD, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the Cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
Christ the Royal Master  
Leads against the foe :  
Forward into battle,  
See, His banners go !  
Onward, Christian soldiers,  
Marching as to war,  
With the Cross of Jesus  
Going on before.  
At the sign of triumph  
Satan's host doth flee ;  
On then, Christian soldiers,  
On to victory.  
Hell's foundations quiver  
At the shout of praise ;  
Brothers, lift your voices,  
Loud your anthems raise.

Like a mighty army  
Moves the Church of God ;  
Brothers, we are treading  
Where the Saints have trod ;  
We are not divided,  
All one body we,  
One in hope and doctrine,  
One in charity. Onward, etc.  
Crowns and thrones may perish,  
Kingdoms rise and wane,  
But the Church of Jesus  
Constant will remain ;  
Gates of hell can never  
'Gainst the Church prevail ;  
We have Christ's own promise,  
And that cannot fail.  
Onward, etc.

Onward, etc.

Onward, then, ye people,  
Join our happy throng,  
Blend with us your voices  
In the triumph song :  
Glory, laud, and honour  
Unto Christ the King,  
This through countless ages  
Men and Angels sing.

Onward, etc. Amen.

*On reaching the door the Architect will hand the Key to the Patron, who will  
open the Door.*

*Then the Bishop shall say :*

V. Peace be to this House, and to all who shall serve God in it.  
R. Amen.

*The Bishop, the Clergy, and Patron will then pass into the Building, and wait in  
Room No. 1 ; the Choir in Room No. 2 ; the Churchwardens and Church  
Council will go into the Parish Hall to show the Congregation into their seats.  
When the Congregation is seated the Choir, Clergy, Bishop, and Patron will be  
conducted by the Churchwardens to their places in the Parish Hall, when the  
Patron will say a few words.*

*Then shall be sung the following :*

### HYMN 224. (A. & M.)

O HAPPY band of pilgrims,  
If onward ye will tread  
With Jesus as your Fellow  
To Jesus as your Head !  
O happy if ye labour,  
As Jesus did for men :  
O happy if ye hunger  
As Jesus hunger'd then !  
The Cross that Jesus carried  
He carried as your due :  
The Crown that Jesus weareth  
He weareth it for you.  
The faith by which ye see Him,  
The hope in which ye yearn,  
The love that through all troubles  
To Him alone will turn.

The trials that beset you,  
The sorrows ye endure,  
The manifold temptations  
That death alone can cure.  
What are they but His jewels  
Of right celestial worth ?  
What are they but the ladder  
Set up to Heav'n on earth ?  
O happy band of pilgrims  
Look upward to the skies,  
Where such a light affliction  
Shall win so great a prize.  
Amen.