

Coffee and tea in Church after Mass - All welcome.
This Week - Divine office - Psalter Week 4

9th October 2022

PARISH CHURCH OF ST.MARY THE VIRGIN MENDLESHAM
28th of Year C - Harvest Thanksgiving

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| <u>Mon</u> | 9.30am | Mass (Eccles 3 v 1-8,11; Matt 13 v4-9) Int: The departed: October anniversaries |
| <u>Tues</u> | 9.30am | Mass Int: St Martin's House, Norwich (Gal 5 v1-6; Luke 11 v 37-41) |
| | 10.30 - 12.30 | Coffee in church |
| <u>Wed</u> | 8.00am | Mass - Int: Stowmarket Food Bank (Gal 5 v18-25; Luke 11 v 42-46) |
| <u>Thurs</u> | | St. Edward the Confessor |
| | 9.30am | Mass. Int: King & Government (Eph 1 v 1,3-10; Luke 11 v 47-54) |
| | 4 00pm | Funeral Vigil - Bill Foster |
| <u>Fri</u> | 9.30am | Mass Int: Christian Unity (Eph 1 v11-14; Luke 12 v 1-7) |
| | 10.30am | Funeral of Bill Foster |
| <u>Sat</u> | | St Teresa of Avila |
| | 10.00am | 1St Mass of Sunday Int: All Lawyers (Readings as Sunday) |
| | 4.00pm | Sacrament of Reconciliation |

Next Sunday - 29TH of Year C

9.30am Parish Mass and Address
(Exodus 17v 8-13, II Tim 3v 14-4v 2; Luke 18v 1-8)

NOTICES:

1. Thank you to all who contributed to Harvest & decorated the church.
2. Our next Healing Service is Tues 18th Oct - St Luke's Day
3. Looking ahead - Friends of St Mary's gift boxes are blessed on Sunday 30th Oct - Dedication Festival. Please give generously.
4. Please order November candles for the dead. List on Table (£8 each)
5. Friends Of St Mary's are having a Quiz Evening on 28th Oct at 7.30pm in URC chapel.

THEME: It is accepted good manners to say 'thank you' to each other for gifts or favours. But we are not sensitive enough to the blessings God pours on us each day. If we were, we would live in constant thanksgiving. In this and every Mass, however, 'We come before you, Father, in praise and thanksgiving'.

Entrance Hymn:55 v1-3

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant: Father, forgive us when we do not acknowledge you as the source of healing & wholeness. Lord have mercy.

People:(sing) Kyrie Eleison (*Ukrainian setting*)

Celebrant: Father, forgive us when we do not come to you in a spirit of thanksgiving. Christ have mercy. **People: Christe Eleison**

Celebrant: Father, forgive us when we do not come to you to be healed of the leprosy of sin. Lord have mercy. **People: Kyrie Eleison**

CELEBRANT PROCLAIMS GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Gloria - Sanctus setting – words on laminated sheet

OPENING PRAYER: Father, God of goodness, you give man the land to provide him with food. May the produce we harvest sustain our lives and may we always use it for the good of all.

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading - 2 Kings 5 v 14-17 The curing of Naaman through the prophet Elisha was a wonder worked through the Lord. Through this miracle Naaman found faith in the God of Israel. The waters of Jordan remind of the Christian waters of Baptism. **Naaman the leper went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, as Elisha had told him to do. And his flesh became clean once more like the flesh of a little child.**

Returning to Elisha with his whole escort, he went in and stood before him. 'Now I know' he said 'that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel. Now, please, accept a present from your servant.'

But Elisha replied, 'As the Lord lives, whom I serve, I will accept nothing.' Naaman pressed him to accept, but he refused.

Then Naaman said, 'Since your answer is "No," allow your servant to be given as much earth as two mules may carry, because your servant will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any god except the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm - Ps 97 ® The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation. ®

The Lord has made known his salvation; All the ends of the earth have seen
has shown his justice to the nations. the salvation of our God.
He has remembered his truth and love Shout to the Lord all the earth,
for the house of Israel. ® ring out your joy. ®

® **The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations**

Second Reading - 2 Timothy v 8-13 In baptism we die with Christ and also rise with him. In faith we believe that Christ will be faithful to his promise.

Remember the Good News that I carry, 'Jesus Christ risen from the dead, sprung from the race of David'; it is on account of this that I have my own hardships to bear, even to being chained like a criminal – but they cannot chain up God's news. So I bear it all for the sake of those who are chosen, so that in the end they may have the salvation that is in Christ Jesus and the eternal glory that comes with it.

Here is a saying that you can rely on: 'If we have died with him, then we shall live with him. If we hold firm, then we shall reign with him. If we disown him, then he will disown us. We may be unfaithful, but he is always faithful, for he cannot disown his own self.'

Gospel Hymn: 55 v 4

Alleluia, Alleluia! (ALL) Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Gospel - Luke 17 v 11-19 Jesus cures ten men suffering from leprosy. Only one shows his gratitude. A lesson for us that we should be thankful for all gifts we have received.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered one of the villages, ten lepers came to meet him. They stood some way off and called to him, 'Jesus! Master! Take pity on us.' When he saw them he said, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. The man was a Samaritan. This made Jesus say, 'Were not all ten made clean? The other nine, where are they? It seems that no one has come back to give praise to God, except this foreigner.' And he said to the man, 'Stand up and go on your way. Your faith has saved you.'

Blessing of Harvest Gifts Address Creed – Nicene (p7 of Hymn Book)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Praise of God our Father is one of our great Christian gifts. Let us pray to the Lord for grace, through which the whole world may praise him.

Reader: Let us pray for all people who suffer in the world because of the unavailability of medicine, and trained people to look after them, for all suffering from leprosy and the work of the Leprosy Mission.

May the living waters of the Spirit cleanse those scarred by the leprosy of sin, may we all experience forgiveness, peace and reconciliation.

Let us pray for strength and healing for the sick and suffering and for God's blessing on those who care for them, We pray our parishioners in homes: for Billy Carter, Margaret Maundrell, Cindie Lind, Sheila Sanders and all prayed for at shrine prayers.

Let us thank God for all he has given us, especially our food and our homes. May we never forget his kindness to us.

Let us pray for all who have been good to us and to whom we haven't shown sufficient gratitude.

Let us pray for all those who feel left out; that we may find ways to show them how they are loved by God and his people. We pray for all without homes or enough food and for the work of the Norwich Night Shelter in caring for them.

Let us pray for farmers, fishermen, and all who work to provide and supply food from land and sea. May we never take our food for granted.

Let us ask the Father to grant eternal peace to all who have passed through the moment of final suffering in death. We pray for Simon Suttle and Hazel Lockwood,, recently departed (pause while candles are lit) and Alice Lawton, Betty Rand, Frederick Button, David le Grys, Helen Mitchard, Jean Larter, Mary Burrows, Tom Lockwood, Jessica Walker, Arthur Pipe, Allice Lebbell and George Pollard, whose anniversaries of death are this week.

Our Lady thanked God for his goodness to her; she glorified the Lord and her spirit rejoiced in God her Saviour. We now join her in prayer as we say...

Hail Mary full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

SILENCE

All: Father, you give to all your gifts in due season. May your people learn to make good use of them and so come to know you in the happiness of your kingdom, with Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: 67 v1 & 2

Offertory Prayers: v 3 & 4

Sanctus: Sanctus setting

Mystery of Faith – Sanctus setting

Blessed and Praised be Jesus Christ, in the most Holy sacrament. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in excelsis

Agnes Dei: Sanctus setting

Holy Communion is now given in 2 kinds. If you do not wish to receive from the chalice, please bow your head as it passes by. Communicants of other denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not a Communicant, you are welcome to go to the altar rail for a blessing; please carry a hymn book.

Hymns at Holy Communion: Please join in. 298; 500

Hymn at Ablutions - 211

Post Communion Prayer

Angelus (front of hymn book) Notices

Recessional Hymn - 346