

Tea & Coffee after Mass. Please stay.

**This week: Divine Office - Psalter week 2**

**Mon:** 1:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for silent prayer until 2:25.  
2:30 Mass of St. Barnabas, laying on of hands & anointing for healing.  
(Acts 11v.21-26, 13v.1-3)

**Tues: St. Barnabas, Apostle, Martyr**  
(Acts 11v.21-26, 18v.1-3; Matt 10v.7-13). Int: Our Bishops  
9.30 Mass  
10.00 – 12.00 Coffee, tea and cake etc. in church

**Wed:** 8:00 Mass (1 Kings 18 v 20-39; Matt 5 v 17-19)  
Int: All standing in the General Election.

**Thurs: St. Anthony of Padua**  
9.30am Mass Int: Christian Aid  
(1 Kings 18 v 20-39; Matt 5 v 20-26)

**Fri:** 9:30 Mass of Requiem for June Anniversaries.  
(Phil 3v.20-21; Matt 5v.1-12)  
6:30 Wedding Rehearsal in Church.

**Sat:** 10:00 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday. Int: SMF our Patrons  
(Readings as tomorrow)  
12:00 Wedding – Charlie Pegg & Chantel Maddison  
4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Next Sunday - 11th Year B**

9.30am Parish Mass and Address  
(Ezekiel 17 v 22-24; 2 Cor 5 v 6-10; Mark 4 v 26-34)

**NOTICES:**

1. Please support tomorrow's healing service.
2. Please donate Tombola Prizes for Strawberry tea – 29<sup>th</sup> June.- Friends of St Mary's. See Graham or Annita.
3. There will be a PCC meeting and shared lunch on 30<sup>th</sup> June.

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM**

**10th Sunday of Year B**

**THEME** When Mary gave birth to Jesus, the second Adam was born. Mary, the second Eve, had cooperated with God's Spirit so that Jesus could go on to in crush the power of Satan and restore man to his former glory. If we listen to God's word and follow his will then we, too are Jesus' mother, brother and sister.

Entrance Hymn: 241 v 1 - 3:

Celebrant: Forgive us Lord for those times we compromise with evil. Lord have mercy. **People: sing) KYRIE ELEISON (Ukrainian setting)**  
Celebrant: Forgive us Lord for those times we compromise with evil. Lord have mercy. **People: CHRISTE ELEISON**  
Celebrant: Forgive us Lord when we have allowed ourselves to be overpowered by our sinfulness. Lord have mercy. **People : KYRIE ELEISON**  
*Celebrant proclaims God's forgiveness*

**Gloria:** Dom Gregory setting (words and music on yellow card)

**Opening Prayer:** *Let us pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit.* God of wisdom and love, source of all good, send your Spirit to teach us your truth and guide our actions in your way of peace.

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD.**

**First Reading - Genesis 3 v 9-15** We are shown the consequences of the fall of Adam and Eve and also God's promise of salvation.

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.'

Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 129**

® **With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption**

Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. ®

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.

My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchmen for daybreak. ®

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity ®

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 4 v 13 - 5 v 1

Paul is sustained by the firm hope that God has a permanent dwelling prepared for us in heaven.

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – I believed, and therefore I spoke – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God.

That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal.

For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

**Gospel Hymn:** 241 v 4 & 5

**Alleluia, Alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!**

**The Holy Gospel:** - Mark 3 v 20 - 25

God's promise of salvation is fulfilled in Jesus, who overthrows Satan and establishes the Kingdom of God.

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind.

The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.'

His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

**Anointing of Andrew Fleming and Chris Elstone, as they resume their role as churchwardens.**

**Address Creed:** - Nicene (pg 7 of hymn book)

**Prayer of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** Following in Adam's footsteps, all are faced with temptation every day of their lives. With this in mind let us pray:-

**Reader:** Let us pray that all Christians, united with Christ in His Church, may stand firm in times of trial, whether of mind or body.

Let us pray for the Church and each of us here; that we may strive to be a source of unity among our friends and neighbours in a divided world.

Let us pray for those who are tempted to discriminate against others on grounds of colour, race, sex, creed or age, may we all be converted to fight against injustice.

Let us pray for those who are possessed, for those tormented by severe mental distress and for those caught up in the practice of the occult.

Let us pray for the sick especially Jean Martin, Taylor Birch, Jan Ross, Penny Sugden, Anna Horsnell, Sandy Cook, baby Isaac, Julie & Andrew Gray and all to be anointed at our healing service tomorrow.

Let us pray for the dead especially Rose Smith; Elizabeth Button; Fr. Alan Carefull; Bruce Hudson; Henry Webb; Alan Gooderham; Beatrice Stannard and Eileen Wren; whose anniversaries fall this week. Grant them rest and peace and to each of us such a measure of communion with them as you know to be best for us.

Let us ask Mary to teach us how to overcome evil by good. **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: Lord, in your gentle mercy, guide our wayward hearts, for we know that by ourselves we cannot do your will. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Mass continues on pg 9 of the hymn book*

**Offertory Hymn:** 134 v 1 & 2

**Offertory Prayers**

**Hymn 134 v 3 & 4.**

**Sanctus:** Dom Gregory setting

**Mystery of Faith**

**Agnus Dei:** Dom Gregory setting

*Communicants of other Christian denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are not a Communicant and/or would like a blessing, please bring a hymn book to the altar.*

**Hymns at Holy Communion:** Please join in 595; 227.

**Hymn at Ablutions:** 311

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Angelus**

Notices

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn:** 293 v 1 & 2 - Prayer at the shrine of Sacred Heart

**Prayer at Shrine: Father, we rejoice in the gifts of love we have received from the Heart of Jesus your Son. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen**

**v. Most sacred heart of Jesus**

**r. Have mercy on us.**

**Hymn 293 - v 3 & 4**