

**PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM**  
**12<sup>th</sup> of Year B**

Prayer at Shrine of Sacred Heart of Jesus:

**All: Heart of Jesus, protect me; Light of the Heart of Jesus, enlighten me; Fire of the Heart of Jesus, kindle me; Cross of the Heart of Jesus, strengthen me; Water from the Heart of Jesus cleanse me; Blood of the Heart of Jesus, inebriate me; Wound of the Heart of Jesus, receive me; That I may dwell in Thee for all eternity. Amen.**

**Banns & Notices      Blessing**

**This week: Divine Office - Psalter Week 4**

**Mon. St Aloysius**

9.30am Mass. Int. Those who suffer from AIDS and HIV.  
(Gen. 12 v. 1-9; Matt.7v.1-5.)

**Tues. S.S. JOHN FISHER AND THOMAS MOORE (Feast)**

9.3am Mass Int. Christian Unity  
(2 Macc. 6 v. 18 ,21, 24-31; Matt. 24 v. 4-13)

**Wed. St. Etheldreda**

9.30am Mass Int. Walsingham  
(Gen. 15 v. 1-12, 17-18; Matt 7 v 15-20)

**Thurs. BIRTHDAY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST (Solemnity)**

8.00am Mass. Int: Guild of All Souls  
(Is. 49 v. 1-6; Acts 13 v. 22-26; Luke 1 v. 57-68, 80)  
Guild of All Souls Conference- Living with Dementia.

**Fri. 9.30am Mass Int: The sick**

(Gen 17v. 1-8, 10, 15-22; Matt 8 v. 1-4)

**Sat. 6.30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

7.30pm First Mass of Sunday. Int. Ministry of Healing  
Readings as on Sunday.

**NEXT SUNDAY: 13<sup>th</sup> of Year B.**

9.30am Parish Mass and Address.  
(Wis. 1 v. 13-15, 2 v. 23-24; 2 Cor. 8 v. 7,9, 13-15; Mark 5 v.21-43)

**NOTICES**

1. Thursday's Guild of All Souls Online Conference on Living with Dementia – including a presentation on seeing how dementia-friendly your church is. See church website 'What's On' page and book by Wednesday.
2. Looking forward. Max and Harry will be Baptised during the Parish Mass on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July. I hope as many of you as possible will be present to support them. Bishop Norman will Confirm them and George on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 7.00 pm.

**THEME:** We all encounter storms of one kind or another during our lives - troubles, disappointments, quarrels, set-backs, accidents, illness... every storm severely tests our faith in God. Though we turn to God in the midst of the storm at the same time we often doubt Him. Today's Gospel shows Christ present with His disciples in the midst of the storm and we need to ask forgiveness especially for our lack of faith and trust in Christ who is with us in our storms.

**PENITENTIAL RITE**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have allowed the storms of life to allow us to lose faith in you. Lord have mercy.

People: **LORD HAVE MERCY.**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, when we have doubted that your grace would be sufficient for us. Christ have mercy.

People: **CHRIST HAVE MERCY.**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for our doubts that you are near when we call to you from our hearts. Lord have mercy.

People: **LORD HAVE MERCY.**

Celebrant proclaims God's forgiveness.

**GLORIA**

**OPENING PRAYER:** *Let us pray that we may grow in the love of God.* Father, guide and protector of your people, grant us an unfailing respect for your name and keep us always in your love.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

**1st Reading: Job 38 v. 8 – 11** - God alone is able to exercise control over the sea. In this way we see God's care for the human family.

*From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:*

*Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,*

*when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands;*

*when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate?*

*Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 106

® **O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.**

*Some sailed to the sea in ships  
to trade on the mighty waters.*

*These men have seen the Lord's deeds,  
the wonders he does in the deep.* ®

*For he spoke; he summoned the gale.*

*Tossing the waves of the sea  
up to heaven and back into the deep;  
their soul melted away in their distress* ®

Ⓜ **O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their need  
and he rescued them in their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper:  
all the waves of the sea were hushed. Ⓜ

They rejoiced because of the calm  
and he led them to the haven they desired.  
Let them thank the Lord for his love,  
the wonders he does for men. Ⓜ

**2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5 v. 14-17** - Christians are reminded that knowing Christ is not simply a matter of information but transformation.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!**

**Gospel: Mark 4 v. 35-41** - Jesus reveals himself to his disciples in their moment of fear as the one in whom they must put their trust.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

**ADDRESS**

**CREED.** Apostles

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

Celebrant: Let us pray to God our Father that with his help we may be able to weather the storms which threaten our lives and our world.

Reader: Let us pray for the Church; that it may not lose heart when storms of dissension or persecution blow up and threaten to sink it.

Let us pray that those who travel the world in ships may be protected by God's guiding hand. We pray for Missions for Seafarers and particularly the Port Chaplain at Felixstowe and Ipswich.

Let us pray for world leaders, that they may spare no effort to bring peace to those trouble spots of the world where the storms of war are wrecking lives and homes.

Let us pray for families which are threatened by continual fighting and for homes threatened by unemployment, hardship and poverty.

On this Father's Day let us pray for all our fathers; may their love for their children be a sign to the world of their Christian calling and of the dignity of family life.

Let us pray for Tom and Rhiannon, Stephen and Jamie whose banns are called today. May God bless the bond which they are soon to make, and through his grace make it truly unbreakable.

Let us pray for all who are suffering; the disabled, the bereaved, the neglected, the homeless, the unemployed, the victims of earthquakes, volcanoes and storms; that they may experience the comfort of God's saving power.

Let us pray for the sick, especially Doug Hales, Jan Ross and all prayed for at Shrine Prayers. May they experience the healing power of God in their need and may those who care for them be strengthened in their work - especially the work of St. John Ambulance and the Red Cross

Let us pray for those who have died, that they may know the peace which comes from sharing in Christ's victory over death, especially Elizabeth Routledge, Leslie Clarke, Eileen Gray, Arthur Clements, Christopher Wilson, Elsie Smith, John Howard, Monica Kellner, Bill Donze, Jack Mason, Ada Clarke, Kim Warren, Dorothy Allen, Edith Algy, May Hadley, Burleigh Payne, and Ronald Hales whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Let us seek the help of Our Lady who remained at peace even though a sword pierced her heart - **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.**

S I L E N C E

**All: Heavenly Father, in the midst of life's storms, let us be certain that Christ your Son is with us. Let us hear again his voice saying 'Peace, be still' so that we can find peace again within our souls and with one another. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory Prayers      Sanctus.      Lord's Prayer      Agnus Dei.

Holy Communion

Post Communion Prayer      Angelus