

Coffee/Tea after Mass – please stay

This week: Divine Office - Psalter Week 4

Mon. Birthday of St. John, Baptist (solemnity)

9.30am Mass. Int. Protection of unborn children
(Is 49 v1-6; Acts 13 v22-26; Luke 1 v 57-66,80)

Tues. 9.30am Mass Int. Our discipleship

(2 Kings 19 v9-11,14-21,31-36; Matt 7 v6,12-14)

Wed. 9.30am Mass Int. Deanery Synod

(2 Kings 22 v8-13 23 v1-3; Matt 7 v15-20)

Thurs. St. Cyril of Jerusalem

8.00am Mass. Int: Home & Family Life
(2 Kings 24 v8-17; Matt 7 v 21-29)

Fri. St. Irenaeus

9.30am Mass Int: Theological colleges
(2 Kings 25 v1-12; Matt 8 v 1-4)

Sat. 10.00am First Mass of Sunday. Int: Those to be ordained

Readings as on Sunday.

4.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

2.00pm Strawberry Teas in church/yard in aid of Friends of St Mary's

NEXT SUNDAY: S.S. Peter & Paul

9.30am Parish Mass and Address.

(Acts 12 v 1-11; 2 Thes 4 v 6-8,17-18; Matt 16 v 13-19)

11.30: PCC meeting & shared lunch.

NOTICES

1. PCC members should make every effort to be at next Sunday's meeting.
2. Please sign list for Walsingham pilgrimage on 15th July.
3. Please support Friends of St Mary's Strawberry Teas next Saturday : £5
4. The Guild of All Souls Annual Mass will be at 6pm on Wed 17th July at West Tofts.

Our Christian Giving: We express our Christian discipleship, in part, through our financial support of our Church family. The life, work and ministry of our parish costs over £1400 every week. If you value the witness we offer, please help us generously to maintain it. Many of you have already signed up to the Parish Giving Scheme to give regularly by direct debit. If you haven't and would like to, there are forms by the door. If you wish to make a one-off donation you can use the card machine, also by the door. If you wish to give cash or a cheque and pay tax, please use a pink Gift Aid envelope which increases your donation at no extra cost to you.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM

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THEME: We all encounter storms of one kind or another during our lives which severely test our faith in God. Though we turn to God in the midst of our troubles, 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.

ENTRANCE HYMN: 264 v. 1 - 2.

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: (sing) **KYRIE ELEISON** (Ukrainian setting)

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

People: **CHRISTE ELEISON**

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

People: **KYRIE ELEISON**

Celebrant proclaims God's forgiveness.

GLORIA (St Thomas setting: words and music on paper)

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.**

1. 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.®

3. 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.®

2. 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®

4. 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 hymn: 264 v 3

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 – Apostle's Creed, pg 8 of hymn book

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. We pray especially for Ukraine, Gaza and Israel.

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

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 Jean Martin, Taylor Birch, Jan Ross, Penny Sugden, Anna Horsnell, Sandy Cook and baby Isaac 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.

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 Margaret Maundrell, recently departed (*pause while a candle is lit*) and Jack Mason, Ada Clark, Kim Warren, Dorothy Allen, Edith Algy, Elizabeth Routledge, May Hadley, Burleigh Payne, and Ronald Hales, Leonard Phillips, Hazel Baker, Henry Allen, Evelyn Kitchen, Russell Fenning, Frank Taylor, Hilda Riley, Nancy Fenning and Herbert Spalding, 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.**

SILENCE

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.

The Mass continues on pg 9 of the hymn book

Offertory Hymn: 67 v. 1 & 2 **Offertory Prayers** Hymn 67 v 3 & 4

Sanctus & Mystery of Faith: St Thomas setting

At end of Eucharistic Prayer: (sing) **Blessed and Praised be Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament. Hosanna! Hosanna! Hosanna in Excelsis.**

Agnus Dei: St Thomas setting

Communicants of other Christian denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you would like a blessing, please bring a hymn book to the altar.

Hymns at Holy Communion: 340 and 336. (Please join in.)

Hymn at Ablutions: 585

Post Communion Prayer **Angelus** Notices **Blessing**

Recessional Hymn: **388** v. 1 -3

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.

V. Most sacred heart of Jesus

R. Have mercy on us.

Hymn **388** v 4 & 5