

Coffee and tea in Church after Mass. Please stay

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

**Mon: St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

1.30 – 2.25pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament for silent prayer  
 2.30pm Mass. Laying on of hands and anointing for healing.  
 Int: The sick. Healing ministry.  
 (Hosea 2v.16-18,21-22. Matt 8v.18-22)

**Tue:** 8.00am Mass. Int: All conservation societies  
 (Hosea 8v.4-7,11-13; Matt 9v.32-38)  
 10.30 – 12.30 Coffee in Church

**Wed:** RESTORATION OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM 100 YEARS AGO  
 6.00Pm Sung Mass. Int: Thanksgiving for Walsingham  
 (Galatians 4 v 4-7; Luke 1v.26-38)  
 Shared refreshments afterwards

**Thu:** 9.30am Requiem Mass – 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Father Timothy.  
 (1 John 4 v 7-12,17; Luke 10 v 29-37)  
 Quinquennial Inspection by the architect

**Fri:** 9;30am Mass. Int: All recently ordained .  
 (Hosea 14v.2-10.; Matt 10 v.16-23)

**Sat:** 10.00am 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday. Int: Better care of our neighbours  
 (Readings as tomorrow)  
 10.45 – 1.00pm Church cleaning morning  
 2.00 – 5.00pm Friends of St Mary's Strawberry teas  
 5.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Next Sunday - 15<sup>th</sup> of Year C**

9.30am Parish Mass & Address. (Deut 30 v.10-14; Col 1 v.15-20;  
 Luke 10 v.25-37)

**Notices:**

1. Please support our church cleaning morning and Strawberry teas next Saturday organised by the Friends of St Mary's. it is essential we raise funds for the Friends. We have electrical troubles and there is a quinquennial inspection of the building on Thursday.
2. If you can donate cakes/scones for Strawberry tea please see Jean M or Amanda and see Auntie Jean if you can give tombola prizes.
3. A number of important days at St Mary's this week
  - i) Our healing service on Monday
  - ii) The special Mass on Wednesday at 6.00pm – Centenary of the restored shrine at Walsingham in the Parish Church – please bring refreshments for sharing after Mass
  - iii) Fr. Timothy's 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Requiem on Thursday – 9.30am

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

**14<sup>th</sup> of Year C**

**Please keep silence from 09.25am to prepare for Mass.**

**THEME:** The Kingdom of God! How often we hear the phrase - and usually as something absent - indeed we pray for its coming. But it is very near to us and already here when the Church is true to what she ought to be.

**Entrance Hymn:** 398 v. 1-3.

**PENITENTIAL RITE**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, when we are half hearted in our Christian commitment. Lord have mercy. **People:** (sing) **Kyrie Eleison**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we fail to see suffering as a constructive means to love. Christ have mercy. **People: Christe Eleison**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the fear we have of giving ourselves fully in service. Lord have mercy. **People: Kyrie Eleison**  
*Celebrant Proclaims God's Forgiveness*

**GLORIA:** Mass of St Thomas

**OPENING PRAYER:** *Let us pray for forgiveness through the grace of Jesus Christ. Father, through the obedience of Jesus your servant and your Son, you raised a fallen world. Free us from sin and bring us the joy that lasts for ever.*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Isaiah 66 v. 10-14. For the Jewish people Jerusalem is where God lives. At the time of Isaiah's writing, the city had not been restored in the way the people expected, yet their hope lived on. By sharing our joy in the Lord we can offer other people hope.

*Rejoice, Jerusalem, be glad for her, all you who love her! Rejoice, rejoice for her, all you who mourned her! That you may be suckled, filled, from her consoling breast, that you may savour with delight her glorious breasts. For thus says the Lord: Now towards her I send flowing peace, like a river, and like a stream in spite the glory of the nations. At her breast will her nurslings be carried and fondled in her lap. Like a son comforted by his mother will I comfort you. And by Jerusalem you will be comforted. At the sight your heart will rejoice, and your bones flourish like the grass. To his servants the Lord will reveal his hand.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 65 @ Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

Cry out with joy to God all the earth, O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God: "How tremendous your deeds!"®	2. "Before you all the earth shall bow; shall sing to you, sing to your name!" Come and see the works of God, tremendous his deeds among men.®
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Ⓜ **Cry out with joy to God all the earth.**

3. He turned the sea into dry land,  
they passed through the river dry-  
shod.  
Let our joy then be in him;  
he rules for ever by his might. Ⓜ

4. Come and hear, all who fear God.  
I will tell what he did for my soul.  
Blessed be God who did not reject  
my prayer  
nor withhold his love from me. Ⓜ

**2nd Reading:** Galatians 6 v. 14-18. St. Paul reminds us not to get hung up on mere human rules but rather boast with joy in the cross of Christ as he does. What matters is “to become an altogether new creature.”

*The only thing I can boast about is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom the world is crucified to me, and I to the world. It does not matter if a person is circumcised or not; what matters is for him to become an altogether new creature. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, who form the Israel of God. I want no more trouble from anybody after this; the marks on my body are those of Jesus. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, my brothers. Amen.*

**Gospel Hymn:** 398 v. 4 & 5.

**All: Alleluia! Alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 10 v. 1-9. Jesus sends out the 72 disciples to spread his Good News ‘like lambs among wolves’ for he has no illusions of the evil in the world. Let us go out to others but let us not be put off by the evil we may encounter.

*The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, “Peace to this house!” And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, “The kingdom of God is very near to you.”’*

**NICENE CREED.** (Page 7 of the hymn book.)

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Celebrant:** The Lord asks each one of us to go forth and share his joy. Let us pray that he will be with us always and listen to our prayers in our weakness.

**Reader:** Let us pray that people throughout the world may come to eternal life through meeting followers of Christ and hearing the Gospel.

Let us pray for all who suffer, especially in Afghanistan and Ukraine. We pray they may feel God’s peace near them in their suffering.

Let us pray for all who hold public office: that they may strive to be instruments of peace and reconciliation.

Let us pray for those who suffer through sickness, old age or as a result of an accident. May they find comfort and strength in the love of Christ, especially Jan Ross, Jan Robinson, Julie Gray and Lucy Musket and our parishioners in homes –Hazel Lockwood, Margaret Maundrell, Billy Carter, Cindie Lind, Trevor Thorpe and Sheila Sanders.

The harvest is great but the harvesters are few, so let us ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.

Let us pray for those who have lapsed from the practice of their faith, that through our prayers and evangelism they may return once more to the fold.

Let us pray for ourselves and our families, that we may be able to put God first in the world rather than the material things that we surround ourselves with.

Let us pray for those who have died, that they may now live a life of joy in the presence of God, especially Llewelyn Licence and Lorna Lappin, recently departed (*Pause while candles are lit*) and Ron Abbott, John Fisher, William Hendry, Robert Knock, Ernest Rodwell, Rose Gable, John Sawyer, Peggy Knock, Mildred Moore, Phyllis Jackaman, Keith Forsdyke, Len Howlett, Dorothy Sykes, Kathleen Pollard, Herbert Molyneaux, Fr Basil McAllister, Ian Scott, Charles Cutting, Teresa Horwill, Ethel Williams, Ruby Robinson and Dorothy Euston, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Let us ask Mary, who brought new life into the world, to join our prayers with hers: **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: Father, the harvest of your love is abundant but those who work to make this love visible in the world are few. Help us to take part with joy in this splendid task and to work for the coming of the Kingdom of your Son. We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**Offertory Hymn:** 608 v.1&2                      **Offertory Prayers** 608 v.3 to end  
(Mass continues - page 9 of the hymn book.)

**SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS and MYSTERY OF FAITH:** Mass of St Thomas  
**GREAT AMEN:** Mass of St Thomas

*(At end of Eucharistic Prayer)*

**Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament,  
Hosannah! Hosannah! Hosannah in the highest.**

**LORD’S PRAYER** etc. (Page 11.) **AGNUS DEI:** Mass of St Thomas

**Hymns at Holy Communion:** 99 & 395 Please join in.

**Hymn at Ablutions:** 41.

Post Communion Prayer & Angelus (Front of Hymn Book)

**Recessional Hymn:** 241