

Tea / Coffee after Mass – please stay  
This week – Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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

**Mon:** 1.30pm -2.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for silent prayer  
2.30pm Mass laying on of hands and anointing for healing  
(Hosea 2v.16-18,21-22; Matt. 9v.18-26).

**Tues:** 9.30am Requiem Mass – July Anniversaries  
10.00-12.00 Teas, Coffee, etc in church

**Wed:** 9.30am Mass  
(Hosea 10 10v.1-3,7-8,12; Matt 10v.1-7)

**Thurs:** ST BENEDICT (Feast) PATRON OF EUROPE  
8.00am (Proverbs 2v.1-9. Matt 19v.27-29)  
Int: People of Europe

**Fri:** 9.30am Mass (Hosea 14v.2-10, Matt 10 v.16-23).

**Sat:** 10.00 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday.  
4.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Next Sunday: 15<sup>th</sup> of Year B**

9.30am Parish Mass, Address  
(Amos 7 v. 12-15; Eph. 1 v. 3-14; Mark 6 v. 7-13.)

**NOTICES:**

1. Please support tomorrow's healing service
2. This is the last opportunity to sign up for our pilgrimage to Walsingham on 15<sup>th</sup> July. If you wish to order lunch in the refectory, please pay your £13.50 to Hazel as soon as possible.
3. The Annual Mass at West Tofts is 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.00pm

**Theme:** Christ's rejection by his fellow countrymen did not deter him from his mission, although it must have saddened as well as amazed him. We must expect to meet the same situation. During this Mass we pray for perseverance in our Christian vocation, even in the face of opposition.

**ENTRANCE HYMN:** 262 v 1-4

**PENITENTIAL RITE.**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the chances to witness that we have avoided. Lord have mercy. **People:** (sing) **KYRIE ELEISON** (Ukrainian setting)

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the lack of zealous commitment. Christ have mercy. **People:** **CHRISTE ELEISON**

Celebrant: Forgive us for our embarrassment at proclaiming your truth. Lord have mercy. **People:** **KYRIE ELEISON**

*CELEBRANT PROCLAIMS GOD'S FORGIVENESS*

**GLORIA** - Dom Gregory setting (on yellow card)

**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:**

**1st Reading:** Ezekiel 2 v. 2 – 5: Recalling his prophetic vision, Ezekiel remembers how God's Spirit came to him. He was warned of the hard-heartedness of his listeners, but they would surely know a prophet was among them.

*The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know there is a prophet among them.'*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 122

® **Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.**

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens:  
my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their Lords. ®

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he shows us his mercy. ®

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt.  
Indeed all too full is our soul with scorn of the rich, with the proud man's disdain. ®

**2nd Reading:** 2 Corinthians 12 v. 7 – 10: Paul shares a personal experience: how he discovered that God's power shines through human weakness. He petitioned God to be rid of his affliction which became, in time, a demonstration of God's grace.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

**Gospel Hymn:** 262 v. 5 – end

**Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Mark 6 v. 1 – 6: When Jesus returns to his home town of Nazareth he experiences rejection. He is amazed at his own people's lack of faith and is unable to perform any miracles there.

Jesus went to his hometown and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

**CREED** - Nicene Creed.( page 7 of hymn book)

#### **PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

**Celebrant:** Let us pray with the faith and confidence to God our Father for all our needs.

**Reader:** Let us pray for all who are working to build up the Church in their local area; that they may be guided to see the real needs and present the good news in ways the people understand.

Let us pray for ourselves and those next to us here; that we may be encouraged to share our experience of God's love with some of the people we shall meet this week.

Let us pray for all who seek their vocation in life; that they may be helped to discern the purpose of God and follow his call with great joy.

Let us pray for all who are misjudged and suffer rejection; that the Lord will reveal his love to them, enrich their faith and hasten the day when they are welcomed and accepted.

Let us pray for all who have been ordained deacon and priest; that they may be courageous in bearing witness to Christ in an age of indifference.

Let us pray for those whose Christian voice is not heeded, that they may be one in spirit with Jesus the Prophet of Nazareth, who knew what it was to be rejected and be prepared to stand up and be counted for those things in which they fervently believe.

We pray for all those elected to Parliament and for the new Government, that Christian values may be respected and that the human rights of all will be protected.

Let us pray for a greater acceptance of Christ's Gospel, that we may not be selective in our Christian faith but accept also those truths which disturb our comfortable way of life.

Let us pray for all who need the healing touch of God's mercy in their lives – especially Ralph Lambert, Angie Wilson, Jean Martin, Anna Horsnell, Sandy Cook, baby Isaac, Marcel Rousseau and Jan Ross and all prayed for at Shrine prayers..

Welcome all who have died in your peace; bring them to everlasting life with our Lady and all the Saints. We pray for Jack O'Brien, Dorothy Sykes; Kathleen Pollard; Robert Molyneaux; Fr. Basil McAllister; Ian Scott; Charles Cutting; Teresa Horwill; Ethel Williams; Ruby Robinson; Dorothy Euston; William Wood; Laura Baker, Ernest Barker Reginald Hutchinson, Colwyn Studden, whose anniversaries of death are at this time.

Mary welcomed and cherished the word of God. We ask her to pray with us. **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: God our Father, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to teach and lead us. May your people today listen to his word and live in his saving grace. We ask this through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Offertory Hymn : 7 v. 1      **Offertory Prayers**      Hymn v. 2 - 4

**Sanctus** Dom Gregory 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** – Dom Gregory 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.** Please join in : 99, 179

**Hymn at Ablutions:** 37

**Post Communion Prayers**      Angelus      Notices

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn:** 622