

Hymn at Holy Communion please join in. 169, 179

Hymn at Ablutions: 623

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER & Angelus**

Recessional Hymn: 609

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PCC after Mass.

**This week: Divine Office - Psalter week 1**

- Mon: **S.S. Joachim and Anne, Parents of Our Lady**  
**9.30** Mass. (Ex 32 v 15-24,30-34, Matthew 13v 31-35)  
 Int: All parents and grandparents
- Tues. **9.30am** Mass (Ex 33 v 7-11, 34 v 5-9,28, Matthew 13v 36-43)  
 Int: Ministry of Deliverance
- Wed. **8.00am** Mass (Ex 34 v 29-35, Matt 13 v.44-46).  
 Int: Furtherance of God's Kingdom
- Thurs. **St. Martha**  
**9.30am** Mass (Ex 40 v 16-21,34-38, John 11 v.19-27)  
 Int: The bereaved.
- Fri. **10.30** Mass – Fr Timothy S.S.C. R.I.P (Readings to be arranged)
- Sat. **6.30pm** Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) ,  
**7.30pm** 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday (Readings as on Sunday)  
 Int: Schools and Universities
- Next Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> OF YEAR B**  
**9.30** Parish Mass & Address & Blessing of Jimmy & Brenda's Golden  
 Wedding.  
 (Exodus 16 v.2-4; 12-15. Eph. 4v.17, 20-24. John 6v. 24-35)

**NOTICES:**

1. Have you ordered Mendlesham Best Beer?.
2. Please support Fr. Timothy's Requiem on Friday
3. From 1<sup>st</sup> August 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Sunday will be at **10.00**
4. Thank you to all who supported the Confirmation.

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

**Theme:** The concerns and compassion of Christ shine out as the hungry people are given as much as they want. We too are in need and are hungry but for the Bread of Life and Christ fulfils our needs with the gift of Himself at Mass today. Let us praise the Father for showing his love for us in the gift of his only Son.

**Entrance Hymn:** 260 v 1-3

**PENITENTIAL RITE**

- Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, when we waste the gifts you have given us.  
 Lord have mercy. **People: LORD HAVE MERCY.**
- Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we use your gifts for evil.  
 Christ have mercy. **People: CHRIST HAVE MERCY**
- Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, when we try to escape the demands of living with  
 other people. Lord have mercy. **People: LORD HAVE MERCY**

**GLORIA: Sanctus setting on laminated card**

**OPENING PRAYER:**

Let us pray that we will make good use of the gifts that God has given us. God our Father and protector, without you nothing is holy, nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings you have given the world.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD:**

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4v 42-44. The prophet Elisha multiplies twenty barley leaves to feed one hundred men. The miracle points up the efficacy of the Lord's word. Indeed, the leftovers accentuate this efficacy.

*A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the man of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear.' 'Give it to the people to eat', Elisha said. But his servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred men?' 'Give it to the people to eat' he insisted 'for the Lord says this, "They will eat and have some left over." He served them; they ate and had some left over, as the Lord had said.*

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Psalm 144

**Ⓔ You open wide you hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

All creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessings.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. Ⓔ

The eyes of all creatures look to you  
and you give them their food in due time.  
You open wide your hand.  
Grant the desires of all who live. Ⓔ

® **You open wide you hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

The Lord is just in all his ways  
And loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him,  
Who call on him from their hearts. ®

2nd Reading: Ephesians 4v 1-6: The Christian is challenged to reflect the unity of the Church in everyday life. He/she must reserve that unity by focusing on the very source of Christian life, that is the spirit.

*I, the prisoner in the Lord, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.*

**Gospel Hymn:** 260 v 4

Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6 v 1-15: Faced with the hunger of a large crowd, Jesus takes the five loaves and two fish offered by a small boy. In the hands of Jesus this is more than enough to feed the hunger of many.

*Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed him, impressed by the signs he gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside, and sat down there with his disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, ‘Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?’ He only said this to test Philip; he himself knew exactly what he was going to do. Philip answered, ‘Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.’ One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said, ‘There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?’ Jesus said to them, ‘Make the people sit down.’ There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand men sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and gave them out to all who were sitting ready; he then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough he said to the disciples, ‘Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted.’ So they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves. The people, seeing this sign that he had given, said, ‘This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.’ Jesus, who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills by himself.*

**ADDRESS**

**CREED:** Nicene P7

**PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:**

Celebrant: Christ our Lord has taught us to pray for our daily bread. Let us consider what it means and pray for the basic needs of all mankind.

Reader: Let us pray that we may all be signs of Christ’s presence through our compassion and care.

Let us pray for Stephen and Janice to be married at South Elmham St. James next Saturday. May their lives be filled with joy and peace and that their love will go from strength to strength and their deepest hopes come to fulfilment.

Let us pray for Max, Harry and George confirmed last Thursday. May they grow evermore into the likeness of the living Christ by growing in faith and love and becoming lights of Christ in the world.

Let us pray for the leaders of the Church; that they will refuse to exercise the power Christ escaped from, but satisfy the hunger of all who long for the Lord.

Let us pray for the farmers and all who work on the land; that their work may improve the earth and multiply the wheat, so that the poor and hungry may be fed.

Let us pray for ourselves, that we will never take for granted the bread of the earth nor the bread of life which the Lord offers us.

Let us pray for the healing of the sick, especially our House Communicants and Parishioners at home. We pray too for Jimmy Pipe, Doug Hales and Julie Gray.

Lord Jesus Christ, King who is to come, we know that whenever we celebrate these mysteries, we proclaim your death until you come again; bring all those who have died to share your resurrection. We pray for Philip Edwards; John Williams; Fr. Clive Beresford; Frances Russell; Glynis Clements and Margaret Orr, whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Let us pray with Our Lady, who attended to the daily needs of her Son in their home at Nazareth - **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, Christ your Son has taught us to ask in his name for what we seek. We do so now, knowing He lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn: 294 v 1

Offertory Prayers 294 v 2 - end

**SANCTUS:** Sanctus Setting Mystery of Faith: Sanctus setting

After Eucharistic Prayer **Blessed & Praised be Jesus Christ, in the most Holy Sacrament. Hosannah! Hosannah! Hosannah in the highest.**

**AGNUS DEI:** Sanctus Setting

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