

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. Ⓔ

