

Please stay to coffee/tea after Mass

28th July 2024

This week: Divine Office - Psalter week 1

- Mon: **S.S. Martha, Mary and Lazarus**
9.30 Mass (1 John 4 v. 7-16: John 11 v. 19-27)
Int: Home and Family Life.
- Tues. **9.30am** Mass (Jer. 14 v. 17-22 Matthew 13v 36-43)
Int: Mission of Church
- Wed. **St. Ignatius of Layola**
8.00am Mass (Jer. 15 v. 10,16-21; Matt 13 v.44-46).
Int: Society of the Holy Cross
- Thurs. **St. Alphonsus**
No Mass at Mendlesham (Jer. 18 v 1-6; Matt. 13 v. 47-53)
- Fri. **9.30** Requiem Mass. – Margaret Maundrell.
4.00 Scarament of Reconciliation
- Sat. **10.00** 1st Mass of Sunday (Readings as on Sunday)
2.30 Tour of Round Towered Churches 2.30 ,Bruisyard, Hasketon, Ramsholt

Next Sunday – 18th OF YEAR B

- 9.30** Parish Mass & Address
(Exodus 16 v.2-4; 12-15. Eph. 4 v.17, 20-24. John 6 v. 24-35)

NOTICES:

1. Next healing Service Monday 5th August 7.00pm
2. Assumption Festival – Fri 16th August. Sung Mass at 7.00pm. Inc. blessing of beer, fireworks & hot dogs afterwards. Preacher: Fr Edward Gunn, Shrine Priest at Walsingham
3. List on table at back of church to pre-order this year's beer, ready at the Festival. £3.50 a bottle or £40 a box of 12 – prices as last year, but fewer have been ordered – so first come, first served.
4. A short, historical Research Project will take place from Jan - March 2025 into some of the papers discovered in 1876 in one of the armoury's C15th chests, to discover whether they cast any further light on the arms and armour. Anyone can take part, if you are able and willing to make a few visits with others to the Suffolk Archives at The Hold, Ipswich during specific weekdays to carry out and record this research, but numbers are limited. There is a preliminary visit to The Hold on Friday 13th September from 2.00pm-4.00pm, limited to 20 people who would like to work on this project. See the list at the back of church.
5. Friday 11th Oct – 7.00pm: Online talk on Zoom by Ninya Mikhaila, the Tudor Tailor, with Dr Toby Capwell, about Tudor clothing under armour. All profits to the Armoury Facelift Project. £5 a ticket. See church website.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM

17th 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:** (sing) **KYRIE ELEISON** (Ukrainian setting)
- Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we use your gifts for evil.
Christ have mercy. **People:** **CHRISTE ELEISON**
- Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, when we try to escape the demands of living with other people. Lord have mercy. **People:** **KYRIE ELEISON**

GLORIA: St Thomas setting (words & music on sheet)

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 of hymn book

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 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 farmers and all who work on the land; that their work may improve the earth and multiply the crops, 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 Julie and Andrew Gray, Jan Ross, Ralph Lambert, Angie Wilson, Jean Martin, Anna Horsnell, Sandy Cook, baby Isaac, Marcel and Marjorie Rousseau and all prayed for daily at Shrine prayers.

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 Frances Russell, Fr Clive Beresford, Margaret Orr, Cyril Rowe, Brenda Liddament, Joyce Deverell, Fr John Larter and Tony Walker, 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
Mass continues on p8 of hymn book

SANCTUS & MYSTERY OF FAITH: St Thomas Setting

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

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.

Hymn at Holy Communion please join in. 169, 179

Hymn at Ablutions: 623

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Angelus

Notices

BLESSING

Recessional Hymn: 609