

Tea/coffee in Church after Mass. Please stay.

17th October, 2021

This Week: Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Mon: ST. LUKE EVANGELIST (Feast)

1.30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for Silent Prayer
2.30pm Mass laying on of hands and anointing for healing.
Int. The Sick and Healing Ministry
(2 Tim 4: 10-17; Lk 10 v 1-9)

Tues: 9:30am Mass. (Rom. 5 v. 12-15,17-21; Luke 12 v.35-38)
Int. Guild of All Souls

10.30 – 12.30 Coffee in Church
7.30pm Deanery Synod-Stowmarket

Wed: 8.00am Mass(Rom. 6 v. 12-18; Luke 12 v. 39-48.)
Int. Readiness for Christ's return.

Thurs: 9.30am Mass. (Rom. 6 v. 19-23; Luke 12v 49-53)
Int. All who suffer abuse

Fri: 9.30am Mass (Rom. 7 v. 18-25; Luke 12 v 54-59)
Int. Walsingham.
7.00pm An Evening with Kevin Nightingale & his acoustic guitar in the
U.R.C. Chapel in aid of The Friends of St. Mary's.

Sat: 10.00am 1st Mass of Sunday. (Readings as on Sunday)
11.00am Service for Bereaved
Int: The Bereaved
Tea and Coffee after.
4.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Next Sunday – FEAST OF DEDICATION

9.30am Parish Mass, Address & Blessing of Friends of St. Mary's
Boxes
(II Chron. 5 v 6-11, 13 ,6 v.2. Eph 2 v.19-22. John 4 v. 19-24)
10.30am A.G.M. of Friends of St. Mary's

NOTICES:

1. Please bring boxes for Friends to be blessed next Sunday.
2. Please support the Memorial service next Saturday and also the Evening with Kevin Nightingale, with soup & Dessert on Friday (£10 per person in aid of Friends of St. Mary's).
3. Next Sunday is the last for ordering November candles.
4. There is a box at the back of church to collect Recommitment forms.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM
29th Sunday of Year B

THEME: Christ the Son of God, became a servant so that we should know that if we want to be first with God, we must put ourselves last. To rule is to serve.

Entrance Hymn: 311 v. 1 – 4.

PENITENTIAL RITE:

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the many times we put ourselves before others and even before you. Lord have mercy.

PEOPLE: LORD HAVE MERCY.

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have let Christ's suffering count as nothing to us. Christ have mercy.

PEOPLE: CHRIST HAVE MERCY.

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have been envious of other's positions. Lord have mercy.

PEOPLE: LORD HAVE MERCY

Dom Gregory Gloria (Words on yellow card).

OPENING PRAYER: *Let us pray for the gift of simplicity and joy in our service of God and man.* Almighty and ever-living God, our source of power and inspiration, give us strength and joy in serving you as followers of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading – Isaiah 53 v. 10-11: We hear part of the fourth Suffering Servant Song. By sharing in the sinful people's suffering, the Servant will restore the people to a living relationship with God.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32

® **May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.**

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.®

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. ®

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. ®

Second Reading – Hebrews 4 v. 14-16: Although Jesus, Son of God, is the supreme high priest, he was tempted in every way. He can feel human weakness. Thus, the believer should be confident in approaching him for help.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

Gospel Hymn: 311 v. 5 & 6.

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me. Alleluia!

Gospel – Mark 10 v. 35-45: When the apostles James and John aspire to privileged places in the Kingdom, Jesus tells them that the real honour comes after suffering. To serve, not to dominate, is the meaning of discipleship.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Address Creed. (Apostle's Creed.) P8

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Christ said that anyone who wants to become great must first of all be a servant. Let us pray that all his people may learn to be humble.

Reader: We pray that all those in positions of authority may see their task as service to those less able to influence the course of their lives.

Let us pray for those who serve the poor; that they may continue to give dedicated service to those for whom they care. We pray for St. Martins at Norwich and Stowmarket Food bank.

Let us pray for our own community; that our faith will be active, our hope constant and our service genuine.

Let us pray for our families that through the obeying of God's commandments we may give ourselves to one another in mind and heart.

Let us pray for peace in the land where Jesus walked. We pray for reconciliation that results from the healing of the differences that divide.

Let us pray for all the innocent who suffer as a by-product of the world's mistakes, misplaced priority or greed, that love may breach the walls of prejudice and bring fresh life to the deserts of hopelessness.

Let us pray for those who turn away from God because of suffering; let them believe that suffering, undertaken in union with Christ, is not waste or frustration, but can be turned into the great blessing of personal growth in holiness.

Let us pray for all who suffer hunger, cold and homelessness. We pray for the sick, especially all to be anointed last tomorrow at our healing service. We pray for David Begg, Julie Gray, Lucy Muskett and Beryl Allen.

Let us pray for those who have died that they may be welcomed into God's heavenly Kingdom to enjoy eternal peace – for David Amess, tragically killed on Friday (pause for candle to be lit) and Willie Burnley; Jessica Tasker; Violet Probert; Nellie Prout; Edith Bowling; Mary Greensmith and Sylvia Morphew whose anniversaries of death occur this week.

We pray that Our Lady will help all to greater generosity in the service of her Son. **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: Almighty Father, we are confident in approaching the throne of grace in the name of your Servant and Son. Help us to follow his example of Service and Love. This we ask in his name, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: 453 v. 1 Offertory Prayers v. 2 & 3

Mass continues on page 9 of the hymn book.

Sanctus – Dom Gregory

All: Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ, in the most Holy Sacrament.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis!

Lord's Prayer etc. Agnus Dei.- Dom Gregory setting

Hymns at Holy Communion: 179 and 227. Please join in.

Hymn at Ablutions: 259.

Post Communion Prayer & Angelus (in front of Hymn Book) Notices

Blessing Recessional Hymn: 260