

Coffee and tea in Church after Mass. All Welcome. Please stay if you can.
11.30. P.C.C.

21st November, 2021

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM
Christ The King (Year B)

This week: Divine Office – Psalter Week 2.

- Mon:** St. Cecilia
9:30 Mass. Int: Musicians
(Dan. 1 v 1-6, 8-20; Dan.3 v 52-56. Luke21 v. 1-4)
- Tues.** St Clement
9:30 Mass. Int; All Seafarers.
(Dan 2 v. 31-45; Dan 3 v 57-61. Luke 21 v. 5-11)
10:30-12:30 coffee & soup in Church.
- Wed.** **St Andrew Dung-Lac**
9:30 Mass. Int: Church in Vietnam
(Dan. 5 v. 1-6;13-14;16-17, 23-28. Dan. 3 v. 62-67.
Luke 21 v.12-19)
- Thurs.** **St Catherine of Alexandria**
9.30am Mass. Int: Peace of the World.
(Dan 6 v. 12-28 Dan. 3 v. 68-74. Luke 21 v.20-28)
- Fri.** 9:30 Requiem Mass. Int: Forgotten Dead.
(Readings to be decided)
- Sat.** 10:00 1st Mass of Sunday. Int: Readiness for Christ's Coming.
Readings as tomorrow.
4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Next Sunday: ADVENT SUNDAY- Year C**
9.30am Parish Mass, Address and Blessing of Advent Wreath.
(Jer. 33 v. 14-16; 2 Thess. 3 v. 12- 4 v.2; Luke 21 v. 25-28; 34-36.)

NOTICES

1. Blessing of Sockbank for first batch of Socks, Scarves, hats & gloves for homeless at St Martin's Norwich will be on Sunday 5th December at 9:30.
2. Carol singing and Santa's visit to Mendlesham will be on Sunday 12th December 5.00 -8.00.
3. Next healing Service is Wednesday 8th December at 2:30.
4. Auntie Jean will have tickets for the Christmas Draw (to be drawn on 12th Dec)

THEME: Jesus Christ as King is not some kind of other world supremo, His Kingdom is deep in each one of us. It is a Kingdom based on peace, poverty and love. Jesus rules our hearts whenever we admit Him into our lives and we rule our world and His whenever we submit to His law of love.

Entrance Hymn: 253 v. 1 & 2. Prayers for the Dead **Hymn 253: v. 3 - 5.**

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have failed to live up to the aims of our Christian commitment. Lord have mercy.

All: Lord Have Mercy.

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for failing to give ourselves in the service of others. Christ have mercy.

All: Christ Have Mercy.

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for those times we are afraid to commit ourselves too deeply. Lord have mercy.

All: Lord Have Mercy.

SANCTUS GLORIA. (Words on the laminated sheet.)

OPENING PRAYER: *Let us pray that all men will acclaim Jesus as Lord.* Almighty and merciful God, you break the power of evil and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of the universe. May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory and never cease to praise you.

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD:

First Reading: Daniel 7 v. 13-14. Writing at a time of persecution, the prophet shares his vision of a faithful Israel. At the final judgement the faithful will be made Kings and Queens, a new creation.

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants.

His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92.® The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed:

The Lord has robed himself with might,

He has girded himself with power. .®

The world you made firm, not to be moved;
your throne has stood firm from of old.

From all eternity, O Lord, you are. .®

Truly your decrees are to be trusted.

Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord,
until the end of time.

® **The Lord is King, with majesty enrobed.**

Second Reading: Revelation 1 v. 5-8. The sovereign ruler is identified as Jesus Christ who, by washing away our sins, makes us also a line of kings and priests to serve his God and Father.

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel Hymn: 253 v. 6.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 18 v. 33-37. Pilate is curious about Jesus, but he does not want to become involved in Jesus' witnessing to the truth. He refuses to pay attention to the voice that speaks the truth.

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

Address Creed. (Nicene Creed - page 7 of hymn book.)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

Celebrant: Christ our Lord, the King of Kings, brings us into his Kingdom and presents us to the Father. In, through and with His Son, let us pray for His Kingdom to come.

Reader: Let us pray for our Queen and her government and for all in authority over the nations; that they may listen to the voice of Jesus and so be on the side of truth.

Let us pray for all who administer justice; that they may deal justly with those who come before them, in wisdom and patience, that true justice may be promoted.

Let us pray for those with whom we live and work; for the people who serve us in this community; that God's Kingdom of love may spread through the whole

landscape of our lives.

Let us pray for an increase in faith; that God will renew in us the power that witnesses to His Truth, so that we might serve Him all our days.

Let us pray for all the oppressed and despised; the lonely and those who have lost all hope; for those in constant pain or distress; that God will use their suffering for good and ease their burdens.

We pray for the sick, especially Marcel and Marjorie Rousseau, Billy Carter, Julie Gray, Lucy Muskett and all anointed at our last healing service.

Let us pray for ourselves as we struggle against evil in our world, that we may use weapons of truth and love and never give in to the temptation to fight against evil with yet more evil.

Let us pray that Christ our King may reign in our homes and bring peace and love into our families, especially those who are bereaved.

Let us pray for those who have died especially our relatives and friends. May they enter into Christ's heavenly Kingdom and enjoy everlasting peace, especially David Begg, recently departed (pause while candle is lit) and Charles Lockwood, Ted Scruby, Caroline Stepancic, Ken Sanderson, Freda Foreman, Jean Hails, Cyril Davey; Geoffrey Clarke; Alfred Lockwood and Janet Finbow whose anniversaries occur at this time.

We ask for the prayers of Our Lady for all those we know and love.

All: 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: Heavenly Father, we acknowledge Christ your Son as our King. Renew our loyalty and fidelity to Him that His Kingdom may flourish in our midst. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Hymn: 260 v. 1 & 2.

Offertory Prayers v. 3 & 4.

Mass continues on page 9 of the hymn book.

SANCTUS, Sanctus setting.

All: Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament. Hosannah! Hosannah! Hosannah in the Highest!

Mass continues on page 11 of the hymn book.

AGNUS DEI, Sanctus setting.

Hymn at Holy Communion: 84, 205. Please join in.

Hymn at Ablutions 395.

Post communion prayer and Angelus

Hymn: 373 as Sacrament is exposed.

Procession of Blessed Sacrament – Hymns 270, 294 & 375.

Blessed & Praised be Jesus Christ x 3