

This Week - Divine Office - Week 2

6th June 2021

Mon	9.30am	Mass June Anniversaries (2 Cor.1-7; Mat.t 5 v 1-12) Int: The Bereaved
Tue	9.30am	Mass (II Cor.1 v 18-22; Matt. 5 v 13-16) Int: Mission.
Wed	11.00am	Requiem Mass – 1 st Anniversary – Russell Pipe (Ecclesiastes 3v.1-8; Matt. 13 v 4-9)
Thu	7.30pm	EVE OF MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Mass (Hosea 11 v1,3-4,8-9; Eph 3 v 8-12,14-19; John 19 v31-37) Int; Society of the Holy Cross.
Fri	9.30am	MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Solemnity) Mass (Hosea 11 v1,3-4,8-9; Eph 3 v 8-12,14-19; John 19 v31-37) Int: All who reject God
Sat	6.30pm 7.30pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) 1 st Mass of Sunday (Ezekiel 17 v22-24; 2 Cor. 5 v 14-17; Mark 4 v 35-41) Int: Additional Curates Society

Next Sunday 11th of Year B
9.30am Parish Mass and Address
Readings as Saturday

Notices

1. Christian Aid Week in Mendlesham. Even though we couldn't have a house-to-house collection in Christian Aid Week this year, and the URC could not hold a coffee morning, a magnificent **£932.80** was raised plus another **£174.30** in Gift Aid via the churn in church and the onlineJustGiving page. A total of **£1074.10**. THANK YOU for your generosity towards those in the world who are so less fortunate than we are. Thank you to Val for organising it.
2. The June Magazine is at the back of the church for any who do not have it delivered.

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM Corpus Christi (Year B)

Please keep silence from 9.25pm to prepare for Mass

Theme: If we stopped eating we would die. We need food and drink to survive. Today's feast reminds us that Christ has left us a permanent memorial of his death and resurrection – the Sacrament & Sacrifice of the Eucharist. This really is His Body and Blood the necessary staple diet of every Christian

Penitential Right:

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we fail to perceive your presence with us in your living Word and the Blessed Sacrament, Lord have mercy

People: Lord Have Mercy.

Celebrant: Forgive us. Lord, when we fail to see Christ in our fellow men and women, Christ have mercy

People: Christ Have Mercy.

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for the times we try to escape from the demands of living with other people, Lord have mercy.

People: Lord Have Mercy.

Celebrant pronounces God's forgiveness

Gloria

Opening Prayer: *Let us pray to the Lord who gives Himself in the Eucharist that this sacrament may bring us salvation and peace.* Lord Jesus Christ you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial to your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit one God for ever and ever.

First Reading – Exodus 24 v 3-8 This reading describes the solemn ratification by Moses and the people of the covenant of God made with them on Mount Sinai.

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the Book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.'

Responsorial Psalm from Psalm 115

Ⓜ **The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.**

How can I repay the Lord for his goodness to me?

The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name. Ⓜ

O precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; You have loosened my bonds. Ⓜ

A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil Before all his people Ⓜ

Second Reading – Hebrews 9 v 11-15

Through the redeeming work of Christ, God has entered into a new and eternal covenant with his people.

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than the one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God.

He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia

The Holy Gospel – Mark 14 v 12-16; 22-26. This describes the preparation and celebration of the Passover meal Jesus ate with his disciples the night before He died.

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus,

'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?'

So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them,

'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters,

"The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover.

And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said

'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them,

'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.'

After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives.

Welcome – Newly Consecrated Holy Oils

Address **Creed** - Apostles

Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant: Gathered in love around the table of the Lord, we lay before Him our own needs and the needs of the community.

Reader: Let us pray for Government leaders; that God may grant them the gifts of unity, love and peace.

Let us pray for the Church; that it may be a source of unity and an instrument of peace in a world torn asunder by war and division.

Let us pray for those who have no food or drink and for those who in their wealth have lost sight of the needs of others.

Let us pray that the Church will share the spirit of Christ's sacrifice as it shares his body and blood and be an instrument of service to the world.

Let us pray that the Eucharist may become for us the source of all our parish activity.

Let us pray for Tom and Rhiannon; Stephen and Jamie whose banns of marriage are called today. May God bless their love and make it fruitful so it may enrich their lives and the lives of others.

We pray for those who are sick, that in their pain they may experience God's comfort: for Doug Hales, David Carter, Jan Ross, Pris Colchester and Leah King.

We pray for our departed relatives and friends – for Cheryl Moore, recently departed (pause while a candle is lit) and for Wilfred Parsons, Terry Spalding, Leonard Capon, Claud Elliott, Joan Rogers, Iris Lawton, Victor Weston, Rose Smith, Elizabeth Button, Fr Alan Carefull and Bruce Hudson whose anniversaries are this week.

Let us ask Mary who pondered God's mysteries, to pray for us and all mankind: **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: God our Father, help us through the Eucharist, to live more Christ-like lives. Amen

Sanctus Lord's Prayer Agnus Dei Communion

Post Communion Prayer Angelus Notices

Blessing