

Coffee/Tea in Church after Mass - all welcome, Please stay
11.15 May Procession

12.30 Shared Lunch in Church

This week - Divine Office - Psalter Week 3

Mon: St Athanasius

8.00am Mass (Acts 6v.8-15; John 6v.22-29)

Int: The National Pilgrimage to Walsingham

12.00 Noon Mass in Abbey Garden

2.00pm Benediction

6.00pm Vespers in Shrine

Tues. S.S. PHILIP & JAMES, Apostles (Feast)

9.30am Mass (1 Cor.15v.1-8. John 14 v.6-14) Int: Bishop Norman

10.30 – 12.30 Coffee in Church

7.00pm Tour of Church. £5 per adult including refreshments

Wed. English Martyrs (Feast)

8.00am Mass, (Acts 8 v.26-40, John 6 v.44-51)

Int: Persecuted Christians

Thur. 9.30am Mass (Acts 8v.26-40; John 6v.44-51)

Int: Society of Maintenance of the faith

Fri. 9.30am Mass (Acts 9v.1-20; John 6v.52-59) Int: Our Communicant life

7.00pm Tour of Church. £5 per adult including refreshments

Sat. 10.00am 1st Mass of Sunday

11.00am Sacrament of Reconciliation

NEXT SUNDAY: FOURTH OF EASTERTIDE

Good Shepherd Sunday

9.30am Parish Mass and Address

(Acts 13v.14,43,52; Rev.7v.9,14-17; John 10v.27-30)

NOTICES:

1. Please return A.C.S. Boxes by Sunday

2. There are two tours of the church this week organised by the Friends of St Mary's

3. The quiz night raised £170.00 for the Friends. Thank you to those who organised and took part in it.

1st May 2022

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM

THIRD OF EASTERTIDE (C)

THEME: Not even harassment from the authorities, nor a solemn prediction from our Lord can keep Peter from professing his love for Christ. At this Mass, we join ourselves with the fishermen on the shore and meet Christ in the breaking of the bread.

Entrance Hymn: 5 (Supplement) v 1; Prayers for the Departed – hymn vv.2 &3

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, when our pride thwarts our relationships with other people. Lord have Mercy. **People:** (sing) **Kyrie Eleison**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, when we close our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Christ have mercy. **People:** (sing) **Kyrie Eleison**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to appreciate your presence in the Eucharist. Lord have mercy. **People:** (sing) **Kyrie Eleison**

Sanctus Gloria – words on laminated card

OPENING PRAYER: *Let us pray that Christ will give us a share in the glory of his unending life.* God our Father, may we look forward with hope to our resurrection, for you have made us your sons and daughters, and restored the joy of our youth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

1st Reading: Acts 5 v 27-32; 40-41 The Apostles have been imprisoned and put on trial because of their preaching of the Gospel, but they are undeterred. In fact they are glad to suffer for Christ.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the Apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps29 **I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave ®

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.

At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. ®

The Lord listened and had pity. The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

® **I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me.**

2nd Reading: Revelations 5 v 11-14 In the second reading St. John continues to tell us of his vision of the glory of Christ.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

Gospel Hymn: 5 (Supplement) v 4

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scripture to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 21 v 1-14 This relates an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the Lake of Gennesareth. This incident is built around Peter.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

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PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL:

Celebrant: Conscious that the risen Christ is concerned for the needs of all people, we pray to the Father in his name.

Reader: Let us pray for all assembled here for this Mass. May our hearts burn within us as we hear his word and respond with our love, and, like Peter, may we follow Christ faithfully for the rest of our lives.

May the Lord direct and bless our work as his disciples that we may support each other in love and prayer and find joy in serving others, so that our Christian witness in this place may never be found wanting.

Let us pray for those who have to preach the Gospel in an atmosphere of hostility or indifference, that their words may be heard. We pray for all suffering in Ukraine.

Let us pray for Lily our May Queen and Hannah and Leah, her attendants.

Let us pray that we may show special care for the sick, especially all anointed at our last healing service, all prayed for at Shrine prayers and for Jan Ross, Julie Gray, Jan Robinson and Lucy Muskett

Let us pray for all who have left this world in the hope of the resurrection - especially Joan Hill, buried last Friday (pause while a candle is lit) and Catherine Kitchen, Anna Rodlief, Aiden Jones, Stephen Crysell, Norman Giraud-Saunders, Dulcibel Brown, Herbert Pedlar, Ruth Hamilton, Sophie Jones, Olive Footer, Fred Green and Beryl Donze, whose anniversaries of death fall this week.

Let us ask Mary who knew the joy of the Resurrection to pray with us as we say, **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, you gave us your Son to lighten the world's darkness; help us to receive this light and pass it on to others. Amen

Crowning of the Statue of Our Lady & May Queen, Lily, and attendants Poppy and Leah

Offertory Hymn: 1 (Supplement) v 1 **Offertory Prayers** Hymn v 2 & 3

Sanctus - Sanctus setting **Mystery of Faith** - Sanctus

Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ, in the most holy Sacrament.

Hosannah, Hosannah, Hosannah in excelsis!

Agnus Dei - Sanctus setting

Hymns at Holy Communion. 401 – please join in

Hymn at Ablutions: **302**

Post Communion Prayers & Regina Coeli (front of hymn book)

Notices Blessing

Recessional Hymn: **13** (Supplement)