

Tea/Coffee in Church – Please stay

This Week: Divine office - Psalter Week 4

Mon: ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY (Feast)
8:00 Mass (1 Thess 2v.2-8; Luke 10 v.1-9)
Int: The National Pilgrimage to Walsingham.
(12:00 Mass in Abbey Gardens. 2:30 Sermon. Procession & Benediction)

Tues: 9:30 Requiem Mass – May Anniversaries.
10:00-12:00 Tea, coffee, cake etc in Church.

Wed: 8:00 Mass (1 Peter 1v.18-25; Mark 10v.32-45)

Thurs: 9:30 Mass (1 Peter 2v. 2-5,9-12; Mark 10v.46-52)

Fri: VISITATION OF OUR LADY (Feast)
9:30 Mass (Zeph 3v.14-18; Luke 1v.39-56)
4:00 Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat: St. Justin
10:00 1st Mass of Sunday.
(Ex 24v.3-8; Heb 9v.11-15; Mark 14v.12- 16,22-26)

Next Sunday: CORPUS CHRISTI
9.30am Parish Mass, Address & Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
(Exodus 24 v.3-8; Heb. 9 v.11-15; Mark 14 v.12-16, 22-26)

NOTICES:

1. Please bring flower petals for next week's Procession of the Blessed Sacrament
2. Thank you to our May Queen Hannah and attendants Leah and Evie.
3. Next Saturday – 2:30 – Tour of the Round Towered Churches – Farningham Earl, Poringland and Howe
4. The Archdeacon's Visitation is at Haughley – 7:30pm – Tues 4th June.

Please keep silence from 9.25 to prepare for Mass 26th May 2024

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM
TRINITY SUNDAY (B)

THEME: The feast of the Holy Trinity is very much a family event. It celebrates the love for one another of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is an overflowing love. We are immersed in it, and through Christ and in the unity of the Holy Spirit we now joyfully thank and praise the Father for adopting us into his family.

Entrance Hymn: **123 v. 1~3**

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for failing to see your active presence among us. Lord have mercy. **People:** (sing) **Kyrie Eleison**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for not recognizing the inspiration of the Spirit in our lives. Christ have mercy. **People:** (sing) **Christe Eleison**

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, for our ingratitude to the Father for the life He has given us. Lord have mercy. **People:** (sing) **Kyrie Eleison**

Celebrant proclaims God's forgiveness

Gloria – St Thomas setting (on paper)

OPENING PRAYER: *Let us pray to the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that our lives may bear witness to our faith. Father you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4 v.32-34, 39-40: Moses invites the people to think about God from their own experience of liberation in Egypt. Given what God has done for them, the people should keep his laws and commandments.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? 'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM - Psalm 32

® **Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

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. ®

By his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being. ⑥

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. ⑥

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 hopes in you. ⑥

Second Reading – Romans 8 v.14-17: Paul reminds the Christian community in Rome that the spirit they have received is not that of slaves but of sons and daughters of God. This enables us to pray, “Abba, Father.”

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, ‘Abba, Father!’ The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

Gospel hymn -123 v 4

Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel – Matthew 28 v.16-20: In the final scene of Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus commissions the eleven disciples to make disciples of all nations. In this work Jesus will be with his followers until the end of time.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.’

CREED Apostles Creed (*p8 of hymn book*)

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Today we worship God as three in one: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. So we make our prayers to the Father through his Son, for all his people whom he gathers together in his Spirit.

Reader: Let us pray for all who have no belief in God: that they may discover signs of his love in their lives, and for those whose fear prevents them from coming close to Him.

Let us pray for all who have received the gift of the Holy Spirit in baptism; that we may follow Christ, on whom the Spirit rested in his baptism. for cheerfulness and confidence as we live out our faith in the Holy Trinity.

Let us pray for the Church: that it may be a sign of unity and an instrument of peace in a world torn apart by war and divisions. We especially pray for the people of Ukraine and Gaza and for all living in fear of violence.

Let us pray for a growing awareness of God among all nations, that the presence of God may be recognised and his name honoured in every language and country.

Bless those working among the poor, hungry and homeless – especially Christian Aid, St Martin’s Housing Trust in Norwich and the Stowmarket Foodbank..

Let us pray for this community gathered in faith: that we will strive to understand each other in love and respect and grow towards God each day.

Let us pray for all who suffer, that they may know God’s healing love. We pray for our parishioners in carehomes – Margaret Maundrell, Billy Carter and Sheila Sanders and all who are sick, especially Jean Martin, Taylor Birch, Penny Sugden, Angie Wilson, Julie & Andrew Gray and Jan Ross.

Father of the living, bring those who have died to share your glory: with your Son and the Holy Spirit may they reign with you in heaven. We pray for Iris Mapson, Joyce O’Brien, Daphne Rowland, Beryl Cheves, Harold Batty, Valerie Grey, Sidney Burrows, ‘Gunner’ Godfree, John Hunt, Joseph Hunt, Margaret East, Bertram Sandhurst, June Heather-Rand, David Taylor, Peter Cheves and Rose Fulcher, whose anniversaries fall at this time.

May Mary pray with us, that Christ may be formed in our lives as he was in hers: **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.**

SILENCE

Father, source of all life; be our guide when we stray, our strength when we are weak and our comforter when we grow discouraged. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Mass continues on p 9 of hymn book

Offertory Hymn: 134 v. 1 **Offertory Prayers** **Hymn 134 v.2 -4**

Sanctus – St Thomas setting **Mystery of Faith** – St Thomas setting

After Eucharistic Prayer ~ (sing) **Blessed and praised be Jesus Christ, in the most Holy Sacrament, Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in excelsis.**

Lord’s Prayer – p11 of hymn book

Agnus Dei St Thomas setting

Communicants of other denominations are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If, instead, you would like a blessing, please come to the altar holding a hymn book.

Hymns at Holy Communion. Please join in ~ **122, 129**

Hymn during Ablutions: 454

Post Communion Prayers **Angelus** **Notices** **Blessing**

Recessional Hymn: **453**