

Tea/Coffee in Church after Mass ~ all welcome

4th June 2023

This Week ~ Divine office – Psalter week 2

Mon: St, Boniface

9.30am Requiem Mass Int: The Dead – June Anniversaries
(Isaiah 35 v.3-6,10. Matt. 25 v.31-40)

Tues: 9:30am Mass – Int: King and Government
(Tob. 2 v.9-14. Mark 12 v.13-17).

10.30am – 12.30pm Coffee /Tea & cake in Church
Visit of Stowmarket U3A for guided tour

Wed: 8.00am Mass (Tob. 3 v1-11,16-17. Mark 12 v.18-27).
Int: To be a more loving congregation

Thurs: 9:30am Mass. (Tob. 6v.10-11. 7v.1,9-17. 8v.4-9. Mark 12v.28-34).
Int: The Guild of All Souls.

Fri: 9:30am Mass. (Tpb.11v.5-17. Mark 12v.35-37)
Int: The Ministry of Healing

Sat: 10.00am 1st Mass of Sunday
4.00pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
Int: Communicants Readings as tomorrow

Next Sunday: CORPUS CHRISTI

9.30am Parish Mass. Procession of the blessed Sacrament.
(Deut 8v. 2-3;14-16, 1 Cor 10v.16-17;John 6v.51-58)

NOTICES

1. Please bring flower petals to church for next weeks **Procession of the Blessed Sacrament**
2. Our next Healing Service is Thursday 15th June at 2.30pm
3. Christian Aid result: £1575.30 + £230 Gift Aid = £1805.30
Thank you to all who donated, collected and supported it in any way
House to house: £1065 URC coffee morning: £100
Online giving: £310 Churn in church: £100

PARISH CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN, MENDLESHAM
Trinity Sunday ~ Year A

THEME: Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith. We would not know anything about it if God had not revealed it to us. The mystery is this: that God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

PENITENTIAL RITE

Celebrant: Forgive us, Lord, because we often ignore what you want us to do.
Lord have mercy. **People** (*sing*) **Kyrie Eleison** (*Ukrainian setting*)

Celebrant: Forgive us, Father, when we treat your Son, Jesus, so lightly. Christ have mercy. **People: Christe Eleison**

Celebrant: Forgive us, when we grieve the Holy Spirit by breaking the unity of the family. Lord have mercy. **People: Kyrie Eleison**
Celebrant proclaims God's forgiveness

Gloria – Dom Gregory setting (on yellow card)

OPENING PRAYER: *Let us pray to the one God, Father, Son and 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 ~ Exodus 34 v. 4~6, 8~9 God revealed himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as a God of tenderness and compassion. Moses begged God to accompany his stubborn people on their journey to the Promised Land.

'With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud, and Moses stood with him there.

He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

Responsorial Psalm (Dan 3:52-56) @To You glory and praise for evermore

You are blest, Lord God of our fathers.
Blest your glorious holy name. @

You are blest in the temple of your glory.
You are blest on the throne of your kingdom. @

You are blest who gaze into the depths.
You are blest in the firmament of heaven. @

Second Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 13 v. 11~13 This is the conclusion of St Paul's second letter to the Christians at Corinth. We sometimes use it as a greeting at the start of Mass.

'Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you.

Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.'

Gospel Hymn: 123 v. 4

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 ~ John 3 v. 16~18 This passage has a most consoling message. God the Father sent his son to us, not to condemn us, but to save us.

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

Address Creed– Apostles Creed– p.8 of hymn book

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Celebrant: Let us pray to God the Father, in union with Jesus his Son and in the power of his Holy Spirit.

Reader: Let us pray for the people of God; that we may worship the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit in sincerity and truth and appreciate the great treasure of the life of the Trinity in which we share by baptism; may we be faithful to our baptismal promises.

Let us pray for the world; that Christ's love will inspire efforts to remedy injustice and promote peace among nations.

Let us pray for all those who are sincerely searching for God; that they may find him.

We pray for Nikita and James and Flo and Aaron, whose banns are called today, that as they each prepare for their weddings, they may walk in the light of true love

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may help us in our efforts to live like Christ, and so do the will of the Father in all our thoughts and actions.

Let us pray for the sick, especially Eric Baully, Angie Wilson, Marjorie Rousseau, Julie Gray and Jan Robinson.

Let us pray for all bereaved, especially those suffering distress, guilt, lack of

forgiveness, depression, loneliness and lack of purpose.

Let us pray for all who have experienced sudden and violent death and all those affected by it in any way, especially those who work in the police, ambulance, fire service and rescue services.

Father of the living, bring those who have died to share your glory; with your Son, and the Holy Spirit may they reign eternally with you in heaven, especially Ellen Wood, Alfred Freeman, Mervyn Philips, Hilda Lloyd, Wilfred Parsons, Terry Spalding, Leonard Capon, Claud Elliott, Victor Weston, Iris Lawton, Rose Smith, Elizabeth Button, Fr Alan Careful and Bruce Hudson - whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Let us pray that like Mary, we may be obedient to the Father ~ **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

All: Lord God, you have shown yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We pray to you knowing that all truth and goodness are in you. We make our prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Mass continues on p 9 of hymn book

Offertory Hymn: 134 v. 1~2 **Offertory Prayers** Hymn 134 v. 3 - end

Sanctus – Dom Gregory setting **Mystery of Faith** (no.1)

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 – Dom Gregory setting

Communicants of other Christian 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: **453**

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

Recessional Hymn: **293 v .1 & 2**

Prayer at Shrine of Sacred Heart of Jesus -Lord, look on the heart of Christ your Son filled with love for us. Because of his love, accept our Eucharist, forgive our sins and help us to recognise him in others. We ask this in the name of Jesus Our Lord. Amen

ALL - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on us x3

Hymn **293 v. 3 - end**