

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

GRANT, WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD: that we, whom thou hast fulfilled with the bounty of thy heavenly banquet, may evermore desire those things that are according to thy will and effectually obtain all things that we desire.

This week:

Sun 17 May | EASTER 5
11am Sung Mass

Mon 18 May | Feria
6.30pm Low Mass

Tues 19 May | Feria
6.30pm Low Mass

Wed 20 May | Feria
6.30pm Low Mass

Thurs 21 May | ASCENSION DAY
7pm Sung Mass
Preacher: The Vicar
Acts 1: 1-11
Ephesians 1: 15-23
Luke 24: 44-53

Fri 22 May | Feria
6.30pm Low Mass

Sat 23 May | Feria
11.30am Low Mass

Sun 24 May | Sunday after the Ascension
11am Sung Mass
Preacher: Fr Sam Korn
Acts 1: 12-14
1 Peter 4: 13-14, 16
John 17: 1-11

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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

17th May 2020



- ❖ There will be a High Mass for Ascension Day on Thursday 21 May at 7pm
- ❖ On Pentecost Sunday 31st May there will be a Choral Evensong at 6pm
- ❖ The 1000-piece parish jigsaw is now available to be ordered, and a photo of it can be seen on the website. They are free and we just ask that you consider making a donation either to the NHS or to our own Pineapple Project. Please email the office with your details.
- ❖ Please remember to call the church office if you would like assistance with your shopping or any other support at this time, or know anyone who would appreciate some support.

Recently departed: David Riley, Doreen Carter, Mikey Wilson, David Johnson (priest), Pete, Colin Tolworthy (priest), Ann Strauss, John Armson (priest), John Myers, Jack Hills, John Silk, Nigel Orchard (priest)

Anniversaries of death: Sun 17th Margaret Ellen Mundy, Rose Elliott, Kathleen Lynton; Mon 18th Marcia Matthews; Tues 19th John Dennis Bennett; Wed 20th Kaye Fulthorpe, Margaret Mossendew; Fri 22nd George Golding, Harry Hill; Sat 23rd Geoffrey Waldegrave, Cicely Paget Bowman

INTROIT *Vocem jucunditatis*

Isaiah 48 & Psalm 66

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard: alleluia; utter it even unto the ends of the earth: 'the Lord hath delivered his people': alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

COLLECT

OLORD, from whom all good things do come, grant to us thy humble servants: that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same.

FIRST READING

Acts 17: 22-31

Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men of Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you. God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; and hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; that they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: for in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.

ALLELUIA I *Surrexit Christus*

Now hath Christ arisen, and hath shewed us light, whom he hath redeemed with his Blood.

FOR THE EPISTLE

1 Peter 3: 15-18

Brethren: sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ. For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit.

ALLELUIA II *Exivi a Patre**St John 16*

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14: 15-21

At that time: Jesus said unto his disciples: If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

HOMILY

The Vicar

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De Angelis

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

WE BESEECH THEE, O LORD, to accept the prayers and oblations of thy faithful people: that through this observance of our bounden devotion we may attain to the glory of thy heavenly kingdom.

COMMUNION

Psalm 96

O sing unto the Lord: alleluia; O sing unto the Lord, and bless ye his holy Name: tell forth his salvation even from one day unto another: alleluia, alleluia.