

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

COLLECT

O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4:8-11. 14-16

A reading from the second book of the Kings.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to stay and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, "Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God. Let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there."

One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. "What can be done for her?" he asked. Gehazi, his servant, answered, "Well, she has no son and her husband is old." Elisha said, "Call her." The servant called her and she stood at the door. "This time next year," Elisha said "you will hold a son in your arms."

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 88

RESPONSE: *I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord.*

1. I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth.
Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever,
that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R.**
2. Happy the people who acclaim such a king,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,
who find their joy every day in your name,
who make your justice the source of their bliss. **R.**
3. For it is you, O Lord, who are the glory of their strength;
it is by your favour that our might is exalted:
for our ruler is in the keeping of the Lord;
our king in the keeping of the Holy One of Israel. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 6:3-4. 8-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life.

But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him: Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, to sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a people set
apart
to sing the praises of God
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 10:37-42

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: "Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it.

"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me.

"Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward.

"If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

O God, who graciously accomplish the effects of your mysteries, grant, we pray, that the deeds by which we serve you may be worthy of these sacred gifts. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.*

Or

*O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the
Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this divine sacrifice we have offered and received fill us with life, O Lord, we pray, so that, bound to you in lasting charity, we may bear fruit that lasts for ever. Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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Catholic chaplain to the Ipswich hospitals: Awaiting new appointment.

Please contact either Fr Paul, Fr Luke or one of the other Ipswich priests if you or a family member are going in to hospital.

Please consider setting up a standing order in favour of the parish instead of a weekly cash offering. If you can Gift Aid your donation, please complete a form which you can find in the church porch.

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The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 2nd July 2023: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year A Services during the coming week – Thirteenth Week of the Year, Year I

Saturday 1 st July	5:30 pm	Confessions
July	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for Susan Ruth Kwok RIP
Sunday 2 nd July	8:00 am	Holy Mass, offered for the Vieira Family. Eucharistic Minister E Cleary
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the People of the Parish. Eucharistic Minister M Long
<i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass, prepared & served by Nigel and Rosemary</i>		
Monday 3 rd July		St Thomas No Mass Today
Tuesday 4 th July		Feria 10:00 am Holy Mass, offered for the repose of the Soul of Christine Bloomfield RIP
Wednesday 5 th July		Feria 12 noon Holy Mass, open intention
Thursday 6 th July		Feria 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the Vieira Family
Friday 7 th July		Feria 10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the Lacey Family followed by Exposition and a chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday 8 th July	5:30 pm	Confessions
July	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for Stan & Kathleen Bakowski RIP

Today: A second collection will be taken at all Masses for Peter's Pence – to be used by the Pope for philanthropic works throughout the world and to help support the administrative costs of the Vatican State.

Sea Sunday: Every year churches around the world celebrate Sea Sunday. It is a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives. Established in 1920, Stella Maris, previously known as the Apostleship of the Sea, is the largest ship-visiting network in the world, and the official maritime charity of the Catholic Church. Seafarers often have to work away from their families and local communities for up to 12 months at a time. Across the world, Stella Maris aims to provide a 'friend in every port' and stand alongside seafarers and fishers to ensure their rights are upheld. For 100 years it has been extending the hand of friendship and welcoming seafarers and fishers to our shores. Its network of chaplains and volunteers makes more than 70,000 ship visits each year and supports hundreds of thousands of seafarers and fishermen in times of need. To help them in this work, there will be a second collection taken at all Masses next weekend.

Parish Key Holders: For insurance purposes we need to have a list of key holders for parish property, and we want to update our records to make sure that we have all the information correctly recorded. We have had one or two instances where people have keys that were not previously known about, so this is a final call to anybody who holds any key to church property to complete and return a key-holder registration form, available in the church porch and on the parish web site.

Parish Hall: The work on the roof on the parish hall has been completed. The roof tiles were all removed, new battens and weather proof membrane installed, roof insulation fitted to latest standards and soffit vents installed to allow air circulation and prevent condensation before the tiles were refitted. This week the scaffolding has been removed, restoring the full car parking space to use.

Next Sunday: On the 2nd weekend of the month, Fr Luke would normally celebrate Masses at St Mary Magdalen church. This month he will instead be here the following weekend, 15th/16th July, to preside over the First Holy Communion Masses.

The Parish 150 Club: The June monthly prize draw of the parish 150 Club will be made this weekend in the Garden Room after the 10:00 Mass. This draw will include the June quarterly bonus prize. There is still room for new subscribers to join the 150 Club and we would welcome any new parishioners who have not yet signed-up for this. Application forms are available in the church porch, or you can use our new on-line application form which you will find on the 150 Club pages of the parish web site.

Date for Your Diaries: On July 18th at 7:00 pm there will be a Parish Annual General Meeting. More details to follow later, but if you have any items for the agenda, please contact Fr Luke.

The Sick of the Parish: The names of the sick have been published weekly now for many years. In order to ensure it is current, and, under GDPR rules we do not breach any individual's confidentiality, we ask that any person who is sick or unwell and wants to ask for prayers to be said for them, to give their names to Fr Paul so the list can be re-established.

We ask your prayers for all our brothers and sisters who are unwell, afflicted, housebound or distressed. Lord, comfort and relieve them according to their needs, and grant them the love and consolation of your Spirit. Amen.

Our Own Dear Departed: Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and especially for Ethel Glendenning (1980), Frank Morris (1981), Michael Melvein (1983), Sebastian Higgins (2018), Terence Barclay (2007) and Frank McManus (1988) whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace