

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.
Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.*

COLLECT

O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
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 Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah.

The Lord says this:

“Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!
See now, your king comes to you;
he is victorious, he is triumphant,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
He will banish chariots from Ephraim
and horses from Jerusalem;
the bow of war will be banished.
He will proclaim peace for the nations.
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,
from the River to the ends of the earth.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 144

RESPONSE: *I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.*

Or **Alleluia!**

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R.**
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R.**
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 8:9. 11-13

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

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus exclaimed, “I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May this oblation dedicated to your name
purify us, O Lord,
and day by day bring our conduct
closer to the life of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

Or

*Come to me, all who labour and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Grant, we pray, O Lord,
that, having been replenished by such great gifts,
we may gain the prize of salvation
and never cease to praise you.
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 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 9th July 2023: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year A

Services during the coming week – Fourteenth Week of the Year, Year I

Saturday 8 th July	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass for the 14 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for Stan & Kathleen Bakowski RIP. Reader I Suttle, Offertory Hennon Family
Sunday 9 th July	8:00 am	Holy Mass, offered for the People of the Parish. Reader C Moore, Offertory Cleary Family, Eucharistic Minister C Moore
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for Richard Fox RIP. Reader N Fox, Offertory Long Family, Eucharistic Minister J Poll

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass, prepared & served by Molly & Val

Monday 10th July
Feria
No Mass Today

Tuesday 11th July
St Benedict
10:00 am Holy Mass, offered for the repose of the Soul of Brian Sheppard RIP

Wednesday 12th July
Feria
12 noon Holy Mass, open intention

Thursday 13th July
Feria
10:00 am Holy Mass offered for the Vieira Family

Friday 14th July
Feria
10:00 am Holy Mass, open intention, followed by Exposition and a chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturday 15th July
5:30 pm Confessions
6:00 pm Vigil Mass of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for Angelo & Fiorenzina Paoletti

Sea Sunday: Today is 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 Sunday: The children of the parish will be making their First Holy Communion. There will be an extra Mass at 12 noon and half the children will be attending the 10:00 Mass and half the noon Mass. Fr Luke will be celebrating the weekend Masses. It is probable the church will be full for these two Masses as families of the children will be attending, and parishioners not involved might like to consider attending one of the other Masses that weekend.

Congratulations: Mary Chennels, who is now housebound and cannot attend Mass in person, celebrates her 95th birthday today. We send her our warmest congratulations. Please remember Mary in your prayers.

The Parish 150 Club: The June monthly prize draw of the parish 150 Club was made last Sunday in the Garden Room after the 10:00 Mass. The prize winners were Mr & Mrs C Croker, Mr T Butcher, Mrs M Mayhew, Mrs P Williamson and Mrs S Matuszczyk. Full details can be found on the notice board in the church porch and on the parish web site.

Philip Razzell RIP: Many of you will have known Philip Razzell, a long-standing member of the parish and a regular at 8:00 Mass. Sadly Philip passed away in hospital on 26th June after a short illness. His funeral will be at Seven Hills Cemetery on Thursday 20th July at 10:00 am. Please remember Philip in your prayers, and also his friends and family who will be mourning his loss.

Parish AGM: The Parish AGM will be in the Garden Room at 7pm on Tuesday 18th July. If you would like anything specific to be considered for discussion, please email Fr Luke before the 14th July at parishpriest@marymagdalens.org. Alternatively, a note can be left with Fr Paul in the presbytery. This will be an open meeting and all are welcome to attend.

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 Christine Bloomfield (2002), Francis Reddington (1988), Daniel Crown (1988), Bishop Michael Evans (2011), Arthur Root, Christine Bowers, Catherine J Head (1961), Evelyn Porter-Jones (1965), Aurelia Gajewska (1981), Caroline Shannon (2005), George Hartery (2008), Fu-Lien Simpson (2020) and Walter Keenan 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