

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,  
and shall sing to you,  
shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

**COLLECT**

Almighty ever-living God,  
who govern all things,  
both in heaven and on earth,  
mercifully hear the pleading of your people  
and bestow your peace on our times.  
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** Isaiah 49:3. 5-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord said to me, "You are my servant, Israel,  
in whom I shall be glorified";  
I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord,  
my God was my strength.  
And now the Lord has spoken,  
he who formed me in the womb to be his servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him,  
to gather Israel to him:

"It is not enough for you to be my servant,  
to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel;  
I will make you the light of the nations  
so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** Psalm 39

**RESPONSE:** *Here I am, Lord!*

*I come to do your will.*

1. I waited, I waited for the Lord  
and he stooped down to me;  
he heard my cry.  
He put a new song into my mouth,  
praise of our God. **R.**
2. You do not ask for sacrifice and offerings,  
but an open ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust and victim.  
Instead, here am I. **R.**
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written  
that I should do your will.  
My God, I delight in your law  
in the depth of my heart. **R.**
4. Your justice I have proclaimed  
in the great assembly.  
My lips I have not sealed;  
you know it, O Lord. **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.

I, Paul, appointed by God to be an apostle, together with brother  
Sosthenes, send greetings to the church of God in Corinth, to the  
holy people of Jesus Christ, who are called to take their place  
among all the saints everywhere who pray to our Lord Jesus  
Christ; for he is their Lord no less than ours. May God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ send you grace and peace.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**Blessings on the King who comes,**  
**in the name of the Lord!**  
**Peace in heaven**  
**and glory in the highest heavens!**  
**Alleluia!**

Or

**Alleluia, alleluia!**  
**The Word was made flesh and lived among us;**  
**to all who did accept him**  
**he gave power to become children of God.**  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** John 1:29-34

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Seeing Jesus coming towards him, John said, "Look, there is the  
lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. This is the one I  
spoke of when I said: A man is coming after me who ranks before  
me because he existed before me. I did not know him myself, and  
yet it was to reveal him to Israel that I came baptising with water."  
John also declared, "I saw the Spirit coming down on him from  
heaven like a dove and resting on him. I did not know him myself,  
but he who sent me to baptise with water had said to me, 'The man  
on whom you see the Spirit come down and rest is the one who is  
going to baptise with the Holy Spirit.' Yes, I have seen and I am the  
witness that he is the Chosen One of God."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,  
that we may participate worthily in these mysteries,  
for whenever the memorial of this sacrifice is celebrated  
the work of our redemption is accomplished.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*You have prepared a table before me,  
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.*

Or

*We have come to know and to believe  
in the love that God has for us.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Pour on us, O Lord, the Spirit of your love,  
and in your kindness  
make those you have nourished  
by this one heavenly Bread  
one in mind and heart.  
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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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year A.**

**Sunday Hymns:** Entrance: No. 50 At the Name of Jesus Offertory: No 342 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Communion: No. 326 Lord Jesus Christ Recession: No. 375 Now Thank We All Our God

**Services During the Coming Week**

Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	5:30pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass offered for the people of the parish, Reader I Suttle, Offertory R Hennon.
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	8:00 am	Mass offered for the Vieira family, Reader J Cleary, Eucharistic Minister E Cleary
	10:00 am	Mass in thanksgiving – Angelo & Alice. Reader J Iannelli, Offertory M Geisel, Eucharistic Minister W Lobo
Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass today		
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	St Fursey	<b>No Mass Today</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	St Anthony	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the Vieira family.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	
	12:00 noon	Holy Mass, open intention
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass, offered for the Vieira family.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Feria	
	10:00 am	Holy Mass, followed by Exposition and a Chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	5:30pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Vigil Mass

## Pax Christi

Today is Peace Sunday - an opportunity to focus especially on the gospel message of peace and the World Peace Day message from his Holiness Pope Francis. The full text of the Pope's message can be found on the parish web site. The work of Pax Christi, meaning the Peace of Christ, is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Its vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. Pax Christi is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who share its values and work. Pax Christi works for:

- Peace: A world where human rights are respected, basic needs are met and people feel safe and valued in their communities.
- Reconciliation: A process which begins when people try to mend relationships – between individuals or whole countries after times of violence or dispute.
- Nonviolence: A way of living and making choices that respects others, challenges what is not fair or just, and offers alternatives to violence and war.

It supports teachers, chaplains and youth workers in promoting a culture of peace in schools and amongst young people and works in schools and colleges to explore how young people can be encouraged to make choices based on Christian values. It works to develop solidarity between people who are working non-violently for justice and peace and does this through joint actions for peace in Israel-Palestine, through events to encourage international efforts to abolish nuclear weapons and by celebrating the life and witness of peacemakers. It aims to promote an understanding of sustainable security where human needs are met and the environment is protected, rather than seeking security through weapons and warfare.

## Fr Paul Writes

*Thank you all for the many cards, gifts and Christmas wishes received over the past few weeks. Your continued affection and generosity is very much appreciated.*

## FIND

Thank you for the continuing generosity shown by your regular donations to the FIND tub in the church porch. We have been given a list of suggested items for January: coffee, long grain rice, tinned garden peas, tinned carrots, tinned sweet corn, cereals, long life milk, jam, tinned rice pudding and biscuits. Any of these items will be very gladly received but they are only suggestions - any and all donations that you can make will be very welcome and help others less fortunate than ourselves.

*"Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." (Matthew 25: 40)*

**December Offertory:** The offertory collections for December were as follows: standing orders £873.75 cash £748.89 - total £1,622.64. Dependent Priest's Fund £152.30, Church Christmas flowers £139.10. Priest's Christmas Offering - £1,321.25. Thank you for your generosity.

## The Sick of the Parish

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

John Anderson-Hurst, Peggy Barron, Jason Beaumont, Michael Clarke, Sheila Curry, Fabiana Di Mascio, Patrick Doran, Josephine Kalagira, Jo Kelly, Molly Mc Garry, Yvonne Metcalfe, Robert Mullan, Pauline Newton, Mary O'Reilly, Carol Sims and Pippa Williamson.

## Our Own Dear Departed

Of your charity, pray for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed and especially for Martha Bacon, Marie Thulliez, Eleanor Ivemy, Marjorie Reddington, Mary Titterington, Ruth Frost, James Walsh, Luigi Buglione, Henry Teuma, Adriana Tucciarone, Michael Mongan, Monica Ford and Helen Frost whose anniversaries occur about this time. A complete list of parish anniversaries can be found on the web site.

*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.*