

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.*

COLLECT

Grant, O Lord,
that we may always revere and love your holy name,
for you never deprive of your guidance
those you set firm on the foundation of your love.
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 Jeremiah 20:10-13

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah said:

I hear so many disparaging me,
“ ‘Terror from every side!’
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!”
All those who used to be my friends
watched for my downfall,
“Perhaps he will be seduced into error.
Then we will master him
and take our revenge!”
But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero;
my opponents will stumble, mastered,
confounded by their failure;
everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs.
But you, Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice,
who scrutinise the loins and heart,
let me see the vengeance you will take on them,
for I have committed my cause to you.
Sing to the Lord,
praise the Lord,
for he has delivered the soul of the needy
from the hands of evil men.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM Psalm 68

RESPONSE: *In your great love, answer me, O God.*

1. It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother’s sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. **R.**
2. This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. **R.**
3. The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. **R.**

SECOND READING Romans 5:12-15

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

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death,
and thus death has spread through the whole human race because
everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law

was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of
the sin of “law-breaking”, yet death reigned over all from Adam to
Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter
of breaking a law.

Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably
outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many
died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the
one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*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!*

Or

*Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of truth will be my witness;
and you too will be my witnesses.
Alleluia!*

GOSPEL Matthew 10:26-33

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: “Do not be afraid. For
everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything
now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark,
tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the
house-tops.

“Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the
soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell.
Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls
to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on
your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you
are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

“So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I
will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven.
But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown
in the presence of my Father in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Receive, O Lord, the sacrifice of conciliation and praise
and grant that, cleansed by its action,
we may make offering of a heart pleasing to you.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The eyes of all look to you, Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.*

Or

*I am the Good Shepherd,
and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Renewed and nourished
by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son,
we ask of your mercy, O Lord,
that what we celebrate with constant devotion
may be our sure pledge of redemption.
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.

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The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 25th June 2023: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year A Services during the coming week – Twelfth Week of the Year, Year I

Saturday 24 th June	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the People of the Parish. Reader I Suttle, offertory Hennon Family
Sunday 25 th June	8:00 am 10:00 am	Holy Mass, offered for the Vieira Family. Reader J Cleary, Eucharistic Minister C Moorey Holy Mass offered for Robert. Reader J Iannelli, offertory Pakes Family, Eucharistic Minister R Shorten
<i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass, prepared & served by Dorothy & Ascension</i>		
Monday 26 th June		Dedication of the Cathedral No Mass Today
Tuesday 27 th June	10:00 am	Feria Holy Mass, offered for the repose of the Soul of Albertina Vieira RIP
Wednesday 28 th June	12 noon	St Irenaeus Holy Mass, open intention
Thursday 29 th June	10:00 am 7:00 pm	Saints Peter and Paul – Holy Day of Obligation Holy Mass offered for the Vieira Family Holy Mass offered for the repose of the Soul of Mark Burton RIP
Friday 30 th June	10:00 am	Feria Holy Mass followed by Exposition and a chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday 1 st July	5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Confessions Vigil Mass of 13 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, offered for the repose of the Soul of Susan Ruth Kwok RIP.

The Feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul: Thursday is the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Peter, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become a great leader - the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish Pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. Travelling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" The voice said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptised and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Mediterranean world. This major feast in the Church's calendar is one of only 6 Holy Days of Obligation on which all Catholics are required to attend Mass if possible, and Mass at St Mary Magdalen Church will be at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm.

Catholic East Anglia: The July edition of the free Diocesan newspaper is available in the church porch, and on the parish web site. It includes an item about the transformation of our church garden that has taken place under Chrissie and Paul Riches' stewardship.

The Parish 150 Club: The June monthly prize draw of the parish 150 Club will be made next Sunday, 1st July, after 10:00 Mass in the Garden Room. 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.

The Ladies Group: The ladies of the parish will meet on Friday next, 30th June, for their monthly tea and cake social gathering in the Garden Room at 2:30 pm. All are welcome – just turn up.

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 list of names of the sick of the parish has been published weekly now for many years and 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 the parish to be aware of the fact to pray 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 Frederick Albon (1996), Hugh Scott (2001), Michael Rock (2005), Paulo Buglione (2004), Catherine Crewdson (2004), Clive Ivemy (1981), Margaret Robinson (1983) and Margaret Twomey (1984) 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