

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

*O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;  
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;  
hide not your face from me, alleluia.*

**COLLECT**

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord,  
so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race  
is with you in your glory,  
may experience, as he promised,  
until the end of the world,  
his abiding presence among us.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

*Amen.*

**FIRST READING** Acts 1:12-14

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

After Jesus was taken up into heaven, the apostles went back from the Mount of Olives, as it is called, to Jerusalem, a short distance away, no more than a sabbath walk; and when they reached the city they went to the upper room where they were staying; there were Peter and John, James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Jude son of James. All these joined in continuous prayer, together with several women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**PSALM** Psalm 26

**RESPONSE:** *I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.*

Or *Alleluia!*

1. The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink? **R.**
2. There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple. **R.**
3. O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken;  
"Seek his face." **R.**

**SECOND READING** 1 Peter 4:13-16

A reading from the first letter of St Peter.

If you can have some share in the sufferings of Christ, be glad, because you will enjoy a much greater gladness when his glory is revealed. It is a blessing for you when they insult you for bearing the name of Christ, because it means that you have the Spirit of glory, the Spirit of God resting on you. None of you should ever deserve to suffer for being a murderer, a thief, a criminal or an informer; but if anyone of you should suffer for being a Christian, then he is not to be ashamed of it; he should thank God that he has been called one.

The word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia, alleluia!  
I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.  
Alleluia!*

**GOSPEL** John 17:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

"Father, the hour has come:  
glorify your Son  
so that your Son may glorify you;  
and, through the power over all mankind that you have given him,  
let him give eternal life to all those you have entrusted to him.  
And eternal life is this:  
to know you,  
the only true God,  
and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.  
I have glorified you on earth  
and finished the work  
that you gave me to do.  
Now, Father, it is time for you to glorify me  
with that glory I had with you  
before ever the world was.  
I have made your name known  
to the men you took from the world to give me.  
They were yours and you gave them to me,  
and they have kept your word.  
Now at last they know  
that all you have given me comes indeed from you;  
for I have given them  
the teaching you gave to me,  
and they have truly accepted this, that I came from you,  
and have believed that it was you who sent me.  
I pray for them;  
I am not praying for the world  
but for those you have given me,  
because they belong to you:  
all I have is yours  
and all you have is mine,  
and in them I am glorified.  
I am not in the world any longer,  
but they are in the world,  
and I am coming to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful  
with the sacrificial offerings,  
that through these acts of devotedness  
we may pass over to the glory of heaven.  
Through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

*Father, I pray that they may be one  
as we also are one, alleluia.*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Hear us, O God our Saviour,  
and grant us confidence,  
that through these sacred mysteries  
there will be accomplished in the body of the whole Church  
what has already come to pass in Christ her Head.  
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

*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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**Seventh Sunday of Easter 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023: Sunday Readings: Liturgical Year A, Weekday Readings Year I**

**Sunday Hymns:** Entrance: 456 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Offertory: 712 I The Lord of Sea and Sky

Communion: 404 O Lord My God, When I In Awesome Wonder Recession: 15 Alleluia, Sing To Jesus

## Services during the coming week

Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	5:30 pm	Confessions
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass, Seventh Sunday of Easter offered for the people of the parish. Reader R Cork, offertory Cork family
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	8:00 am	Holy Mass, offered for Elsie Robinson RIP (Foundation Mass). Reader F Vieira, Eucharistic Minister E Cleary
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for Eric List RIP (Foundation Mass). Reader J Iannelli, offertory Geisel family, Eucharistic Minister R shorten
<i>Please join us for tea and coffee in the Garden Room after 10:00 Mass today prepared and served by Michael &amp; Nigel</i>		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May		Easter Feria <b>No Mass Today</b>
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Easter Feria
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the Vieira Family
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Easter Feria
	12 noon	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Frank Janes (2022 Foundation Mass)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May		St Bede the Venerable
	10:00 am	Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of William Cowan (2022 Foundation Mass)
		St Augustine of Canterbury
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		Holy Mass offered for the repose of the soul of Martin Curry (2022 Foundation Mass)
	10:00 am	followed by Exposition and a chaplet of Divine Mercy
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> May		Confessions
	5:30 pm	
	6:00 pm	Vigil Mass of Pentecost, offered for the people of the parish.

**World Communications Day:** Today is the 57<sup>th</sup> World Communications Day. World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI in 1967 as an annual celebration that encourages us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication - the press, motions pictures, radio, television social media and the internet - afford the Church to communicate the gospel message. The theme for this year, selected by Pope Francis, is *Speaking With The Heart*. You can find the Pope's message for the day on the parish web site. There will be a second collection at each Mass to help towards the work of the Catholic Communications Network.

**Walking With Young People:** Catechists and anybody working with young people are invited to a day of reflection and training, exploring an accompaniment model of Evangelisation and Catechesis. The keynote speaker for this event will be the internationally-acclaimed David Wells, former Director of Formation for the Diocese of Plymouth. The event, which is organised by the Diocesan Youth Service, will be held at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Poringland, Norfolk on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am to 3:30 pm. There is no charge for this event, but attendees will need to book a place in advance and bring along a packed lunch on the day. To book, visit the Diocesan Youth Service web site [rcdea.org](http://rcdea.org) or follow the link on the parish web site.

**Marriage Celebration Mass:** Bishop Peter invites all married couples in the Diocese to join him for the annual *Marriage Celebration Mass* which this year takes place on Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11.30 in the Cathedral of St John the Baptist, Norwich. All married couples and their families are welcome. Those couples who are celebrating significant anniversaries, that is one year, five years and every multiple of five years thereafter, or individual years from 60 years onwards, will receive a certificate from the Bishop. If you would like to register for a certificate please visit the registration website in advance at [www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration](http://www.rcdea.org.uk/marriage-mass-registration) alternatively email the Marriage and Family Life Coordinator, Dr Antonia Braithwaite, at [mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk](mailto:mflcoordinator@rcdea.org.uk). After Mass, you are invited to gather for tea and cake in the Cathedral hall. Photographs will be available online after the day.

**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, David Nash, 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 Frederick Bolt (1978), Elizabeth Sefton (2012), Mary Chaisty (1978), Maria Hewitt (2003), Mary Poll (1996), Veronica Nicholson (2008), Henry Head (1924), Graham "Ken" Bainbridge (2018), Joan Elliott (1980), Freda Casartelli (1985), Ronald Bailey (2008), Frank Janes (1979), Terence Billesbury (2011), Louise de Lorenzi (1995) and Patrick Allpress (2020) whose anniversaries occur about this time. A complete list of parish anniversaries can be found on the parish 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*