



Saint Benet's Kentish Town

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday 2nd August 2020

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Kyrie, eleison.

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Christe, eleison.

Christe, eleison.

Kyrie, eleison.

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of

God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The priest prays the Collect.

First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-3

A reading from the First Book of Kings: Thus says the LORD: All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat; come, without paying and without cost, drink wine and milk! Why spend your money for what is not bread; your wages for what fails to satisfy? Heed me, and you shall eat well, you shall delight in rich fare. Come to me heedfully, listen, that you may have life. I will renew with you the everlasting covenant, the benefits assured to David.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm

R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness.

The LORD is good to all and compassionate toward all his works. **R.**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season; you open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. **R.**

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his works.

The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth. **R.**

Second Reading: Romans 8.35, 37-39

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans: Brothers and sisters: what will separate us from the love of Christ? Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or the sword? No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia. One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

All: Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel of Matthew 14.13-21

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord.

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves." But they said to him, "Five loaves and two fish are all we have here." Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and

he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied, and they picked up the fragments left over - twelve wicker baskets full. Those who ate were about five thousand men, not counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

After praying for the departed:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Offertory

Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his Name, for our good, and the good of all his holy Church.

The priest says the Prayer over the Gifts.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right and just.

The priest says the Preface.

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

...Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We stand to say the Lord's Prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always
And with your spirit.

*We **do not** shake hands or offer a sign of peace that involves touching our neighbours.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion will be given under one kind only – i.e. only the Eucharistic bread.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and

the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
Go forth, the Mass is ended.
Thanks be to God.

The Angelus

Priest: The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.

All: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Priest: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Priest: Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

All: Be it unto me according to thy word.

Hail Mary...

Priest: And the Word was made flesh.

All: And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

Priest: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an Angel, so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Notices

Church Cleaning There will be a church cleaning day next Saturday 8th August from 11.00 am. Do please come and help fight the dust and cobwebs.

Confirmation classes Confirmation classes will begin again in September for a confirmation on Sunday 13th December. These will be a mixture of Zoom classes and meeting in person. Details to follow, but if you would like your child to be confirmed, please let Fr Peter know.

Services for the week beginning 2nd August 2020

Sunday 2nd August 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00 am Sung Mass

7.00 pm Mass

7.30 pm Mass

Tuesday 4th August

S. John Vianney

11.00 am Mass

Friday 7th August

S. Sixtus II and companions

11.00 am Mass

Saturday 8th August

S. Dominic

6.00 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

Wednesday 5th August

Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major

7.30 pm Mass

Sunday 9th August

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

11.00 am Sung Mass

7.00 pm Mass

Thursday 6th August

Transfiguration