

Sunday 20 August 2023 Trinity XI

8.00 am – Low Mass (*page 2*) Fr Alex

10.45 am – Sung Mass (*page 2*) Fr Alex

There is no Family Service or Choral Evensong in August



IN OUR PRAYERS

<u>Please pray for the sick:</u> Martin Ashby, Allan Barnes, Jasper Boyton, Ann Bruun, Joyce Cross, Linda Davies, Anna Lickley, Pam Monkman, David Scottow, Sheila Scott, John Semple, Matthew Smith, Molly Sunderland, Shirley Thompson, Neil Warden, Sally Webb, Irene Whittaker, Hayes Williams.

Departed Phillip Butler

Years' Mind

Sunday Barbara Greta Booth

Tuesday Irvine Buckley, Ada Meakin **Wednesday** Francis Naylor, Joan Unna

Friday Val Roberts

Saturday Betty Maire Hodges

10.45 am – SUNG MASS

Mass Setting David Thorne: Mass of St Thomas

(printed from page 16 of the green Order of Mass booklets)

Opening Hymn 439 (ii, omit *) *Praise to the Holiest in the height*

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Romans 11. 1 – 2a, 29 – 32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

8.00 am: Psalm 67 (printed in the back of Common Worship)

10.45 am: Gradual Hymn 480 (tune 15) In Christ there is no East or West

Gospel Acclamation

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Gospel Reading Matthew 15. 21 – 28

Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

Homily

Fr Alex

Offertory Hymn

461 (tune: Corvedale) There's a wideness in God's mercy



There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
Are more felt than up in heaven;
There is no place where earth's failings
Have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader

Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal

Is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow

By false limits of our own;
And we magnify his strictness

With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members
In the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
Of new worlds as great as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

Second half of the tune:

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all gladness
In the joy of Christ our Lord.

F W Faber

Communion Motet *Mozart: Ave verum* (the text is printed at NEH 289)

Communion Hymn 419 O Holy Spirit, Lord of Grace

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn 424 (omit *) O love divine, how sweet thou art

Organ Postlude *Johannes Brahms: Schmücke dich*

CHURCH DIARY

Morning Prayer at 9.00 am and Evening Prayer at 5.15 pm, Tuesday to Friday

Tuesday 22	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	Fr Kenneth
Thursday 24	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Kenneth
Sunday 27 Trinity 12	8.00 am 10.45 am	Low Mass Sung Mass	Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: KC)
Tuesday 29	6.00 pm	Contemplative Mass	TBC
Thursday 31	11.00 am	Low Mass with social time	Fr Alex
SEPTEMBER Friday 1	12.30 pm	Organ Recital	
Saturday 2	10.00 am	Eco Group visit to Embsay	
Sunday 3 Trinity 13	8.00 am 9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	Low Mass Godly Play in the hall Sung Mass Choral Evensong	Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex Fr Alex (H: CB)

NOTICES

Thank you to everyone who supported this month's organ recital, and welcomed our guest organist, Wyatt Smith. We raised £137.75 for the music fund.

Organ Recital: Friday 1 September, 12.30 pm

The recital on Friday 1 September at 12.30 pm has two short items by Howells (Rhapsody no 1) and me (Paean op 26 of 1972). Most of the recital is taken up with the four movements of Rheinberger's Sonata no 20, the last to be completed in his series of sonatas in all the major and minor keys. Sadly, he did not live long enough to complete the set, but this final sonata of 1900 is as tuneful and harmonically and texturally rich as ever: a Rheinberger sonata is the organ equivalent of a Brahms symphony or a violin concerto by Bruch. Christopher.

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