

***Welcome to St George's!*** This booklet contains all the material you will need for today's celebration of Mass. We hope you will find this service easy to follow, but please also do not be afraid to ask if you are unsure what to do at any point. The building is fitted with an Induction Loop - sit away from the pillars for best results!

*Families with small children are very welcome to make use of the carpeted area at the back of church, where you will find books, crayons and soft toys. There are two further play stations in the side aisles. Older children are invited to join the Children's Church.*

*A toilet is at the back of church behind the screen. After Mass, please join us in the hall for refreshments. Before Mass, please try to maintain an atmosphere of quiet prayer.*

*Mass setting: A New Peoples Mass.*

*Please stand when the bell rings, for the procession of the clergy and servers, and to sing the opening hymn (NEH 393)*

**1 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
O'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
Guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
For we have no help but thee;  
Yet possessing every blessing  
If our God our Father be.**

**2 Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
All our weakness thou dost know;  
Thou didst tread this earth before us,  
Thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
Self denying, death defying,  
Thou to Calvary didst go.**

**3 Spirit of our God, descending,  
Fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
Love with every passion blending,  
Pleasure that can never cloy;**

**Thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
Nothing can our peace destroy.**

*Then the priest sings,*

*Priest* In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

*Priest* The Lord be with you

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Priest introduces the Mass and invites the people to recall and confess their sins:*

*People* **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.**

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

*People* **Amen.**

*Remain standing to sing the Kyrie, Eleison*

*Cantor* Lord have mercy.

*People* **Lord have mercy.**

*Cantor* Christ have mercy.

*People* **Christ have mercy.**

*Cantor* Lord have mercy.

*People* **Lord have mercy.**

*Remain standing to sing the Gloria*

*People* **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father. Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer. 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.**

*Then the Priest prays the Collect,*

*Priest* O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure. 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.

*People* **Amen.**

*Now sit to listen to the First Reading. Genesis 18. 20-32*

*Reader* The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and

sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

*Reader* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The Psalm (138) follows the reading. Remain seated to sing,*

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- 1 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my | whole\_ | heart :  
even before the gods will I sing | praise\_ | unto | thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name,  
because of thy loving- | kindness ' and | truth :  
for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy | word a- | bove all  
| things.

3 When I called upon | thee, thou | heardest me : and enduedst  
my | soul with | much\_ | strength.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect | unto ' the |  
lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth | them a- | far\_ | off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt | thou re- |  
fresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the  
furiousness of mine enemies, and | thy right | hand shall |  
save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his loving- | kindness ' to- | ward me  
: yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever;  
despise not then the | works of | thine own | hands.

*Remain seated for the Second Reading. Colossians 2. 12-14*

*Reader* You have been buried with Christ, when you were  
baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up  
with him through your belief in the power of God who  
raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you  
were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has  
brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our  
sins. He has overridden the Law, and cancelled every  
record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away  
with it by nailing it to the cross.

*Reader* This is the Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*We pause for reflection. Then stand for the Gospel Acclamation,*

*Choir* Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Choir* The Word was made flesh and lived among us:  
to all who did accept him he gave power to become  
children of God.

*People*     **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Deacon*    The Lord be with you

*People*     **And also with you.**

*Deacon*    A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.  
    **℟uke 11. 1-13**

*People*     **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*Deacon*    Once Jesus was in a certain place praying, and when he had finished one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them: 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now, and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the

heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

*Deacon* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*People* **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Please sit for the Homily. Then stand to recite the Nicene Creed,*

*People* **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.**

*Please remain standing for the Prayers of Intercession.*

*The Priest introduces and concludes the prayers.*

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy or *Reader* Lord, hear us

*People*      **hear our prayer or *People* Lord, graciously hear us**  
*At the prayer for the departed,*  
*Reader*      Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord,  
*People*      **and let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*When the prayers of the saints are asked for,*  
                 **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**  
                 **sinner, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*In conclusion to the prayers,*  
*Priest*      Merciful Father,  
*People*      **Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our**  
                 **Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Please sit. Bread and wine are brought to the altar during which the*  
*choir sing the anthem, Ave Maria – Jacques Arcadelt.*

*Then stand to sing a hymn (NEH 294),*

**1 Just as I am, without one plea**  
**But that thy blood was shed for me,**  
**And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,**  
**O Lamb of God, I come.**

**2 Just as I am, though tossed about**  
**With many a conflict, many a doubt,**  
**Fightings within, and fears without,**  
**O Lamb of God, I come.**

**3 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;**  
**Sight, riches, healing of the mind,**  
**Yea all I need, in thee to find,**  
**O Lamb of God, I come.**

**4 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,**  
**Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:**

Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

5 Just as I am (thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down),  
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

6 Just as I am, of that free love  
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
Here for a season then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

*Then the Priest says*

*Priest* Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

*People* **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 Offerings, to which all respond,*

*People* **Amen.**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The priest prays the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, and then all  
sing the Sanctus and Benedictus,*

*People* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the  
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Please kneel. The eucharistic prayer continues, until the Memorial Acclamation,

*Deacon* Great is the mystery of Faith.

*People* **Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

The eucharistic prayer concludes, and all sing,

*People* **Amen!**

Please stand for the Lord's Prayer,

*Priest* At the Saviour's command, and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say,

*People* **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.**

*Priest* Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our day,  
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.

*People* **For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

*Priest* Lord Jesus Christ, who 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 for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

*Priest* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*     **And also with you.**

*Deacon*    Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*Now sing the Agnus Dei*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us. (repeated)**

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

*Then kneel.*

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

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

*The Priest says the Communion Antiphon and the people come  
forward to receive communion. If you have **not** been baptised and  
confirmed, please come forward for a blessing instead of communion,  
carrying this Order of Service.*

*After communion the following hymn (NEH 292) is sung, for which all  
remain seated or kneeling,*

**1 Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts!  
Thou Fount of life! Thou Light of men!  
From the best bliss that earth imparts  
We turn unfilled to Thee again.**

**2 Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood;  
Thou savest those that on Thee call;  
To them that seek Thee, Thou art good,  
To them that find Thee, all in all.**

**3 We taste Thee, O Thou living Bread!  
And long to feast upon Thee still;**

**We drink of Thee, the Fountain Head,  
And thirst from Thee our souls to fill.**

**4 Our restless spirits yearn for Thee,  
Where'er our changeful lot is cast;  
Glad when Thy gracious smile we see,  
Blest when our faith can hold Thee fast.**

**5 O Jesu, ever with us stay!  
Make all our moments calm and bright!  
Chase the dark night of sin away!  
Shed o'er the world Thy holy light! Amen.**

*Please then stand to sing the post-communion hymn (NEH 342 [tune 452]),*

**1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what thou dost love,  
And do what thou wouldst do.**

**2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Until my heart is pure,  
Until with thee I will one will,  
To do and to endure.**

**3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
Till I am wholly thine,  
Until this earthly part of me  
Glows with the fire divine.**

**4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
So shall I never die,  
But live with thee the perfect life  
Of thine eternity.**

*The Priest prays the Prayer after Communion,*

*People*     **Amen.**

*Please sit for the Notices.*

*Then stand for the Blessing & Dismissal,*

*Priest*     The Lord be with you.

*People*     **And also with you.**

*Priest*     May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠  
and the Holy Spirit.

*People*     **Amen.**

*Deacon*    Go forth, the Mass is ended.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*The Angelus follows,*

*Priest*     The angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary,

*People*     **and she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

**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.**

*Priest*     Behold the handmaid of the Lord,

*People*     **be it unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary...**

*Priest*     And the Word was made flesh,

*People*     **and dwelt among us. Hail Mary...**

*Priest*     Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

*People*     **that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

*Priest*     Let us pray...     *People* **Amen.**

*After Mass the organist plays Sonata in D – Finale – Franz Joseph Haydn.*

**Collection – there is a plate at the back of church for your offering towards the cost of providing services and the upkeep of this church. If you are a UK taxpayer please place your offering in one of the envelopes in the pews (completed with your name and**

address) and place in the collection plate. The facility to give by contactless payment is temporarily suspended for technical reasons.

## **NOTICES**

### **Confession**

Father Henry will hear confessions by appointment.

### **Holy Communion at home.**

If you know of anyone who would like Holy Communion at home, please contact Father Henry.

**Lamps** - If you would like to sponsor a lamp in memory of a loved one to burn for a week before the Image of Our Lady, the Sacred Heart or beside the Tabernacle on a date of your choice, please sign the list in church for the week you would like and give your donation to Father Henry or one of the churchwardens. The suggested donation is £5.

The **Food Bank** requires: tins of cold meat, cooking sauces, squash, coffee, men's deodorant and surface spray cleaner. Donations can be left (bagged) in the box at the foot of the font.

## **DIARY**

**Institution & Induction of Father Henry Everett - Monday 25 July at 7.00pm. Buffet to follow.**

**Richborough Family Festival at St Albans Cathedral - Saturday 13 August. Mass at 12 noon followed by drinks in Bishop Norman's garden.** Please bring your own picnic.

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sunday 14 August.**

Visit to the **Shrine of St Augustine, Ramsgate, Saturday 20 August. Mass at 10.30am in St Augustine's Church.** This will be followed by a

talk about the shrine and a walk around. See poster in church for full details or speak to Monica/Len.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 2023** - this has been booked for the weekend of **23 to 25 June**.

***For your prayers***

**In need:** John Bamford, Neil Boorman, Sue Boorman & Daniel, Jenny Burgess, June Callow, Linda Courquin, Alan Cowell, Beatrice Dadson, Gordon Good, Elaine Greasley, Frances Hollingsworth, Catherine Jones, Marie Kerrigan, Nadeen Majid, Elsie Neill, Tom, Megan & Ellie Oakeshott, Vasant & Vasanti Paranjape, Lyn Lee and Scott Ramsey, Janet Turner, Michael Turner, Joan Turpin, Elaine Warner & Family, Lyn Wheeler, Ann-Louise Whittaker, Peter Whitwell and Tara.

**Recently departed:** David Ramsey.

**Mass times this week**

Wednesday – Mass 9.30am

*Readings:* Jeremiah 15. 10, 16-21 Matthew 13. 44-46

Friday – Mass 9.30am (St Martha, Mary & Lazarus)

*Readings:* Jeremiah 26. 1-9 John 11. 19-27

Saturday – Mass & Rosary 9.30am (St Peter Chrysologus)

*Readings:* Jeremiah 26. 1-11, 24, Matthew 14. 1-12

**Next Sunday**

8.00 am - Low Mass

10.30am - Sung Mass with Children's Church (starting at 10.20am in the hall)

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