

Sunday 17 October 2021 **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Entrance Antiphon** *Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8*

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of  
your eye;  
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
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.

**First reading** *Isaiah 53:10-11*

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.  
If he offers his life in atonement,  
he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.  
His soul's anguish over,  
he shall see the light and be content.  
By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,  
taking their faults on himself.

**Responsorial Psalm 32(33):4-5,18-20,22**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.

The Lord is our help and our shield.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

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**Second reading** *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high  
priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must  
never let go of the faith that we have professed. For it is not as  
if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our  
weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in  
every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be  
confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we  
shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need  
of help.

**Gospel Acclamation** *Jn14:6*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
No one can come to the Father except through me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel** *Mark 10:35-45*

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus.  
'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.'  
He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'  
They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand  
and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know  
what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the  
cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with  
which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus  
said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink,  
and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you  
shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my  
left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to  
whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant  
with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said  
to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called  
rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their  
authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No;  
anyone who wants to become great among you must be  
your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you  
must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not  
come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a  
ransom for many.'

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant us, Lord, we pray,  
a sincere respect for your gifts,  
that, through the purifying action of your grace,  
we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.  
Through Christ our Lord.

**Communion Antiphon** *Mk 10: 45*

The Son of Man has come  
to give his life as a ransom for many.

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,  
we may be helped by what you give in this present age  
and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.  
Through Christ our Lord.

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(Year B: Week 29 in Ordinary Time.) Psalter Week 1

**New English Hymnal**

439 Praise to the Holiest in the height (Somervell); 376 I heard the voice of Jesus say; 373 How shall I sing that majesty;  
*during communion: 297 Lord Jesus Christ (Living Lord); 394 Let all the world in every corner sing (COGS only)*

**Diary**

<b>Mon</b>	18	<b>St Luke - Doctors</b> 9.15am Mass
<b>Tues</b>	19	<b>No Mass</b> 7.30pm Deanery Synod: St Peter's, West Blatchington
<b>Wed</b>	20	<b>Feria</b> 10am Mass at COGS
<b>Thur</b>	21	<b>Feria</b> 7.00pm Mass
<b>Fri</b>	22	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>Sun</b>	24	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> 9.00am Parish Mass (COGS) 11.00am Parish Mass (St N)

**PRIEST:** Rejoicing that God will listen lovingly to our prayers we turn to him in all humility with our needs and the needs of our world:

**READER:**

For Justin, archbishop of Canterbury and Martin our bishop, that they will continue to encourage the faithful to nurture their faith and grow in their love of God.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all in government, that their leadership may be one of service rather than of control.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who are persecuted for their religious beliefs, that their rights may be respected and their voices heard. Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all of us gathered here, that our hearts may be open to the action of the Holy Spirit and our faith ignited and fanned into a flame.

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who are sick or suffering, homeless or housebound, that they will know Christ's healing love.

For...

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, that they may receive mercy and grace and rejoice forever in heaven. For...

Lord in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*Silence*

**Hail Mary...**

**PRIEST:** God our Father,  
you have made us your daughters and sons in Christ.

Open our hearts

that we may hear more clearly your message of love and live more closely in accordance with your will.

We ask this in his name, Christ our Lord. Amen.

*After the Communion Antiphon we make an Act of Spiritual Communion with those watching via Facebook:*

**Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me. Blood of Christ, refresh me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me. O Good Jesus, hear me. Within Thy Wounds, hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from Thee. From the malicious enemy defend me. In the hour of my death call me. And bid me come to Thee. That with all Thy Saints I may praise Thee For ever and ever. Amen.**

**Please pray for:**

Martin, our Bishop and Will, Bishop of Lewes.

**The Sick:** Shirley Swyer, Nicola Finnamore, Irene Harman, Marji Burke, David Garnsworthy, Julia, Adam Jarvis, Ruth Orr

**The Departed:** Jan Sheppard, Norman Stephens

