

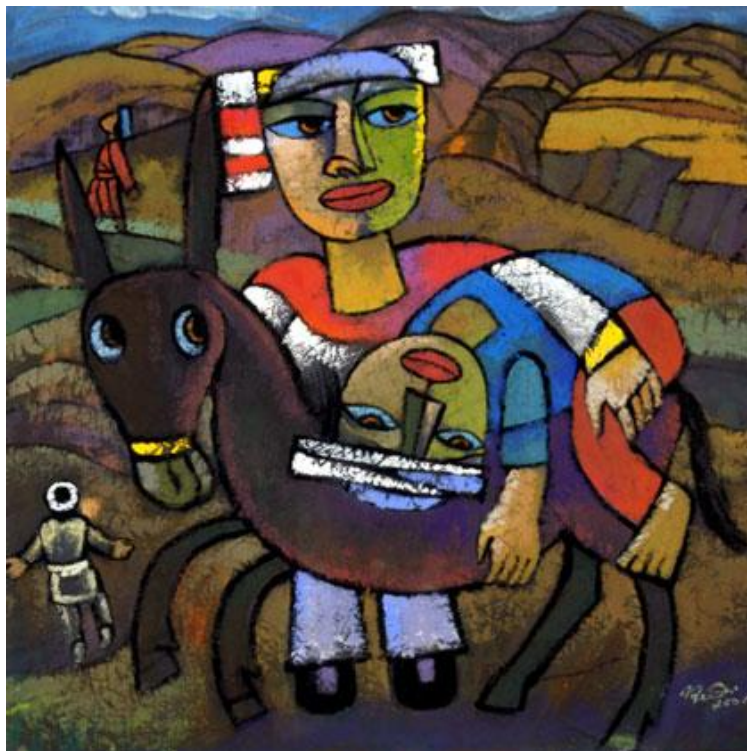
**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 11 July 2007

***THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME***

THE MASS



The gathering

All hail the power of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall,

let angels prostrate fall.

**Bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him.**

**Crown him, crown him, crown him,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;**

**extol him in whose path ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall.**

**Hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Sinners, whose love can n'er forget
the wormwood and the gall.**

**Go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Bless him, each poor oppressed race
that Christ did upward call;**

**his hand in each achievement trace,
and crown him Lord of all.**

**Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthal:**

**lift high the universal song,
and crown him Lord of all.**

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

The grace and peace of God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Mass is introduced and we are invited to confess our sins.

Lord, when we have failed to recognize your presence:

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

Lord, when we have failed to recognize the needs of
others;

Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, when we have not responded
generously to the call of the Gospel;

Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us,

forgive us our sins,

and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Gloria in excelsis Deo

**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.**

The opening prayer

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy
(30. 10-14)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The response to the psalm:

**The word of God is more desired than gold;
the word of God is sweeter than honey.
Light to our eyes, the Lord's command is clear;
greater than gold: the message of eternal life.**

The law of God is perfect,
gives the soul new life.
The Lord's decree is to be trusted,
fills the simple heart with wisdom.

The precepts of the Lord
fill the heart with joy.
The Lord's command is clear and trustful;
giving light for the eyes.

Much more desired than gold,
more than finest gold;
the word of God is much sweeter,
sweeter than honey from the comb.

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A reading from St Paul to the Colossians
(1. 15-20)

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:
you have the message of eternal life..
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke
(10.25-37)
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

This is the gospel of the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The homily

The Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended in to 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.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.**

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come.**

Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

Lord, as you love us;
may we love our neighbour.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come take my hands,
take them for your work.
Take them for your service, Lord.
Take them for your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my hands.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come take my eyes,
may they shine with joy.
Take them for your service, Lord.
Take them for your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my eyes.

Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come take my lips,
may they speak your truth.
Take them for your service, Lord.
Take them for your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my lips.

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come take my feet,
may they walk your path.
Take them for your service, Lord.
Take them for your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my feet.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come take my heart,
fill it with your love.
Take it for your service, Lord.
Take it for your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my heart.**

**Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come take my life,
take it for your own.
Take it for your service, Lord.
Take it for your glory, Lord.
Come, Lord Jesus, come.
Come, Lord Jesus, take my life.**

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Pray brethren, that my sacrifice
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 church.**

The prayer over the gifts

The eucharistic prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The priest continues the preface.

**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 come in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;
Christ has risen;
Christ will come again.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence to the Father
in the words our Saviour gave us.

**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 from every evil,
and grant us peace in our day.
In your mercy keep us free from sin
and protect us from all anxiety
as we wait in joyful hope
for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
**For the kingdom, the power and the glory
are yours, now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles:
I leave you peace, my peace I give you.
Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church,
and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom
where you live for ever and ever.
Amen.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Lamb of God

**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 your peace.**

This is the Lamb of God,
who takes away the sins of the world.
Happy are they who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*Those who receive Holy Communion receive communion
now. Others may wish to come forward for a blessing.*

**Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest;
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.**

**Strength and protection may thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never, never part from thee.**

**Guard and defend me from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high,
where I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.**

**Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,
we are travellers on the road,
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the word you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping,
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.**

Silent prayer

The prayer after communion

Sit for the notices

The dismissal

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Go in the peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

At St Thomas's, no collections are taken in church during services. If you missed the basket on your way in, you will find another basket on the way out! If you are a UK taxpayer, please take a few moments to complete the white gift aid envelope. This increases the value of your offering by 25% as the church is able to reclaim the income tax you have paid on your donation.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The response to last Sunday's appeal was most encouraging both in the terms of the numbers who responded and in terms of the sums of money given. We know that there are still some gifts to come so we will wait another week before announcing a total.

Parish hall

The electrics of the hall are now sorted. We now need to sort out the problems of the uneven floor and renew the heating system in the main part of the hall. Watch this space!

PCC meeting

At last weeks meeting, the PCC adopted the Diocesan Environmental Policy, approved a policy for Vulnerable Adults and an Asbestos policy. Most of the meeting focused on the need for urgent work on our heating system and how that could be financed. We await reports from different people before decisions can be made but we will try to keep everyone informed about what is happening. Have a word with someone who was at the meeting if you want to know a bit more.

Prayer for the Democratic Republic of Congo

All parishes in the Wakefield Diocese have been asked by the Bishop of Wakefield to respond to an international, inter-faith initiative to pray for peace in the Congo from 15 July to 15 August.

On Thursday, the Mass at 6.30pm will, therefore, be a Mass for Peace and Justice and we would encourage all to come along. After the Mass there will be a short meeting to see how best we can respond to this request for prayer over the next four weeks.

NOTICES

Sunday 11 July

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	19.30

Monday 12 July

Morning Prayer	08.30
<i>KRAFT</i>	10.00 – 14.00
<i>AA</i>	12.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Tuesday 13 July

Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS	12.15
Evening Prayer	18.15
<i>AA</i>	19.30

Wednesday 14 July

Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.45
<i>Huddersfield Peoples Choir</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Thursday 15 July

Morning Prayer	08.30
<i>KRAFT</i>	<i>10.00-14.00</i>
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE	18.30
<i>Djembeat</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Friday 16 July

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Morning Prayer	08.30
<i>AA</i>	<i>12.00</i>
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30

Saturday 17 July

Morning Prayer	09.30
MASS	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15

Sunday 18 July

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
<i>ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY</i>	<i>14.00</i>
EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION	19.30

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