

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

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH

Sunday 22 January 2012

***THE THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME***

***DAY OF SPECIAL PRAYER
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY***

THE MASS



The gathering

**Again the Lord's own day is here,
the day to Christian people dear,
as week by week it bids them tell
how Jesus rose from death and hell.**

**For by his flock the Lord declared
his resurrection should be shared;
and we who trust in him to save,
with him are risen from the grave.**

**We, one and all, by him possessed,
are with exceeding treasures blest;
for all he did and all he bore
is shared by us for evermore.**

**Eternal glory, rest on high,
a blessed immortality,
true peace and gladness, and a throne
are all his gifts, and all our own.**

**And therefore unto thee we sing,
O Lord of peace, eternal King;
thy love we praise, thy name adore,
both on this day and evermore.**

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

Grace to you and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And with your spirit.

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

Have mercy on us, O Lord.
For we have sinned against you.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
And grant us your salvation.

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

**Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison, Christe eleison, Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison, Kyrie eleison.**

Gloria in excelsis Deo

***Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.
Glory to God, glory to God,
glory to God in the highest.***

Lord God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us.
We worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise.

Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God -
you take away our sins, O Lord,
have mercy on us all.

At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer -
for you alone are the Holy One
and you alone are Lord.

Glory Father and Son,
glory Holy Spirit -
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name.

The Collect

The Liturgy of the Word

A reading from the prophet Jonah
(Jonah 3. 1-5, 10)



The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The psalm response:

Lord make me know your ways.

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
(1. 29-31)

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The gospel acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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The kingdom of God is now close at hand:

believe the Good News

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

(1.14-20)



The Gospel of the Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The homily

The affirmation of faith

**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.**

The prayer of the faithful

Lord have mercy;
and hear our prayer.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

Summoned by the God who made us,
rich in our diversity.

Gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity.

*Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid varied ways,
sing a new church into being
one in faith and love and praise.*

Radiant risen from the water,
robed in holiness and light,
male and female in God's image,
male and female, God's delight.

Trust the goodness of creation,
trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised
sprung from seed of what has been.

Bring the hopes of every nation,
bring the art of every race.
Weave a song of peace and justice,
let it sound through time and space.

Draw together at one table
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free.

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 holy church.**

The prayer over the gifts

The eucharistic prayer



The Lord be with you. And with your spi-rit.
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 continues the preface.

**Holy, holy, holy, holy,
holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
And we lift our hearts before you
as a token of our love.
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**Gracious Father, gracious Father,
blessed is the one who comes to us in your name.
And we lift our hearts before you
as we give you thanks and praise.
Hosanna in the highest!**

The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.

The mystery of faith.

**Risen Jesus, risen Jesus,
by your dying you destroyed our death, O Jesus.
And we lift our hands before you
as we wait for your return,
risen Jesus, risen Jesus.**



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, amen, alleluia!

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**And we lift our hearts before you
as we give you thanks and praise.**

Amen, amen, alleluia!

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.**

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.

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

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

**Gifts of bread and wine, gifts we've offered,
fruits of labour, fruits of love:
taken, offered, sanctified,
blessed and broken; words of one who died:
'Take my body; take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine; Christ our Lord.**

**Christ our Saviour, living presence here,
as he promised while on earth:
'I am with you for all time,
I am with you in this bread and wine.
take my body, take my saving blood,'
Gifts of bread and wine; Christ our Lord.**

**Through the Father, with the Spirit,
one in union with the Son,
for God's people joined in prayer
faith is strengthened by the food we share.
'Take my body; take my saving blood.'
Gifts of bread and wine; Christ our Lord.**

**O thou, who at thy eucharist didst pray
that all thy church might be for ever one,
grant us at every eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'
Oh, may we all one bread, one body be,
one through this sacrament of unity.**

**For all thy church, O Lord we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace.
Thus may we all one bread, one body be,
one through this sacrament of unity.**

**We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold.
O bring them back, good shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the church which still that faith doth keep:
soon may we all one bread, one body be,
one through this sacrament of unity.**

**So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy church above,
one with the saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:
More blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in unity.**

Silent prayer

The Prayer after Communion

Sit for the notices

The dismissal

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

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

Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.
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.

Copies of Unity Post, Word of Life and Church Observer are available in the narthex. Do take them and read them. If there is only a single copy please bring it back next week so that someone else can read it.

The Society of the Holy Cross met here last Tuesday. Thanks to all those who helped provide lunch and make everyone feel so welcome.

ASSURE Conversation Club

This new venture is on Wednesday in the upstairs room of the parish hall. It is for those whose first language is not English and who would like to improve their English speaking skills.

The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity continues.

This afternoon there will be a united service at the Quaker Meeting House in Paddock at 14.00. There will be a lunch before the service at 13.00. The service will be different this year in that it will be shorter and will be in the Quaker tradition rather than following the material produced by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland.

Each day there is a meeting for prayer at one of the churches in the group. St Thomas's will host the meeting tomorrow at 18.00. Do make a special effort to be here and stay on for the Mass at 18.30.

Welcome to the Archdeacon of Halifax

Also this afternoon there is a service at St Peter's, Huddersfield to welcome the new Archdeacon of Halifax.. This is at 16.00.

PCC meeting

There will be a meeting of the Parochial Church Council tomorrow, Monday 23 January after the 18.30 Mass. This will be held at Linthwaite Ardron School. Members of the PCC should make every effort to be at Mass and at the Churches Together prayers at 18.00. There will plenty of time to get to the school before the meeting begins.

NOTICES

Sunday 22 January

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Morning Prayer	09.45
MASS	10.30
<i>LUNCH at the Quaker Meeting House</i>	13.00
<i>ECUMENICAL MEETING FOR WORSHIP</i>	14.00
<i>ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY</i>	14.00
Service of welcome – St Peter's, Huddersfield	16.00
<i>Domino Club</i> (Parish Hall)	18.00
Evening Prayer	19.30

Monday 23 January	
OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Morning Prayer	08.30
<i>HAAS</i>	10.00
<i>AA</i> (Parish Hall)	12.00
PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	18.00
Evening Prayer	18.15

Tuesday 24 January	
S Francis de Sales	
OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Morning Prayer	08.30
MASS	12.15
<i>Lunch</i>	12.45
<i>Prayer for Christian Unity – Friends Meeting House</i>	13.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
<i>Kung Fu</i> (Parish Hall)	18.00
<i>AA</i> (Parish Hall)	19.00
<i>Prayer for Christian Unity- Milnsbridge Baptist Ch</i>	19.30

Wednesday 25 January	
THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL	
OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY	
Morning Prayer	08.30
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS	18.30
<i>ASSURE Conversation Club</i> (Parish Hall)	14.00
<i>Huddersfield Peoples Choir</i>	19.00
<i>Prayer for Christian Unity- Parkwood Methodist Ch</i>	19.30

Thursday 26 January	
Ss Timothy and Titus	
Morning Prayer	08.30
<i>HAAS</i>	10.00
Evening Prayer	18.15
MASS for Christian Unity	18.30
<i>Djembeat</i>	19.00

Friday 27 January
S Angela Merici

Morning Prayer		08.30
AA	(Parish Hall)	12.00
Evening Prayer		18.15
MASS		18.30
NA	(Parish Hall)	19.00

Saturday 28 January
S Thomas Aquinas

Morning Prayer		09.30
MASS		10.00
Domino Club	(Parish Hall)	18.00
Evening Prayer		18.15

Sunday 29 January
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Morning Prayer		09.45
MASS		10.30
ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY		14.00
Domino Club	(Parish Hall)	18.00
Evening Prayer		19.30

Looking forward
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 25 January
THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL
Mass at 18.30

Thursday 2 February
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – CANDLEMAS
Mass at 18.30

Friday 3 February
S Blaise
Mass and blessing of throats at 6.30pm

Wednesday 22 February
ASH WEDNESDAY
Mass at 18.30

Monday 19 March
S JOSEPH
(Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone)
Mass at 18.30

Monday 26 March
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Mass at 18.30

Sunday 1 April
PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY
Procession and Mass at 10.30

Thursday 5 April
MAUNDY THURSDAY
Mass at 19.30, Watch until midnight

Friday 6 April
GOOD FRIDAY
Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 15.00

Saturday 7 April
HOLY SATURDAY
Easter Vigil at 20.30

Sunday 8 April
EASTER DAY
MASS AT 10.30

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