

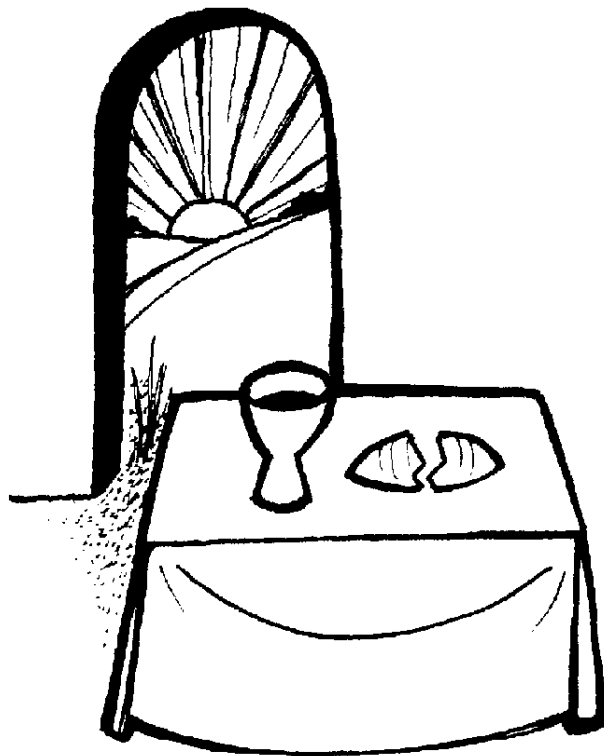
**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD  
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

**ST THOMAS'S CHURCH**

**Sunday 02 May 2010**

***THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**THE MASS**



## ***The gathering***

**Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,  
your sweetest notes employ,  
the Paschal victory to hymn  
in strains of holy joy.**

**How Judah's lion burst his chains,  
and crushed the serpent's head;  
and brought with him, from death's domain  
the long imprisoned dead.**

**From hell's devouring jaws the prey  
alone our leader bore;  
his ransomed hosts pursue their way  
where he has gone before.**

**Triumphant in his glory now  
his sceptre ruleth all:  
earth, heaven and hell before him bow  
and at his footstool fall.**

**While joyful thus his praise we sing,  
his mercy to implore,  
into his palace bright to bring,  
and keep us evermore.**

**All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while endless ages run.  
Alleluia. Amen.**

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

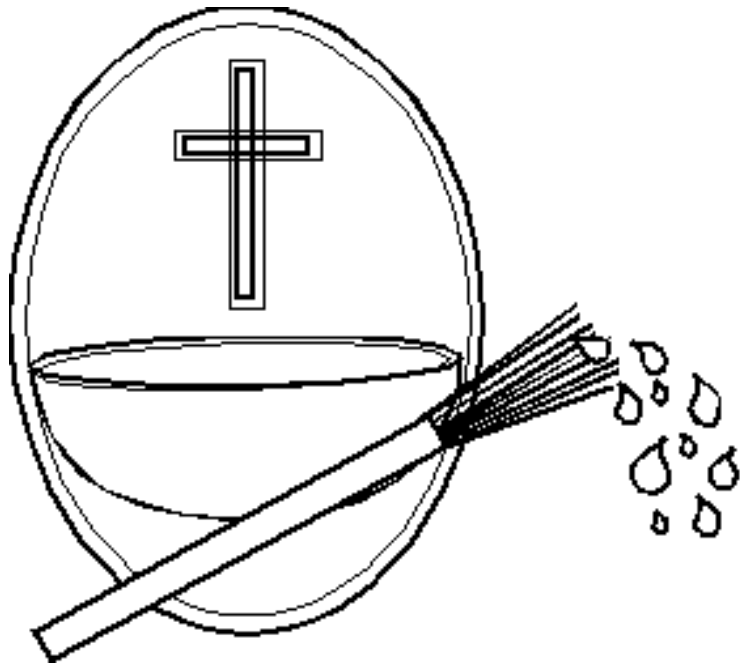
Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*The Mass is introduced.*

### ***The blessing and sprinkling with holy water***

Lord God almighty,  
hear the prayers of your people:  
we celebrate our creation and redemption.  
Hear our prayers and bless this water  
which gives fruitfulness to the fields,  
and refreshment and cleansing to humankind.  
You chose water to show your goodness  
when you led your people to freedom  
through the Red Sea  
and satisfied their thirst in the desert  
with water from the rock.  
Water was the symbol used by the prophets  
to foretell your new covenant with your people.  
You made the water of baptism holy  
by Christ's baptism in the Jordan:  
by it you give us a new birth  
and renew us in holiness.  
May this water remind us of our baptism,  
and let us share the joy  
of all who have been baptized at Easter.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**



**Vidi aquam, I saw water  
flowing from the temple wall,  
from the right side flowed that water  
bringing healing unto all  
coming to that blessed water  
who to God on high did call.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, Lord of all.**

**Glory be to God the Father,  
glory be to God the Son,  
dying, risen, ascending for us,  
who the heavenly realm has won;  
glory to the Holy Spirit;  
to one God in persons three;  
glory both in earth and heaven,  
glory, endless glory be.**

## ***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.**

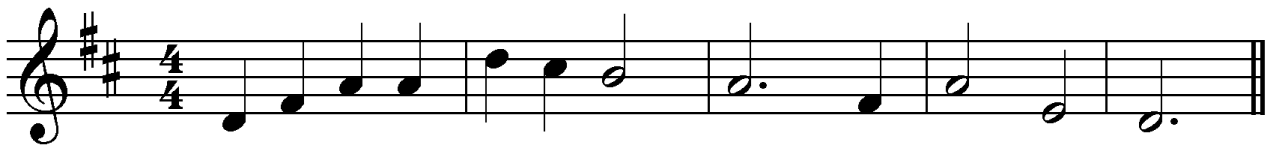
***The opening prayer***

## ***The Liturgy of the Word***

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles  
(14.1-27)

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

*The response to the psalm:*



I will bless your name for e - ver, O God my King.

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse  
(21. 1-5)

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

## ***The gospel acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said, 'I give you a new commandment;  
love one another, just as I have loved you.'

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
(13. 31-35)

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

This is the gospel of the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## ***The homily***

## ***The Affirmation of Faith***

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## ***The Prayer of the Faithful***

**Father, you love us;  
may we abide in your love.**

## ***The Liturgy of the Eucharist***

Love is his word, love is his way,  
feasting with men, fasting alone,  
living and dying, rising again,  
love, only love, is his way.

***Richer than gold is the love of my Lord:  
better than splendour or wealth.***

Love is his way, love is his mark,  
sharing his last Passover feast,  
Christ at the table, host to the Twelve,  
love, only love, is his mark.

Love is his mark, love is his sign,  
bread for our strength, wine for our joy,  
'This is my body, this is my blood,'  
love, only love, is his sign.

Love is his sign, love is his news,  
'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget  
all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood,'  
love, only love, is his news.

Love is his news, love is his name,  
we are his own, chosen and called,  
family, brethren, cousins and kin.  
Love, only love, is his name.

Love is his name, love is his law.  
Hear his command, all who are his:  
'Love one another, I have loved you.'  
Love, only love, is his law.

Love is his law, love is his word;  
love of the Lord; Father and Word.  
love of the spirit, God ever one,  
love, only love, is his word.

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, 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!**

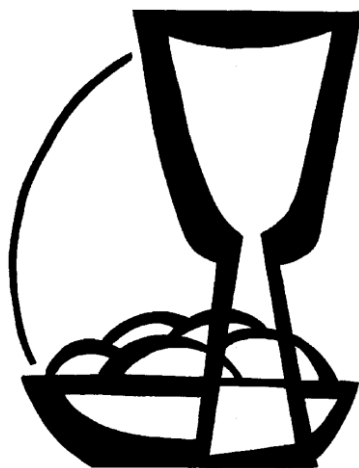
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*The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.*

Let us proclaim 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.**

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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, amen, alleluia!  
Amen, amen, alleluia!  
And we lift our hearts before you  
as we give you thanks and praise.  
Amen, amen, alleluia!**

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## ***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***

**Jesus, risen Lord, triumphant King:  
Jesus, true redeemer of the world.  
*Hear our prayer, have mercy;  
hear our prayer, have mercy;  
give us your peace.***

**Jesus, Morning Star which never sets:  
Jesus, paschal Lamb and sacrifice.**

**Jesus, bursting from the shattered tomb:  
Jesus, mighty victor over death.**

**Jesus, Lord of life and Lord of light:  
Jesus, here in form of bread and wine.**

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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.*

**This is my body, broken for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and eat it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.**

**This is my blood poured out for you,  
bringing forgiveness, making you free.  
Take it and drink it, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.**

**Back to my Father soon I shall go.  
Do not forget me; then you will see  
I am still with you, and you will know  
you're very close to me.**

**Filled with my Spirit, how you will grow!  
You are the branches; I am the tree.  
If you are faithful, others will know  
you are alive in me.**

**Love one another - I have loved you,  
and I have shown you how to be free;  
serve one another, and when you do,  
do it in love for me.**

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**Christ is alive, with joy we sing;  
we celebrate our risen Lord,  
praising the glory of his name.  
*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.***

**He is the grain of wheat that died;  
sown in distress and reaped in joy,  
yielding a harvest of new life.**

**He is the sun which brings the dawn:  
he is the light of all the world,  
setting us free from sin and death.**

**He is the vine set in the earth,  
sharing our life, becoming man,  
that we might share in God's own life.**

**Christ is alive, with joy we sing;  
we celebrate our risen Lord,  
praising the glory of his name.**

***Silent prayer***

***The prayer after communion***

***Sit for the notices***

## ***The dismissal***

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Lord, help your people to seek you with all their hearts  
and to deserve what you promise.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

And may the blessing of almighty God,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
come upon you and remain with you for ever.  
**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.

### ***Annual Parochial Meeting***

At the meeting last Sunday Fran Street and Tim Slater were re-elected as church wardens, Kim Haigh and Peter Bradshaw as representatives on the Deanery Synod, and Ange Crawford Bila, Gwendolen Bradshaw, Errol Moses and Angela Philip were elected to serve on the PCC.

### ***PCC meeting***

The first meeting of the new PCC will take place on Monday 10 May beginning with Mass at 6.30pm.

***The parish hall*** has been closed to allow essential maintenance work to take place. All groups will be accommodated in the narthex until the hall is available again.

***KRAFT*** has scaled down its operations to just two days a week and will operate from the narthex on Mondays and Thursdays.

### ***Tomorrow is a Bank Holiday!***

Morning Prayer will be at 9.30, Mass at 10.00 and Evening Prayer will not be said in church.

### ***Ss Philip and James***

Tomorrow is the feast day of the apostles Philip and James. Make a special effort to be at Mass if you can.

### ***Christian Aid Meeting***

Katherine Hogg of Christian Aid will be speaking at the Friends Meeting House, Paddock on Tuesday 4 May at 7.30pm. Katherine has first hand experience of the work of Christian Aid so do make the effort to go along and hear her.

### ***General Election***

In a world where so many people do not have the opportunity to vote to choose their leaders, as Christians, those of us who are entitled to vote, have a moral responsibility to use that vote wisely. Consider carefully the situation and make sure you vote. Come to Mass on Thursday so that, together, we can pray for an outcome to the election which reflects God's will for his people in the UK and in all the world.

### ***Cinema Trip***

Take a break from the election and come to the National Museum of Photography in Bradford to see the film 'Lourdes'. We will leave after the 6.30 Mass and should be back in Huddersfield at about 10.30pm. Have a word with Tim if you would like to go.

### ***Action Day***

On Saturday, 8 May, we will be holding one of our periodic working mornings to do essential work in the church gardens and in the church building. Come to Mass at 10.00 and stay for a couple of hours. Lunch will be provided.

### ***Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys***

Our musicians will be away next weekend leading the singing at this annual pilgrimage in the Rhondda Valley in south Wales. Remember the pilgrimage in your prayers.

### ***Christian Aid Sponsored Walk***

This will take place on 16 May beginning with a light lunch at Parkwood Methodist Church. Do take a sponsor form today and work hard to get sponsorship. If you are not able to do the walk, please sponsor some of the walkers.

### ***Walsingham Pilgrims***

On Thursday 20 May all pilgrims are invited to come to Mass and then go on to the vicarage for a chance to meet each other and discuss arrangements for the pilgrimage.

### ***Advance notice***

There will be lunch after Mass on Sunday 23 May. Put the date in your diary today. It would be good if we could all think of someone to invite to come to church with us on that day.

### ***Treasures Revealed and Exhibition***

#### ***29 May – 6 June***

St Thomas's will be open each day for a nine day festival involving places of worship of many different faiths in Kirklees. Running concurrently will be an exhibition of Leonard Rangeley's work. If you have a picture that you would be happy to lend to the church for that exhibition please let Fr Leslie know.

<b><i>Dates for your diary</i></b>			
Monday 3 May	<b>SS PHILIP AND JAMES</b>	Mass at 10.00	
Tuesday 4 May		Christian Aid meeting at 19.30	Friends Meeting House, Paddock
Thursday 6 May	<b>General Election</b>	Mass at 18.30 Film: <i>Lourdes</i>	
Saturday 8 May		Working Party after the Mass at 10.00	
Monday 10 May		PCC meeting beginning with Mass at 18.30	
Friday 14 May	<b>ST MATTHIAS</b>	Mass at 18.30	
Sunday 16 May	<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	Mass at 10.30 Christian Aid Sponsored Walk	

Thursday 20 May	<b>Walsingham Pilgrims</b>	Mass at 18.30 followed by gathering at the vicarage	
Sunday 23 May	<b>PENTECOST</b>	Lunch after the 10.30 Mass	
Saturday 29 May – Sunday 6 June	<b>Treasures Revealed</b>	Church open from 9.00-12.00 and 14.00 – 16.00 each day	
Monday 31 May	<b>THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY</b>	Mass at 10.00 <i>The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	
Sunday 6 June	<b>CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI</b>	Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the 10.30 Mass	
Friday 11 June	<b>THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b>	Mass at 13.30 and 18.30	Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Saturday 12 June	<b>THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY</b>	Mass at 10.00	Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Sunday 13 June	<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	Mass at 10.30	Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham
Saturday 26 June		Working Party after the Mass at 10.00	
Tuesday 29 June	<b>SS PETER AND PAUL</b>	Mass at 12.15 and 19.30	
Wednesday 30 June	<b>DEDICATION FESTIVAL</b>	Mass at 19.30 Buffet supper	
Sunday 4 July	<b>ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE</b>	Mass at 10.30 Barbecue	

## NOTICES

Sunday 02 May

### ***FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.45</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.30</b>
<b>EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION</b>	<b>19.30</b>

Monday 03 May

### ***SS PHILIP AND JAMES***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.30</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<i>AA</i>	<i>12.00</i>

Tuesday 04 May

### ***The English Martyrs***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>12.15</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<i>Christian Aid meeting – Friends Meeting House</i>	<i>19.30</i>
<i>AA</i>	<i>19.30</i>

Wednesday 05 May

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>
<i>Huddersfield Peoples Choir</i>	<i>19.00</i>

Thursday 06 May

### ***GENERAL ELECTION***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<i>KRAFT</i>	<i>10.00</i>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>
<i>Djembeat</i>	<i>19.00</i>
<i>Film: Lourdes Bradford</i>	<i>20.20</i>

Friday 07 May

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>

Saturday 08 May

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>

Sunday 09 May

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Morning Prayer**

**09.45**

**MASS**

**10.30**

**ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX LITURGY**

**14.00**

**EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION**

**19.30**

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