

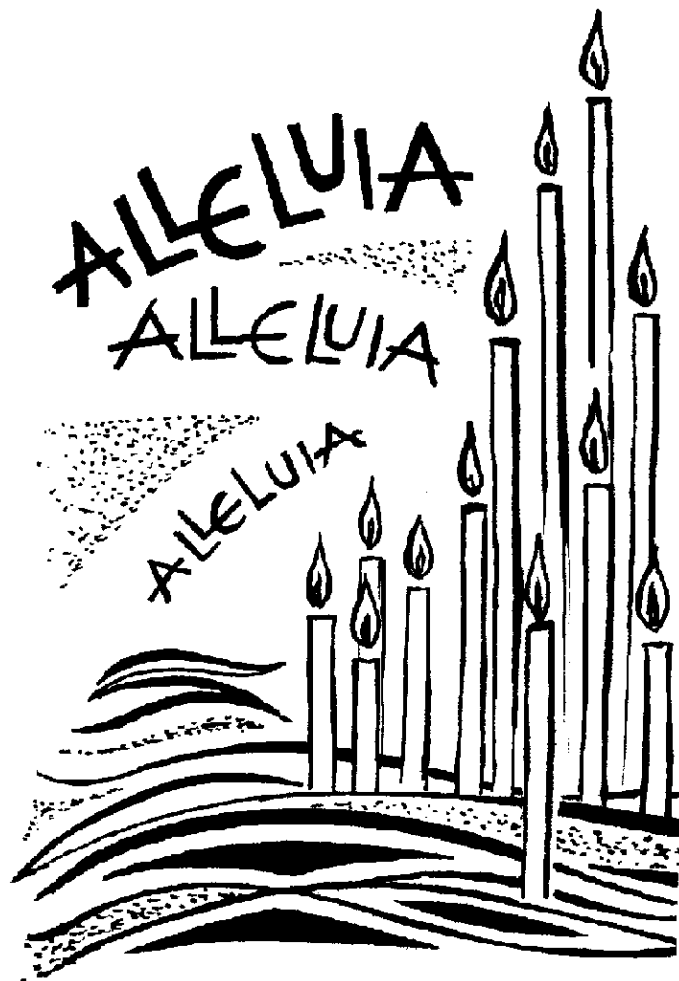
**PARISH OF HUDDERSFIELD  
ALL SAINTS AND ST THOMAS**

**ST THOMAS'S CHURCH**

**Sunday 09 May 2010**

***THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER***

**THE MASS**



## ***The gathering***

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise;  
he who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.**

**Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield;  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine  
from the furrows of the grave.**

**Christ is risen, we are risen;  
shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, Lord, with hearts in heaven  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel-hands be gathered  
and be ever safe with thee.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Glory be to God on high;  
to the Father, and the Saviour,  
who has gained the victory;  
glory to the Holy Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
to the triune majesty.**

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***

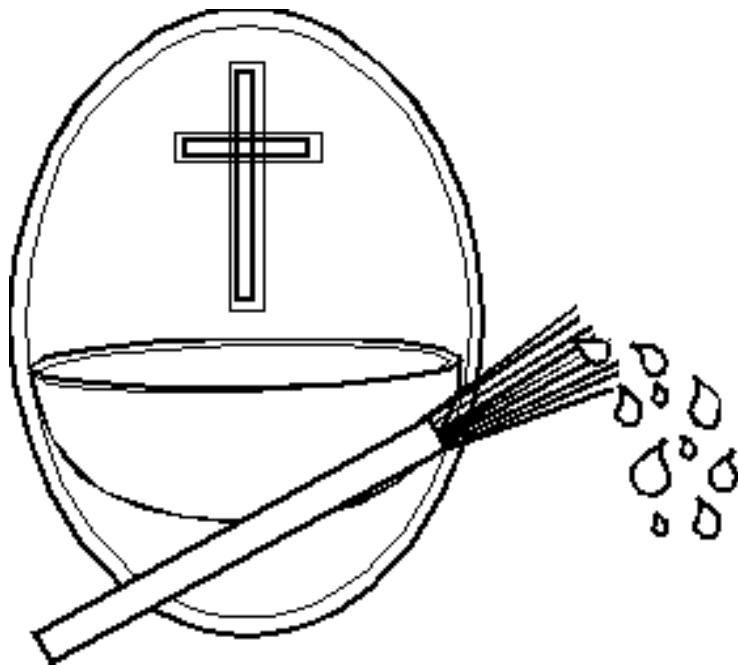
Lord God almighty,  
hear the prayers of your people:  
we celebrate our creation and redemption.  
Hear our prayers and bless this water  
which gives fruitfulness to the fields,  
and refreshment and cleansing to humankind.  
You chose water to show your goodness  
when you led your people to freedom  
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.**

***Water of life cleanse and refresh us;  
raise us to life in Christ Jesus.***

**All you who thirst, come to the waters,  
and you will never be thirsty again.**

**Dying with Christ, so we shall rise with him.  
Death shall no longer have power over us.**



May almighty God cleanse us of our sins,  
and through the eucharist we celebrate  
make us worthy to sit at his table  
in the heavenly kingdom.

**Amen.**

## ***Gloria in excelsis Deo***

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

**Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.**

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 Lamb of God  
you take away our sins, Oh 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 the Lord

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

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***The opening prayer***



## ***The gospel acclamation***

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
(14.23-29)

**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, hear us;  
and send your Spirit upon us.**

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

**I am the Bread of life.  
He who comes to me shall not hunger;  
he who believes in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me  
unless the Father draw him.  
*And I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up,  
and I will raise him up on the last day.***

**The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world  
and he who eats of this bread,  
he shall live for ever,  
he shall live for ever.**

**Unless you eat  
of the flesh of the Son of Man,  
and drink of his blood,  
and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.**

**For my flesh is food indeed,  
and my blood is drink indeed.  
He who eats of my flesh  
and drinks of my blood  
abides in me.**



**I am the resurrection,  
I am the life.  
He who believes in me  
even though he die  
he shall live for ever.**

**Yes, Lord, we believe,  
that you are the Christ,  
the Son Of God,  
who has come  
into the world.**

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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, 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!**

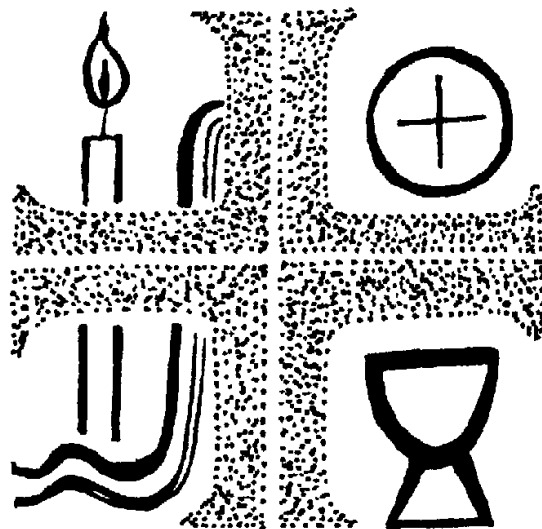
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*The priest continues the eucharistic prayer.*

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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**Come ye faithful, raise the strain  
of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought his Israel  
into joy from sadness;  
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters;  
led them with unmoistened foot  
through the Red Sea waters.**

**'Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
and from three days' sleep in death  
as a sun hath risen;  
all the winter of our sins,  
long and dark, is flying  
from his light, to whom we  
give laud and praise undying.**

**Now the queen of seasons,  
bright with the day of splendour,  
with the royal feast of feasts,  
comes its joy to render;  
comes to glad Jerusalem,  
who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesus' resurrection.**

**Neither might the gates of death,  
nor the tomb's dark portal,  
nor the watchers, nor the seal  
hold thee as a mortal;  
but today amidst thine own  
thou didst stand, bestowing  
that thy peace which evermore  
passeth human knowing.**

## ***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.

Through the Resurrection of his Son  
God has redeemed you and made you his children.  
May he bless you with joy.  
**Amen.**

The Redeemer has given you lasting freedom.  
May you inherit his everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

By faith you rose with him in baptism.  
May your lives be holy,  
so that you may be united with him for ever.  
**Amen.**

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.

**Our musicians** are away this weekend, leading the singing at the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Penrhys in the Rhondda Valley in South Wales. Please sing up and join in some of the bits that may usually be sung by just one voice!

### ***Ascension Day***

The fortieth day after Easter, which is always a Thursday, has been observed as the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord from very early Christian times. Now, this day is observed on the Sunday following the fortieth day of Easter. This change may be good or it may not be so good but what is important is that the Feast of the Ascension is celebrated, and that it is kept on the day agreed upon by the majority of Christians. So Thursday 13 May this week is not Ascension Day; Ascension Day is next Sunday, 16 May.

### ***PCC meeting***

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

### ***2010 Quaker Peace Lecture***

This event, on Thursday this week at the Friends Meeting House in Paddock, should be well worth attending. More details are on the notice board in the narthex. If you would like to go as a group, come to Mass and we will go on together.

### ***St Matthias***

The feast day of another apostle, St Matthias, falls this week on Friday. Make a special effort to come to Mass.

***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.

### ***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 10 May		PCC meeting beginning with Mass at 18.30	
Thursday 13 May	<b>Quaker Peace Lecture</b>	19.30	Friends Meeting House, Paddock
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
Thursday 24 June	<b>THE BIRTHDAY OF S JOHN BAPTIST</b>	Mass at 18.30	
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	
Friday 6 August	<b>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	Mass at 18.30	
Sunday 15 August	<b>THE ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY</b>	Mass at 10.30	

## NOTICES

Sunday 09 May  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

Monday 10 May

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>08.30</b>
<i>KRAFT</i>	<i>10.00-16.00</i>
<i>AA</i>	<i>12.00</i>
<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>18.15</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>18.30</b>

Tuesday 11 May

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

Wednesday 12 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 13 May  
***Our Lady of Fatima***

<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>

Friday 14 May  
**S MATTHIAS**

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

Saturday 15 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 16 May

***THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD***

<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>09.45</b>
<b>MASS</b>	<b>10.30</b>
<i>CHRISTIAN AID SPONSORED WALK</i>	
<b>EVENING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION</b>	<b>19.30</b>

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