



# Saint Benet's Kentish Town

## 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

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

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

**I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

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

Kyrie, eleison.  
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Christe, eleison.  
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**Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you**

**take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. 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 priest prays the Collect.*

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.15-28

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm

*Response:* **Remember your mercies, O Lord.**

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths,  
guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my saviour. **R.**

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old.  
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not; in your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD. **R.**

Good and upright is the LORD;  
thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice,  
and teaches the humble his way. **R.**

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-5

A reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia, alleluia. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

*All: Alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel of Matthew 21.28-32

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, Lord.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not, ' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He

said in reply, 'Yes, sir, 'but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?' They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sermon*

**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.**

### Prayers of Intercession

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*After praying for the departed:*

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

May they rest in peace. **Amen.**

**Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

### Offertory

Pray, brethren that my sacrifice and yours 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 priest says the Prayer over the Gifts.*

### The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

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 says the Preface.*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.**

...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.**

*We stand to say the Lord's Prayer.*

**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, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign forever and ever. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always  
**And with your spirit.**

*We **do not** shake hands or offer a sign of peace that involves touching our neighbours.*

**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 peace.**

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are 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.**

*Communion is given under one kind only.*

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and

the Son, and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go forth, the Mass is ended.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Priest:* The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.

**All: And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

*Priest:* Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**All: Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

*Priest:* Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

**All: Be it unto me according to thy word.**

Hail Mary...

*Priest:* And the Word was made flesh.

**All: And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary...

*Priest:* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

**All: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray. We beseech thee, O Lord, to pour thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an Angel, so by his Cross and Passion we may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Services for the week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2020

*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11.00 am Sung Mass

7.00 pm Mass

### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

*S. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael*

11.00 am Mass

### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September

*S. Jerome*

7.30 pm Mass

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October

*S. Therese of the Child Jesus*

7.30 pm Mass

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

*Holy Guardian Angels*

11.00 am Mass

### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

*Feria*

6.00 pm Vigil Mass of Sunday

### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October

*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11.00 am Sung Mass

7.00 pm Mass