

All Saints' Masses during the coming week

Wednesday 23rd October - 10.00am Mass

Saturday 26th October - 10.00am Mass

Sunday 27th October - 10.00am Mass

Walsingham - 2nd-5th October 2025

If you would like to join next year's pilgrimage, please let Sue or Angela know as soon as possible with a non-refundable deposit of £20 per person **and** before **3rd November** please, so we can confirm booking at the Shrine and pay the group deposit.



Don't forget next Sunday morning the clocks go back one hour at 0200 hours, so you have an hour longer to get ready for the Parish Mass!

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All Saints' Church, Sidley



Jesus said.... "the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve"

Mark 10.45

Sunday 20th October 2024 - 10.00am

Parish Mass

WELCOME TO THE PARISH MASS FOR THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week we pray that we might “conform” our wills to God’s will so that we might serve Him with sincerity of heart.

We are used to hearing the word “conform” in a negative sense, aren’t we? And indeed it can be very negative to conform to situations that are unjust, cruel, and exploitative.

Today, however, we are praying that who we are as individual believers and as a community of Christians might be formed and shaped by God’s will.

We know, and are beginning to trust more and more, that God’s will for us is good. That His purpose is love, as Julian of Norwich realised in her encounter with Christ and records in the Revelations of Divine Love.

So let’s hear this prayer as asking God to continue to shape and form us into the likeness of His Son, who came to serve and not be served, who was and is Love Himself, and came that we might have true Life, and have it in abundance!



Prayer for the Faithful

The Sick: Michael and Diane; Bill; Sharon; Pat; Wendy; David; Mary; Michael; Nina; Jenny; Rob; Dee; Glyn; Margaret; Stewart; Ian; Jean; Andrew; Andrea; Stewart; Val; Lynne; David; Dorothy; Mary and children: Sebastian and baby Maxwell and Ivy-Mae.

The Recently Departed

Rosemary

Anniversaries of Death

23rd Annie Bartholomew; Lilian Cameron;
Phylis Taylor; Stanley Penfold;

24th Primrose Trives; Beryl Beal; Christine Izzard;

25th Ronald Wagstaff; Albert Adams;

26th Pamela Bryant.

Gospel - Mark 10.35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all.'

For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.'

Hymns

(Celebration Hymnal for Everyone)

Processional Hymn - 602	Praise my soul the King of heaven
Gloria - 460	Glory to God (Murray)
Offertory - 503	My song is love unknown
Post Communion - 187	The servant King
Recessional Hymn - 303	In Christ there is no east or west

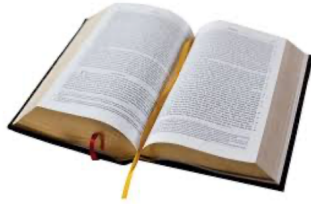
First Reading - Isaiah 53:10-11

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering.

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over, he shall see the light and be content

By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself.



Psalm 32.4-5, 18-20, 22

The Response (R) *May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love. **R**

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine. **R**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you. **R**

Second Reading - The Letter to the Hebrews 4.14-16

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed.

For it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin.

Let us be confident, then, in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help.

