

The Church and Courtyard is currently open Monday – Friday 10am – 3pm
Daily Mass 12.15pm and on Monday a Mediation 1.05pm – 1.30pm
Sunday Eucharist Service 11am

Readings next week, Trinity 18: Phil 4 : 1-9, Mt 22: 1-14

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St Francis
4th October 2020
Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: Revd Paul Kennedy
Setting: Parish Mass - Alcoat

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading: micah 6: 6-8

'With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt-offerings,
with calves a year old?
Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?'
He has told you, O mortal, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Psalm 100

R: Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
Worship the LORD with gladness;
come into his presence with singing. R

Know that the LORD is God.
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. R

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to him, bless his name. R

For the LORD is good;
his steadfast love endures for ever,
and his faithfulness to all generations. R

Gospel: Luke 12: 22-34

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.'
Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Anthem: Love bade me welcome - V Williams

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