

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

If there is anyone you wish to be included in our prayers, please call the Church office on 020 7606 3998 or email [administrator@vedast.org.uk](mailto:administrator@vedast.org.uk).

**Offertory Hymn:** Let all mortal flesh keep silence 295

**Anthem:** Pieta Signore - Stradella

**Thanksgiving Hymn:** We have a gospel to proclaim 486

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**St James**  
**25 July 2021**  
**Sung Eucharist**

**Celebrant:** Revd Paul Kennedy

**Setting:** Parish Mass - Alcoat

**Hymn:** For all the saints 197 omit\*

#### Collect

Merciful God, whose holy apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, was obedient to the calling of your Son Jesus Christ and followed him even to death: help us, forsaking the false attractions of the world, to be ready at all times to answer your call without delay: 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 forever.

### **Jeremiah 45.1-5**

The word that the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Baruch son of Neriah, when he wrote these words in a scroll at the dictation of Jeremiah, in the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah: Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, to you, O Baruch: You said, 'Woe is me! The Lord has added sorrow to my pain; I am weary with my groaning, and I find no rest.' Thus you shall say to him, 'Thus says the Lord: I am going to break down what I have built, and pluck up what I have planted that is, the whole land. And you, do you seek great things for yourself? Do not seek them; for I am going to bring disaster upon all flesh, says the Lord; but I will give you your life as a prize of war in every place to which you may go.'

### **Psalm: 126**

**R: Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like those who dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy. **R**

Then they said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.' The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed. **R**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses of the Negev. Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves. **R**

### **Acts 11.27 - 12.2**

At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place

during the reign of Claudius. The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul. About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword.

### **Matthew 20.20-28**

The mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

**We Pray for Gerry Lynch who was** recently ordained to the Church of England diocese of Salisbury.

**We pray for a speedy recovery for those who are sick especially:**  
Elizabeth Batchelor & Catherine Kelly

**We pray for those who have died recently:**  
Ellen Kelly