



The Priory Church of Jesus Christ Ascot

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The Priory will be closed on Wednesday this week

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Evening Prayer

Tuesday 15th August - The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00am Solemn Mass

Sunday 20th August 10th Sunday after Trinity

10:00am Solemn Mass

Psalm Response: Show us your mercy, O Lord and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Hymn: 153



We believe that Jesus was both human and God the Son, the second Person of the Trinity, within Anglican churches, Mary is accorded honour as the *theotokos*, literally the "God-bearer" or "one who gives birth to God". This honour and respect is termed *veneration*. August 15th has come to be widely celebrated as a principal feast in honour of the Virgin Mary.

Readings for the Sunday Eucharist

Today: Trinity 9

1 Kings 19:9-18
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

Next Week: Trinity 10

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15:21-28

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For your prayers this week

Pray for The Diocese of Rajasthan (North India) Bp. Darbara Singh, Jonathan Bishop of Ebbsfleet and the Bishops and Parishes of the Society. Bp. Peter Wheatley. St Mary Steps, Exeter, Fr Paul Morrell. St Andrew, Exwick, Fr Jerry Bird. St Michael & All Angels, Great Torrington Vacant. St Luke, Milber, Fr John Potter. St Boniface, Paignton, Fr Roger Carlton.

Pray for the continuing ministry of this Priory, Fr. Paul and the Trustees

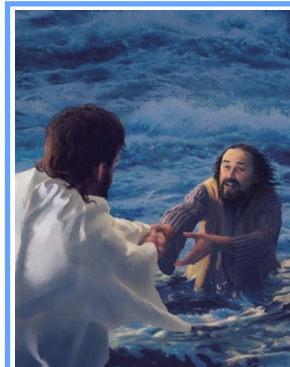
Pray for children and parents on holiday.

Pray for the peace of the world.

Pray for those in need: the poor, the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, for refugees, for all victims of terrorism, cruelty or abuse, the lonely, the frightened, the despairing, the dying and the bereaved.

Pray for those who are sick or in need: Simon Plummer, John Clothier, Naomi Puttick, Derek & Barbara Scroggins, Ray Cook, Patti Sibbons, Lisa Bradley, Vienne Moore, Peter Clarke, Derek Iddons & family, Alan Smith, Amy Beasley, Helen Coles, Karen, Jacqui, Jill Butcher. Manoni Family (bereaved).

Pray for the Departed: Fr. Christopher Gray, Gerald Gale, Mary Marsh, Josephine Kimball, Sr. Vera Mary, Bp. John Hughes, Jennifer Woodhead



The God of revelation is a hidden and mysterious God. The disciples experienced this God on the Sea of Galilee: they were caught in a storm while Jesus was up on a mountain by himself praying. The Gospel says they were terrified when they saw him walking on the water.

Elijah thought he would experience God in a strong and heavy wind, or in an earthquake, or in a fire. Instead he found God in "a tiny whispering sound."

We keep thinking that God will be found in the great and powerful, and we wonder why so many people seem never to find God.

Our sights have to be lowered, so to speak, from the powerful to the powerless, from the rich to the poor, from the satisfied to the suffering, from the oppressors to the oppressed. We have to listen carefully for the tiny whispering sounds of alienation and powerlessness.

Lord, let us see your kindness. Let us see it in all the little people who follow you, carrying their crosses of daily sacrifice, suffering, humiliation, and victimization.

Fr. Gerald Darring