



The Priory Church of Jesus Christ Ascot

This Week at the Priory

The Priory is closed on Tuesday
Monday, Wednesday - Thursday

8:30am Morning Prayer

9:00am Mass

5:00pm Evening Prayer

**3rd Sunday after Trinity
(June 17th)**

10:00am Holy Eucharist



Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia, If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Hymn: 144

For your prayers this week

Pray for The Anglican Church in Mexico: Abp. Francisco Moreno, Jonathan our Bishop and the Bishops and Parishes of the Society. Bp Peter Ramsden. Holy Nativity, Knowle: Fr Christopher, Fr Brendan. Christ Church with St Ewen, & All Saints & St George, Bristol, *Vacant*. All Hallows Easton: *Vacant*. Swindon New Town: Fr Dexter, Fr David, Fr John. St Martin, Salisbury: *Vacant*.

Pray for those preparing for Ordination.

Pray for this Priory, Fr. Paul and the Trustees

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 and the bereaved.

Pray for those who are sick or in need: Simon, John, Naomi, Derek, Barbara, Ray, Patti, Lisa, Helen, Karen, Jacqui, Pam, Duncan, Marion, Marjorie, Jakki, James, Nigel, Allan, Heather, Angela, Warren, Barry, Sr Catherine, Ruth.

Pray for the departed Mother Isabel Mary, Fr. Hulton Kemble, Bessie Gilpin, Fr. Raymond Raynes, Fr. Bruce Davies, Fr. Dominic Whitnall, Bp. William Simon, Joan Buckingham, Fr. Thomas Parker, Fr. Archibald Blissard-Barnes.

Readings for next week: Trinity 3

Ezekiel 17:22-end

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

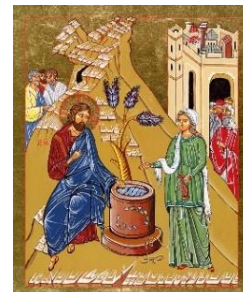
Mark 4:26-34

Today's Gospel begins with Jesus in conflict. Conflict with friends (vs.21), conflict with authorities (vs.22), conflict with his family including his mother (vs 21,31-35), and, aiming at the scribes, Jesus' own provoking of conflict about the Holy Spirit (vs.29-30). No easing gently into the work of the kingdom. No nice long walk through fields in Galilee listening to lovely sayings and intriguing parables. Conflict.

Here is the Good News: Jesus is not out of his mind; Jesus is not filled with demonic spirits. Rather, Jesus has the mind of God; Jesus is filled with the Holy Spirit - and invites all of us to be of the same mind and same Spirit in a new family as his sisters and brothers.

You and I are called to carry the Spirit into the darkest places, the places of conflict. May God give us the strength to do so.

Retreat Association Icon



30th June & 14th July (10am – 4:00pm)

Quiet day with guided meditation.

Sunday 15th July 6:30pm

Choral Evensong with guided meditation

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