**Sunday 5th July 2015**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

S GILES-IN-READING

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Hymns: ***English Hymnal***

Mass Setting: *Gregory Murray*

Motet: *View me Lord - Lloyd*

Entrance Hymn: 258 Offertory Hymn:  *499*

Communion Hymns: *71 & 107* Recessional Hymn: *437*

Voluntary: *Prelude and fugue in C - J.S. Bach.*

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Jesus startled his familiar audience with a seeming rebuke that no prophet or servant of God can receive honor among his own people. The people of Nazareth took offense at Jesus and refused to listen to what he had to say. They despised his preaching because he was a mere workman, a carpenter, and a layman who had no formal training by a scholar or teacher. They also despised him because of his undistinguished family background. How familiarity can breed contempt. Jesus could do no mighty works in their midst because they were closed-minded and unbelieving towards him.   In other words, where there is no faith, the works of love are impossible.

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**Psalter Week 2**

**Sunday Readings: Year B. Weekday Readings: Year 1.**

**TODAY AT**

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Monday

06 July

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Thursday

09 July

Friday

10 July

Saturday

11 July

**Sunday**

**12 July**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00 Mattins**

**10.30 Parish Mass &**

 **Sunday School**

**17.30 Evensong**

**18.00 Low Mass**

Monday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

No Services

Tuesday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

09.00 Mattins

17.30 Evensong

18.00 Low Mass

Wednesday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

10.00 Mattins

10.30 Low Mass

18.00 Evensong

Thursday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

09.00 Mattins

16.30 Evensong

Friday of Week 14 in Ordinary Time

11.00 Mattins

11.30 Bible Study

12.30 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

S Benedict, Abbot, Co-Patron of Europe

09.30 Mattins

10.00 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00 Mattins**

**10.30 Parish Mass &**

 **Sunday School**

**17.30 Evensong**

**18.00 Low Mass**

**NOTICES & EVENTS**

*We welcome any visitors here this morning and hope that you will stay for refreshments after the service.*

Many thanks to all those who helped with Fr Sam's ordination and first mass!

This past week (on Wednesday) we welcome our Summer student from St Stephen's House, Matthew Topham. Matthew can't be with us this Sunday, but will be here on all the other Sundays in July.

On Thursday 9 July we will welcome a multitude of students from New Christ Church School for a talk, a tour of the Church and a tour of the bell tower. If you would like to come along to help, please let us know. They are due to arrive at 10.15am.

On Tuesday 14 July we will have a men's Pub night after mass at 6.30pm. I can assure your wives (or concerned others) that all will be well behaved!

Forthcoming Events.

Sunday 19 July, the parish mass that day will be one of Requiem for Fr Michael Melrose.

Sunday 26 July. Parish Picnic in Coley Park. Open to all, Young or Old. More details to follow nearer the time.

*If you have any notices that require adding to the sheet, please contact Anne or Geoff Canterbury at canterbury@ntlworld.com or 0118 961 0525 by Wednesday of the previous week.*

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON**

***Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.***

***Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.***

**COLLECT**

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

***Amen.***

**THE FIRST READING** (Ezekiel 2: 2-5)

*A reading from the prophet Ezekiel.*

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, "Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, 'The Lord says this.' Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels shall know

there is a prophet among them."

*The Word of the Lord*

**THE GRADUAL PSALM** Psalm 122

**Response:** ***Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.***

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens:

my eyes, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of his mistress,

so our eyes are on the Lord our God till he show us his mercy.

Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy. We are filled with contempt.

Indeed all too full is our soul with the scorn of the rich, with the proud man's

disdain.

**THE SECOND LESSON** (2 Corinthians 12: 7-10)

*A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians.*

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he has said, "My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness." So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my

special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

*The word of the Lord.*

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him***

***he gave power to become children of God.***

***Alleluia!***

***or***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***The Lord has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives.***

***Alleluia!***

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** (Mark 6: 1-6)

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.*

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, "Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?" And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, "A

prophet is only despised in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house"; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

May this oblation dedicated to your name purify us, O Lord, and day by day bring our conduct closer to the life of heaven. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

***Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.***

***or***

***Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh you, says the Lord.***

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
Grant, we pray, O Lord, that, having been replenished by such great gifts, we may gain the prize of salvation and never cease to praise you. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***