**Sunday 12th July 2015**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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Hymns: ***Celebration Hymnal***

Mass Setting: *Lourdes Mass - Lécot*

Motet: *O bone Jesu - Dering.*

Entrance Hymn: *778* Offertory Hymn:  *217*

Communion Hymns: *383 & 16* Recessional Hymn: *161*

Voluntary: *Paean - Howells.*

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*And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey*

*except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for*

*their purses.*Mark 6.8

Jesus tells the apostles to "travel light" with little or no

provision. "Poverty of spirit" frees us from greed and

preoccupation with our possessions and makes ample

room for God's provision. The Lord wants his disciples to be dependent on him and not on themselves. He wills to work in and through each of us for his glory.

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**Psalter Week 3**

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

**TODAY AT**

**S GILES**

Monday

13 July

Tuesday

14 July

Wednesday

15 July

Thursday

16 July

Friday

17 July

Saturday

18 July

**Sunday**

**19 July**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**10.00 Mattins**

**10.30 Parish Mass &**

 **Sunday School**

**17.30 Evensong**

**18.00 Low Mass**

Monday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time

No Services

Tuesday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time

09.00 Mattins

17.30 Evensong

18.00 Low Mass

S Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor

10.00 Mattins

10.30 Low Mass

18.00 Evensong

Thursday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time

09.00 Mattins

16.30 Evensong

Friday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time

11.00 Mattins

11.30 Bible Study

12.30 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

Saturday of Week 15 in Ordinary Time

09.30 Mattins

10.00 Low Mass

16.30 Evensong

**Sixteenth 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.*

We welcome our Summer student from St Stephen's House, Matthew Topham.

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.

**Talk on the Liturgy.**On Thursday 23 July, Matthew Topham (our summer student from S Stephen's House in Oxford) will give the second in our series of talks/discussions on the Liturgy.  In this talk Matthew will look carefully at the structure of the Mass itself, and explore how it is the means of bringing our minds and hearts into heaven.

**The Parish Garden Party** this year will be on Sunday 16 August in the Old Rectory garden.

*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**

***As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.***

**COLLECT**

O God, who show the light of your truth to those who go astray, so that they may return to the right path, give all who for the faith they profess are accounted Christians the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ and to strive after all that does it honour. 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** (Amos 7: 12-15)

*A reading from the prophet Amos.*

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple." "I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets," Amos replied to Amaziah. "I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

*The Word of the Lord*

**THE GRADUAL PSALM** Psalm 84

**Response:** ***Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.***

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for

his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our

land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

**THE SECOND LESSON** (Ephesians 1: 3-14)

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.*

(For shorter form read between> <.)

> Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through

Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace,

his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning

to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. <

And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning,

under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own,

to make his glory praised.

*The word of the Lord.*

**THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.***

***Alleluia!***

***or***

***Alleluia, alleluia!***

***May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind,***

***so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.***

***Alleluia!***

**THE HOLY GOSPEL** (Mark 6: 7-13)

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

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, "Do not take a spare tunic." And he said to them, "If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them." So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

*The Gospel of the Lord.*

**PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS**

Look upon the offerings of the Church, O Lord, as she makes her prayer to you,

and grant that, when consumed by those who believe, they may bring ever greater holiness. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**
Having consumed these gifts, we pray, O Lord, that, by our participation in this mystery, its saving effects upon us may grow. Through Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

***The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.***

***or***

***Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.***