

WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S CHURCH!

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Today's readings:

First reading: (Eccles. 1:2; 2:21-23). The things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them.

Second reading (Col. 3:1-5. 9-11) Through baptism we share in the life of Christ.

Gospel (Lk. 12:13-21) Jesus warns against greed, and stresses the foolishness of relying on material things for one's security rather than on God.

Communion Hymn:

*Bread of life, truth eternal,
Broken now to set us free.
The risen Christ, his saving power,
Is here in Bread and Wine for me.*

Lord, I know I am not worthy to receive you.
You speak the words and I am healed.
Here at your table, Love's mystery:
One bread, one cup, one family.

Lord, by your cross, you reconciled us to the Father.
We have only to believe.
Your sacrifice, our victory,
Now by your blood we are redeemed.

Lord, you gave your people manna in the desert,
Still you fulfil our every need.

Lord when we hunger, Lord, when we thirst,
We come to you and we receive (the ...)

Jo Boyce & Mike Stanley

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES:

18th Week of Ordinary Time, Year C.

Weekday mass readings Yr 2;

Divine Office - Psalter Week 2

Sun. 31st 9am Morning Prayer
10am 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C

Wed. 3rd 12pm Feria

Thurs. 4th 12pm S. John Mary Vianney

Fri 5th 12pm Feria

Sat.6th NO MASS

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Confessions by appointment with Fr Philip.

There will be no mass on Saturday, August 6th. Mass Thurs. 4th for S. John Mary Vianney, patron saint of parish priests (12 noon)

Following the killing of Fr Jacques Hamel in France last week the current advice for Faith Communities from the police is as follows:

Church leaders and their congregations here in the UK should remain alert not alarmed. There is no current intelligence to suggest any attack planning of this nature in this country. However I know these are troubling times and it makes sense for all church leaders to review their security plans and to encourage their flock to be vigilant. Any suspicious behaviour should be reported immediately through 999 or the anti-terrorist hotline 0800 789 321.

TODAY'S HYMNS:

Hymns Old & New

INTROIT: 10 *All creatures of our God and King*

GRADUAL: 25 *All my hope on God is founded*

OFFERTORY: 178 *God is love, his the care*

COMMUNION: Sheet *Bread of Life*

RECESSIONAL: (Inside back cover) *Sing it in the valleys*

MASS SETTING: Mass of S. Bernadette—Mike Stanley