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CROWNING OF OUR LADY IN OTFORD BY DOMINIC

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PARISH OF  
**ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY**  
SEVENOAKS



CHURCHES IN SEVENOAKS, OTFORD, BOROUGH GREEN AND WEST KINGSDOWN

Parish Newsletter

29<sup>th</sup> May 2022



**Today's Mass: SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER**

*Acts 7: 55-60; Psalm 96; Apocalypse 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; John 17: 20-26*

**First Reading:** St Stephen is the first of the martyrs, and at his martyrdom he has his own Parousia (the Second Coming): he sees beyond time and sees Jesus at the right hand of God. Note that this was not a judicial trial, it was a lynching.

**Psalm:** for us, as it was for St Stephen, the vision of God in his majesty is not a source of terror but an object of exultation.

**Second Reading:** the reward for the faithful (which Christ has won for us) is nothing less than access to the holy city, heaven. The invitation 'Come' is issued to everyone, and freely, but the only qualification is the will to accept the invitation.

**Gospel:** in his 'High Priestly Prayer' Jesus focusses on unity among His followers. He prays for this unity partly because it will be better for evangelization ("may they be one .... so that the world will believe") and partly so that His followers will be with Him in heaven ("I want those you have given me to be with me where I am").

This beautiful prayer, for the indwelling of Christ in believers, contain the last words He speaks to His disciples before His death.

## ST THOMAS OF CANTERBURY SEVENOAKS



### Sunday Mass times:

Saturday  
6:00pm

Sunday  
8:00am (Latin)  
9:15am (Children's Liturgy of Word)  
11:15am  
6:00pm

### Weekday Mass times:

Monday 8:00am  
Tuesday 9:30am  
Wednesday 8:00am  
Thursday 12:00noon  
Friday 8:00am  
Saturday 9:30am

### Adoration:

Monday 8:30am - 9:30am  
Tuesday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday  
10:00am - 10:30am,  
5:15pm - 5:45pm

Granville Road,  
Sevenoaks TN13 1ER

Parish Office: Magdalena Wiacek  
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High Street, Otford  
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## MOST HOLY TRINITY OTFORD

Mass times: Sunday 9:30am  
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
Wednesday 10:00am  
Holy Days of Obligation 10:00am  
Adoration: Thursday 7:30pm - 8:30pm  
Friday 11:00am - 12:00noon

Church contact:  
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sevenoaksmht@rcaos.org.uk



Western Rd, Borough Green  
TN15 8AG

## ST JOSEPH'S BOROUGH GREEN

Mass times: Sunday 9:30am  
(with Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
Thursday 10:00am  
Holy Days of Obligation 6:00pm

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sevenoaks@rcaos.org.uk



Fawkham Rd, West Kingsdown  
TN15 6JP

## ST BERNADETTE'S WEST KINGSDOWN

Mass times: Sunday 11:00am  
Friday 10:00am  
Holy Days of Obligation 11:00am  
Adoration: Wed 12:00noon- 1:00pm

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## ST THOMAS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Sevenoaks, TN13 1EH  
www.saintthomas.co.uk

Executive Head:  
Mrs Katherine Sexton  
Academy Principal:  
Ms Geraldine Leahy  
Tel: 01732 453921

# GOD LOVES HIS CHILDREN

## MASS ACTIVITY FOR CHILDREN



### Coded message

Can you complete this sentence?

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ his  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
am his \_\_\_\_\_

D= N=   
E= O=   
F= R=   
I= S=   
L= V=

Jesus prays for all his friends - and that includes us! He wants us all to be good friends and love each other. When we follow Jesus' example and become more loving, we get to know God our Father more.

### Word search

Show how well you know God the Father by finding the words that describe him in the word search.

KIND LOVING  
GENTLE GOOD  
WISE GIVING

G	E	N	T	L	E
O	T	G	G	K	L
O	R	I	W	I	V
L	O	V	I	N	G
T	N	I	S	D	L
K	G	N	E	G	E
I	N	G	O	O	D

### Emoji puzzle

What do you think these emojis mean? How are the emojis showing how you can be a good friend? Do the puzzle while you think about it. Use just one of the different emojis in each row and each column and each grid.


### A PRAYER TO SAY

Thank you, Jesus, for loving me and being my friend. Help me to be a good friend and to share your love with everyone I meet. Amen.

### Do you know God?

Jesus wants us to know and love his Father like he does. Fill in the gaps to find out what Jesus teaches us about God the Father.

God the Father \_\_\_\_\_ (Iveso) us.  
He sent J \_\_\_\_\_ (sues) his Son into the world.  
He also sent the Holy S \_\_\_ r \_\_\_ (tipi) to teach us more.  
The Father, Son and Spirit are \_\_\_ (noe).

## CONTACTS & ORGANISATIONS

### **Parish of St Thomas of Canterbury, Sevenoaks**

**Presbytery and Parish Office:** 12 Granville Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 1ER  
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**Parish Deacon:** Rev'd Neil Philipson [neilphilipson@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:neilphilipson@rcaos.org.uk)

**Parish Secretary:** Mrs Magdalena Wiacek [sevenoaks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sevenoaks@rcaos.org.uk)

**Parish Office hours:** Monday - Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm

**Safeguarding Rep:** Ken Baines [sevenoakssgl@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:sevenoakssgl@safeguardrcaos.org.uk)

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator can be contacted on 020 7261 1606; in an emergency dial 999

#### **Adoration**

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#### **Altar Servers (St Thomas's)**

Catherine Ingram [Ingramfamily15@yahoo.com](mailto:Ingramfamily15@yahoo.com)

#### **Catenians**

Social club for Catholic men

Aiden O'Mahony [aidan.omahony@btinternet.com](mailto:aidan.omahony@btinternet.com)

#### **Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sunday Mass**

*Sevenoaks, 9:15am Mass:*

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*Oxford, 9:30am Mass:*

Magdalena Wiacek [sevenoaks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:sevenoaks@rcaos.org.uk)

*Borough Green, 9:30am Mass:*

Fiona Newton - [fionanewton321@btinternet.com](mailto:fionanewton321@btinternet.com)

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*Music Group:*

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#### **Parish Finance Committee**

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#### **First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Programme**

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#### **Gift Aid:**

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#### **Lectio Divina**

Kathie Gonzalez 01732 761253

#### **Listening to you (Bereavement Support)**

Third Monday, 10:30am in Parish Room

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#### **Loaves and Fishes Foodbank**

Isabelle Mercer: [h.imercer@btopenworld.com](mailto:h.imercer@btopenworld.com)

#### **Mothers' Prayers**

Mondays, 11:30am at Star House, Star Hill Road  
01959 532505

#### **Baby & Toddlers Group**

Thursdays 9:30am - 11:30am, Parish Centre  
Mary Hunt 07890 229794

#### **RACET (Rural Africa Children's Education Trust)**

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#### **The Pilgrims**

For retired parishioners

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#### **Scripture Fellowship**

Reading a Gospel together

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## PARISH NOTICES

### THIS WEEK

#### **Monday: Spiritual Life Conference**

10:30am - 3:30pm, in the Parish Centre with Mass at 12:00 noon. In conjunction with the Agency for Evangelization & Catechesis, our parish welcomes internationally renowned speaker Dr Ralph Martin for a day conference around his book *The Fulfilment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*. £20 in person including Lunch, £5 for Zoom attendance. Booking is essential: [aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/ralphmartin](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/latest/ralphmartin).

#### **Queen's Platinum Jubilee Holiday**

Thursday and Friday are Bank Holidays. Holy Mass on Thursday and Friday in St Thomas's at the Bank Holiday time of 12:00 noon. Holy Mass at Borough Green on Thursday and West Kingsdown on Friday at the normal 10:00am.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

### NOTICES

#### **'(Re) Connecting with Faith'**

A straightforward and accessible three part introduction to the Heart of the Catholic Faith will be delivered by Fr Peter in the Parish Centre on Wednesdays 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 7:30pm. If you know a friend or family member whom you think might be interested in learning more about Catholicism, perhaps invite them to the first meeting together with you. Snacks and refreshments will be served. No need to book, just turn up.

#### **Annual Marriage Mass**

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 3:00pm in St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1<sup>st</sup>/10<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/40<sup>th</sup>/50<sup>th</sup>/60<sup>th</sup> + wedding anniversary this year please email [mflkent@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflkent@rcaos.org.uk) to receive your invitation from the Archbishop. Put the Parish, ie Sevenoaks, in the title and give the following details: your names in the format John & Mary Smith, your home address and the anniversary you are celebrating.

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### TODAY

#### **Mission Appeal**

This weekend we welcome Fr Franco Mastromauro, MCCJ and Fr John Downey, MCCJ, making the annual Mission Appeal for the Comboni Missionaries, otherwise known as the Verona Fathers. Visit <https://www.comboni.org.uk/> for more information on their work.

Note that the second collection will be for them. This replaces the scheduled second collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

#### **Charity Art Sale for Ukraine**

Paintings by Sussex artist Dorothy Swain (1922 - 2018, Fr Bryan's mother-in-law) remain on display and on sale in St Thomas's Parish Room until after the last Mass on Sunday. All proceeds go to the Aid to the Church in Need Ukraine Appeal.



# PARISH AND OTHER NOTICES

## Thank you from CAFOD

Thank you so much for your generosity this Lent Fast Day, and special thanks to those who took part in the Walk Against Hunger. All your efforts really make a difference, and in fact, with your help, we were able to raise over £300,000 to help those struggling with hunger. We also deeply appreciate your contribution to our Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal, and your continued support for the people affected by the war. We've raised over £2.7 million for the Appeal so far. You can read about how the funds are being used by Caritas and other CAFOD Partners on our Ukraine news webpage. Thank you again!

## CAFOD

## Advance Notices for your diary

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June is a Holyday of Obligation, the **Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul**. Holy Mass at the usual Holyday times at all four churches.

The **Parish Garden Party** is on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, from 12:30pm in the Presbytery garden. Free food, free drinks, bottle stall etc. Put it in your diary, as you won't want to miss it after we haven't been able to hold it for two years during the pandemic.

Bottles - unopened and preferably alcoholic with drinkable contents - for the Bottle Stall can be left at the Presbytery. Toys - in safe condition - for the Toy Stall may also be left at the Presbytery.

## Parish Handbook

The answer to many queries, and general information about the parish and its activities, can be found in the Parish Handbook. You can find a link on the Home page of the Website.

## Parish Registration

If you haven't yet done so, please register as a parishioner: either click on Register on the parish website or complete the blue form (to be found in the Entrance of all four churches). This keeps you in touch and greatly helps our administration. It is also important when it comes to Fr David completing school Supplementary Forms

## ANNIVERSARIES

Bridget Henderson, Mary Tyler, John O'Loughlin, Brain Hunt, Joan Smith, Isabel Darcy, Robert Hatch, Frederick Briggs, Kathleen Morgan, Maria Villa, Dick Hopkins, Ross de Havilland, Jack Leslie, Peter Knox, Ermelinda Calbert, Connie Norwood, Joseph Brown, Louise Perry, Patrick O'Brien, Ellen Whitehead, Joan Walshe, Olga Wright, Patricia Colyer, Celia Ford, John Gouldstone, Frederick Banfield, Christina Parsons, Honora Hall, Peggy Ash, Harry Bell, John Lynch, Mary Osman, Kate Hughes, Patrick Odger, Elizabeth Guiser, Kim Savage, Mary Balls, Denis Southworth, Reginald Crossman, Philip Abbot, Andrew Hamilton, Maureen Dinsmore, Bernard Page.

## PLEASE PRAY

- ◆ for the Comboni Missionaries;
- ◆ for an end to the pandemic;
- ◆ for peace in Ukraine;
- ◆ for those who have recently died.

*St Roch, pray for us.*

*St Joseph, pray for us.*

*St Thomas of Canterbury,  
pray for us.*

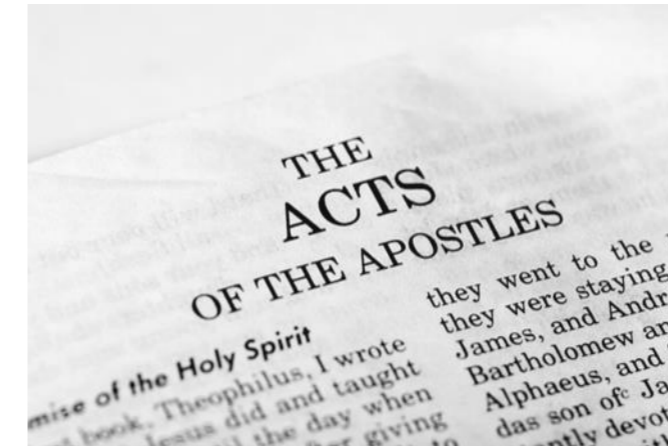
*St Bernadette, pray for us.*

*St Edith of Kemsing, pray for us.*



*From the Desk of the Parish Priest*

## Acts of the Apostles



**D**uring Eastertide the First Readings at Mass are taken from the *Acts of the Apostles*. The book of *Acts* is unique in the New Testament: it forms a bridge between the Gospels and the Epistles, but is a work of history or narrative (and gives us almost all of our knowledge of the early Church). Its basic message is the spread of the new Christian faith from Jerusalem and Palestine across the Graeco-Roman world, and its final scene is set in Rome. With that geographical spread came a transformation in Christianity from the Jewish world to the multicultural setting of the Roman empire, with Gentiles (non Jews) becoming the majority.

Who wrote it? It is addressed to a Theophilus but does not tell us the author. However scholars from the earliest times have always considered that Luke - author of the Third Gospel - wrote it. The language, style, and theological emphases of the Gospel and *Acts* are noticeably similar, and the passages in which the author says "we" suggest he was Luke, a companion of St Paul.

The accurate medical terminology suggests that Luke was a doctor, and reading between the lines we deduce that he was a Gentile, probably the only Gentile author in the New Testament. The reference to Festus, procurator of Judaea in 25:1 indicates a date after about 62AD, but the lack of a reference to the persecutions of Nero in 64, when St Paul is thought to have been martyred, suggests a date before AD 64.

Despite the dedication to him Theophilus is not the intended audience: rather it seems to be aimed at a Christian readership, people who had received some instruction in the faith and who wanted or needed more information. It being the second of two volumes it assumes some knowledge of the Gospels, that is of the teaching and acts of Christ. It also assumes

knowledge of the Old Testament, quotations from which are taken from the Greek Old Testament, the Septuagint. Quotations from scripture form a significant element of *Acts*, as the apostles were concerned to demonstrate in their homilies that Jesus was indeed the predicted Messiah.

One of the main themes is that Christianity is not just for the Jewish people but for all peoples. *Acts* describes Philip preaching to the Samaritans, Peter accepting Cornelius into the Church, the apostles preaching to Gentiles at Antioch and, most significantly, the Church making the historic decision to accept Gentiles on equal terms (in *Acts* 15).

Perhaps Luke's main purpose was to show the expansion of Christianity, a religion which went from a small group in Palestine to Rome, the main city in the Roman Empire, in not much more than 30 years. It has been suggested that the book should be subtitled 'How they brought the Good News from Jerusalem to Rome'. Throughout *Acts* we read of the large numbers who were converted, of the extension of the Church to Antioch, through Asia Minor, and then to Europe in Greek cities like Corinth, and ending in Rome. Throughout the 'hero', as it were, is St Paul, whose three great missionary journeys are comprehensively depicted.

The greatest puzzle is the ending. It finishes with Paul in prison, but we are not told what happened to him. Did Luke suddenly die before he could finish it? Or is it that Luke regards the arrival of Christianity in Rome as the real conclusion of the story?

Certainly *theologically* the most important thing is the transfer of the focus of the Church from Jerusalem - where one might have expected the Church to be centred - to Rome. Because both St Peter and St Paul ended up and were martyred in Rome, Rome became the focal point of the Christian Church, and the Bishops of Rome, successors of Peter, became the pre-eminent Bishops in the Church.

Hearing extracts from *Acts* in Eastertide should give us confidence in our own efforts at evangelization. If St Paul and the others could spread the Gospel in the difficult circumstances of the first century, so can we in our own times.

# ST BERNADETTE'S COMMITTEE

Highlights of the Committee meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> March.

## Treasurer

John Gobel has taken over as Committee Treasurer. We give grateful thanks to Dave Havercan, who did the job for very many years. Thanks to legacies there is a decent sum in our loan to the diocese (which earns a modest interest) which is ring fenced for St Bernadette's only.

## Church grounds

We are in the process of obtaining quotes to do some resurfacing of the first part of the car park, which needs a bit of attention.

Approval was given for a quote for levelling of the grassy area and eradication of the ant hills to the rear of the Church. If this is not done the ants could cause problems in the future.

## Meeting Room

Members are investigating the possibility of erecting a modular building, to provide the much desired meeting room.

## Loft access

It was agreed to obtain a loft ladder, to access the space above the entrance, which can provide useful storage space.

## Teas/coffees after Sunday Mass

It was agreed to have tea/coffee after Mass once a month.

## Low attendance

Jill Gobel expressed concern about low attendance at Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Rosary. Please speak to Jill if you could attend these.

It was noted that the Stations don't have numbers; Kathy Buck will enquire of the Catenians, who provided the new Stations in St Joseph's.

*The members of the Committee are Kathy Buck, Jill Gobel (Chair), John Gobel, Dave Havercan, Sue Havercan, Chris Hearn, Theresa Hood (Safeguarding rep).*

## MAIN POINTS FROM THE RECENT PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

At its recent meeting the Committee scrutinised the 2021 Accounts as well as the income/expenditure compared to the budget for 2022 up to the end of April. We are pleased to report that income is more or less matching expenditure and closely matching the budget.

There is a new means of calculating the levy each parish pays to the Archdiocese, and the good news is that our total is less than previous years. In 2022 we have to contribute approx £40,000.

The new garage is almost complete, just awaiting the doors. It will have an echarger and is a vast improvement on the dilapidated car port. It has cost the parish approx £40,000; we thank the donor for donating the remainder of the cost.

Approval was given for the resurfacing of the car park at Most Holy Trinity. This will cost approx £26,000 and the cost will be met from local Otford funds, donations and fund raising, and central parish funds. We have to obtain approval from the diocesan Finance Committee before we can proceed.

A lighting consultant has been engaged to propose a new lighting scheme for St Thomas's Sanctuary, which badly needs improvement. A working party will shortly be established - under the chairmanship of Amanda Buttinger - to look at refurbishing the Parish Centre. This will be a more long term project.

# MASS INTENTIONS

ALL MASSES ARE AT ST THOMAS'S CHURCH UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

## SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> MAY

6:00pm (Sat)  
8:00am (Latin)  
9:15am  
11:15am  
6:00pm  
9:30am *Otford*  
9:30am *Borough Green*  
11:00am *West Kingsdown*

## Monday 30<sup>th</sup> FERIA

8:00am

## Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> The VISITATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:30am

## Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June S Justin, M

8:00am  
10:00am *Otford*

## Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> FERIA

10:00am *Borough Green*  
12:00noon

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> SS Charles Lwanga and Companions, MM

10:00am *West Kingsdown*  
12:00noon

## Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> FERIA

9:30am

## SUNDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JUNE

6:00pm (Sat)  
8:00am (Latin)  
9:15am  
11:15am  
6:00pm  
9:30am *Otford*  
9:30am *Borough Green*  
11:00am *West Kingsdown*

## SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

Eileen McSharry RIP (Birthday)  
Cyril Waite RIP  
Those preparing for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion  
Michelle Palin RIP  
Catholic Communications Network  
Comboni Missionaries  
People of the Parish  
Right use of the Media

Holy Souls

Constance Mary Edwards RIP (Birthday)

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Ian Tellis RIP & the comfort of his family

Bernard Griffin RIP

Holy Souls

Stan Kowalczyk RIP (Anniversary)

Frederick Conway RIP

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Holy Souls  
The Church  
Mervyn Saldanha RIP & comfort of his family  
Jan & Stefania Ociepa RIP  
and Stanislaw Czaja RIP  
Maureen & Michael Dinsmore RIP (Anniversary)  
Elizabeth Rodger RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
Holy Souls  
People of the Parish

**Please remember the sick who have been commended to our prayers, especially:**

Deidre Thomas, Ann Steven, Lilian Spragg, Jane Tabor, Ken Holmes, Mary Scott, Sean Cloke and all in care and nursing homes.

## Baptism

Welcome to

## Imogen Brown

who was Baptized at St Thomas's, Sevenoaks last weekend.

## Wedding

Congratulations to

## Lloyd King & Katrina Eaton

who were married at St Thomas's last Thursday

## Departed

Please pray for the soul of

## Nigel Orme Daniel McGowan Angela Griffiths

who have recently departed.

## Prayer for All

## The Faithful Departed.

*Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord, and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace*

## LATIN ANTIPHONS

**Entrance** Exaudi, Domine, vocem meam qua clamavi ad te. Tibi dixit cor meum, quæsvi vultum tuum requiram; ne avertas faciem tuam a me, alleluia.

**Communion** Rogo, Pater, ut sint unum, sicut et nos sumus, alleluia.