

S. Clement's Church

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Sundays

Mattins 7.30

Low Mass 8.00

High Mass & Sermon 11.00

Solemn Evensong & Benediction 3.00

Weekdays

Low Mass: M, Th 12.10 Tu, W, F 7.00

(Saturday 10.00)

Evensong & Novena 5.30

Confessions: Sun 10-10.45 & by appointment

Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension

Ss. Martyrs of England & Wales

Of the Octave of the Ascension

4 May 2008

High Mass & May Procession 11

ORGAN – Prière du Christ montant vers son Père

Olivier Messiaen

VIDI AQUAM

INTROIT - *Exaudi*

HEARKEN unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee, alleluia: unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face have I sought; thy face, Lord will I seek: O hide not thou thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 27*. The Lord is my light, and my salvation: Whom then shall I fear?

= Glory be... Hearken...

KYRIE ELEISON – Missa 'Ascendo ad Patrem'

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

COLLECTS

O GOD, the King of Glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before. Who liveth. *Amen*

O GOD, who from among all estates of the English people didst raise up thy blessed Martyrs, John the Bishop, Thomas, and their Companions to be defenders of the true faith and the supreme priesthood: grant through their merits and prayers; that by the profession of that same faith, we may all, as thy Son prayed, be made and continue one.

GRANT, we beseech thee, almighty God: that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell: Who liveth and reigneth with thee... *Amen.*

EPISTLE

I Peter 4.7

The Lesson from the Epistle of blessed Peter the Apostle.

DEARLY beloved: The end of all things is at hand. Be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer. And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging: as every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God: if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. *Amen.*

ALLELUIA - *Regnavit Dominus*

Alleluia, alleluia. = The Lord reigneth over all the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia. = I will not leave you comfortless: I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

S. John 15.26

AT that time: Jesus said unto his disciples: When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me: and ye shall also bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. These things have I spoken unto you that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you: that, when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 133 – The eternal gates

Crucis Victoria

SERMON

Fr Wall

NICENE CREED

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

OFFERTORY - *Deus ascendit*

God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia.

HYMN

Salve Regina caelitum

Hail, holy Queen, enthron'd above,
O Maria!

Hail, Mother of Mercy, and of love!
O Maria!

*Triumph, all ye Cherubim,
Sing with us, ye Seraphim,
Heav'n and earth resound the hymn:
Salve, salve, salve Regina*

2 Our life, our sweetness here below,
O Maria!

Our hope in sorrow and in woe,
O Maria!

3 To thee we cry, poor sons of Eve,
O Maria!

To thee we sigh, we mourn, we grieve,
O Maria!

4 This earth is but a vale of tears,
O Maria!

A place of banishment, of fears,
O Maria!

5 Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
O Maria!
Tow'rds us thine eyes compassionate,
O Maria!

6 When this our exile is complete,
O Maria!
Show us thy Son, our Jesus sweet,
O Maria!

7 O clement, gracious Mother, sweet,
O Maria!
O Virgin Mary, we entreat,
O Maria!

PREFACE OF THE ASCENSION
SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS
CANON OF THE MASS
OUR FATHER [+ But deliver us from evil.]
THE PAX
AGNUS DEI
COMMUNION - *Pater*

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Father, while I was with them, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia: and now I come to thee: I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world; but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia.

MOTET – Ascendo ad Patrem

da Palestrina

Ascendo ad patrem meum, et patrem vestrum: alleluia: et dum assumptus fuero a vobis, mittam vobis Spiritum veritatis, et gaudebit cor vestrum. Alleluia.

I will ascend to my father, and your father; alleluia. To my God, and your God, alleluia: and when I have been taken away from you, I will send you the Spirit of truth, and your hearts shall rejoice. Alleluia.

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 184 – Shall we not love thee
POSTCOMMUNION COLLECTS

Beatitudo

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord: that we, whom thou hast fulfilled with thy sacred gifts; may continually render thanks unto thee for the same. Through. *Amen.*

OLORD, our God, who hast refreshed us with this heavenly banquet: we beseech thee; that by the intercession of thy blessed Martyrs, we may be made worthy to attain unto their fellowship.

GRANT to us, we beseech thee, almighty and merciful God: that we who have outwardly received these holy mysteries, may inwardly be partakers of the benefits of the same. Through. *Amen.*

DISMISSAL

= *Ite, Missa est.*

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BLESSING
THE LAST GOSPEL

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At the Procession & Crowning

= Let us proceed in peace.
+ In the Name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN

Lincolnshire Poacher

The happy birds Te Deum sing
‘Tis Mary’s month of May;
Her smile turns winter into spring,
And darkness into day;
And there’s a fragrance in the air,
The bells their music make,
And Oh! the world is bright and fair,
And all for Mary’s sake.

2 Whene’er we seek the holy Child,
At every sacred spot,
We meet the Mother undefiled;
Who shun her seek him not:
At cloistered Nazareth we see
At haunted Bethlehem,
The throne of Jesus, Mary’s knee,
Her smile, his diadem.

3 The Daughter, Mother, Spouse of God,
None silence her appeal
Who long to tread where Jesus trod,
What Jesus felt to feel,
O Virgin-born, from thee we learn
To love thy Mother dear;
Her teach us duly to discern,
And rightly to revere.

4 To love the Mother, people say,
Is to defraud the Son;
For them, alas, there dawns no May,
Until their hearts are won:
Then, when their hearts begin to burn,
Ah, then to Jesus turn,
And loving whom he loves, they learn
To love Saint Mary too.

5 How many are the thoughts that throng
On faithful souls today!
All year we sing our Lady’s song,
‘Tis still the song of May:
Magnificat! O may we feel
That rapture more and more;
And chiefly, Lord, what time we kneel
Thine altar-throne before.

6 ‘Tis then, when at thy feet we pray,
We share our Lady’s mirth:
Her joy we know who hail to-day
Thy Eucharistic birth;
That trembling joy to Mary sent,
Ah, Christians know it well,
With whom in his dear sacrament
Their Saviour deigns to dwell.

7 Yes, Mary’s month has come again,
The merry month of May;
And sufferers forget their pain
And sorrows flee away,
And joys return, the hearts whose moan
Was desolate erewhile
Are blithe and gay, once more they own
The charm of Mary’s smile.

8 Thy Son our Brother is, and we,
Whatever may betide,
A Mother, Mary, have in thee,
A guardian and a guide;
Thy smiles a tale of gladness tell,
No words can ever say;
If but, like thee, we love him well,
The year will all be May.

9 All hail! An angel spake these words
We lovingly repeat;
The song-notes of the singing birds
They are not half so sweet:
This is a music that endures,
It cannot pass away,
For Mary’s children it ensures
A never-ending May.

STATION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CLEMENCY

= Vouchsafe that we may praise thee, O sacred Virgin, alleluia.

+ Give us strength against thine enemies, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O LORD Jesus Christ, who upon the cross didst give us unto thy Mother to be her children, that we might find in her our refuge, our solace and our hope; look graciously upon us, that acknowledging the dignity of this holy Virgin, we may honour and venerate her with all affection of devotion, and own her as Queen and Mother; may her name be lisped by children, and linger on the lips of the dying, may it be invoked by the afflicted and hymned by the joyful, that she being our guide and protection, our Star of the sea, all may come to the harbour of eternal salvation, who livest and reignest, world without end. *Amen.*

HYMN – O Mother! I could weep for mirth

Immaculate, immaculate

O Mother! I could weep for mirth,
Joy fills my heart so fast;
My soul today is heaven on earth,
Oh could the transport last!
*I think of thee, and what thou art,
Thy majesty, thy state;
And I keep singing in my heart—
Immaculate! Immaculate!*

2 When Jesus looks upon thy face,
His heart with rapture glows,
And in the Church, by his sweet grace,
Thy blessèd worship grows.

3 The angels answer with their songs,
Bright choirs in gleaming rows;
And saints flock round thy feet in throngs,
And heaven with bliss o'erflows.

4 And I would rather, Mother dear!
Thou shouldst be what thou art,
Than sit where thou dost, oh, so near
Unto the Sacred Heart.

5 Yes, I would forfeit all for thee,
Rather than thou shouldst miss
One jewel from thy majesty,
One glory from thy bliss.

6 Conceived, conceived Immaculate!
Oh what a joy for thee!
Conceived, conceived Immaculate!
Oh greater joy for me!

7 Immaculate Conception! Far
Above all graces blest!
Thou shinest like a royal star
On God's eternal breast.

8 It is this thought today that lifts
My happy heart to heaven:
That for our sakes thy choicest gifts
To thee, dear Queen, were given.

9 God prosper thee, my Mother dear;
God prosper thee, my Queen;
God prosper his own glory here,
As it hath ever been!

NEW ENGLISH HYMNAL NO. 185 – Sing we of the blessed Mother (*if needed*)
REGINA COELI

*Abbot's Leigh
Francisco Guerrero*

Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia;
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia:
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

*Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia!
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia;
As He promis'd, hath arisen, alleluia;
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.*

= Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
+ For the Lord hath arisen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray.

O GOD, who through the resurrection of thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ORGAN – Alleluyas

Simon Preston

Anniversaries

5 May	Howard Miller, Benefactor, RIP
6 May	Lee Kinkade, Benefactor, RIP
7 May	Basil Maturin, SSJE, Priest & Rector, RIP Sister Ann Fidelia, SHN, RIP
8 May	Daniel Tomko, Birth
9 May	Albert Edwin Bowles, Priest & Curate, RIP
10 May	Richard Callaway Martin, Benefactor, RIP Mary Casilda Stuard, Benefactress, RIP

Parish Notes

We welcome our visitors. We are happy to have you worship with us to-day. Please make yourselves known to the priests and people and please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after High Mass today.

The Rosary is recited at 10.30 a.m. on Sundays and **Solemn Vespers & Benediction** is now offered at 3.00 p.m.

The Corpus Christi Video, professionally filmed last June, is now available for purchase @ \$17.00 (\$20. if mailed).

Items remaining from the Silent Auction will be available for purchase at the Coffee Hour today.

Saturday, 10th May: Vigil of Pentecost. Vigil Ceremonies (Prophecies, Litany of the Saints & Blessing of the Font) and High Mass, 10.00 a.m.

Next Sunday, 11th May: Whitsunday, the Feast of Pentecost. Usual Sunday schedule with Procession & High Mass at 11.00 a.m.

Next Sunday, 4th May: Annual May Festival. May Procession & Crowning following the High Mass at 11.00 a.m.