

Readings, Collect and Year's Mind
Sunday 23rd February, 2025
The Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Opening Hymn CAHON 450 Morning has broken like the first morning

Collect for The Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Almighty God,
your Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving love.
Renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson **Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40** (*Read by Ralph Garden*)

A reading from Psalm 37, verses 1 to 11, and verses 39 and 40.

- 1 Do not fret because of the wicked;
 do not be envious of wrongdoers,
- 2 for they will soon fade like the grass,
 and wither like the green herb.
- 3 Trust in the LORD, and do good;
 so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.
- 4 Take delight in the LORD,
 and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- 5 Commit your way to the LORD;
 trust in him, and he will act.
- 6 He will make your vindication shine like the light,
 and the justice of your cause like the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;
 do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
 over those who carry out evil devices.
- 8 Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.
 Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

- ⁹ For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.
- ¹⁰ Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more;
though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.
- ¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land,
and delight in abundant prosperity.
- ³⁹ The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;
he is their refuge in the time of trouble.
- ⁴⁰ The LORD helps them and rescues them;
he rescues them from the wicked, and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.

Sun 9am Here endeth the Lesson.

Sun 10.45 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading Luke 6: 27-38

Sun 9am **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Sun 10.45 **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

Sun 9am Thanks be to thee, O Lord, for this thy glorious Gospel.

Sun 10.45 Give thanks to the Lord for his glorious Gospel.
Praise to Christ our Lord.

Prayer List:

Michael R., Joseph, Alice, Alison B., Catherine, Bill, Catriona D., Johnny, Joan M., Delia, Nancy, Jane T.; Ciaran, Liam and the friends and family of Harvey Willgoose; Countries suffering war, violence or disaster; the people of Israel, Palestine and the Lebanon, Ukraine, Sudan and Afghanistan.

We remember in our prayers Harvey Willgoose, recently the victim of the fatal stabbing at All Saints Catholic High School, Sheffield.

We also include in our prayers those in our Year's Mind this week; Tom Jamieson, Lorna Thom, Ann Margaret Mizener, Leslie Usher, Mae Baird, Elizabeth Fordwood, Jemima Botting, Robert Lawson, Mary McPhail, Marie Gentle, Lilian Orde, Lily Chidlow.

The Intercessions are being led by Pam Dugan.

Offertory Hymn Timeless love! We sing the story
(Words Common Praise 268, Tune: All Saints, NEH 231)

Anthem O Sacrum Convivium Messiaen
Translation: O sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory to us is given. Alleluia.

Post Communion Prayer for The Seventh Sunday After Epiphany

Gracious God, in the eucharist
we celebrate your love for us and for all people.
Grant that, strengthened by these holy gifts,
we may show your love in our lives
and know its fulfilment in your presence.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Closing Hymn CAHON 6 All creatures of our God

Choral Evensong; Sunday 23rd February, 6.30pm

Readings: Numbers 20: 1-13; Philippians 4: 10-20

Responses & Lord's Prayer Sumsion; Psalm 10

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis; Collegium Regale Howells

Anthem: My Eyes for Beauty Pine Howells

CAHON 673 Thine for ever! God of love (Monkland)

CAHON 606 Soldiers of Christ, arise (T.1: From strength to strength)

Readings for the day

Genesis 45: 3-11, 15; *Psalm 37: 1-11, 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38, 42-50;

*Luke 6: 27-38

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