

The Parish Church of Saint Paul, Brighton

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Mass Times:

Sunday **11.00am**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday **11.30am**

A priest is available for confession and absolution after any weekday Mass, or by appointment.

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Sunday 15th May, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

Mass setting: Mozart ~ Missa brevis in B flat, K275

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+ NOTICES +

WE WELCOME all visitors today. Following Mass, refreshments including sherry are served in the Fishermen's Vestry.

If you would like a copy of the music for congregational singing, please ask one of the welcomers.

Gift Aid envelopes are available for your offertory contribution or donation.

COVID-19: We encourage the wearing of face coverings during public worship.

TODAY: There will be a raffle in aid of the Flower Fund.

PETER & TRICIA SYDENHAM celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Friday. Please join them for a drink after Mass next Sunday.

THIS WEEK is Christian Aid Week. There will be a retiring collection after Mass next Sunday.

PARISH LUNCH for Pentecost and to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee will take place on Sunday 5th June. Tickets @ £10 are on sale today from Tony Potter and should be paid for when purchased, by cash, cheque or BACS.

(CAF Bank plc; Sort Code 40-52-40; account name PCC of S Paul's Church; account number 00022083.)

THE PASTORAL SCHEME regarding S Bartholomew's and S Paul's came into effect on 1st May and Fr Ben Eadon became the Vicar of St Paul's in addition to St Bartholomew's. Please note that from the week beginning 6th June, there will not be a Mass at S Paul's on Tuesday but there will be one on Friday, at 11.30am.



+ THE INTRODUCTORY RITES +

NEH 107

- GOOD Christian men, rejoice and sing! 3. Praise we in songs of victory
Now is the triumph of our King: That Love, that Life which cannot die,
To all the world glad news we bring: And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluya! Alleluya!
2. The Lord of Life is risen for ay: 4. Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
Bring flowers of song to strew his way; And sing today with one accord
Let all mankind rejoice and say: The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluya! Alleluya!

The Choir sings the Entrance Antiphon

- + In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Penitential Act:

The priest sprinkles the altar party and congregation as a reminder of our Baptism, during which the Vidi Aquam is sung:

Cantor: I beheld water

All: **which proceeded from the Temple, from the right side thereof, Alleluia; and all they to whom that water came were healed everyone, and they say: Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Cantor: O give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious :

All: **And his mercy endureth for ever.**

Cantor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

All: **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

repeat: I beheld water...

Priest: May Almighty God cleanse us of our sins,
and through the Eucharist we celebrate make us worthy
to sit at table in his Heavenly kingdom. **Amen.**

The choir sings the Kyrie while the Altar is revered by the clergy and censed.

The choir sing the Gloria. Please feel free to sit.

Glory be to God on high,

And in earth peace, goodwill towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee.

We give thanks to thee for thy great glory.

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesu Christ.
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.
That takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy. Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Jesu Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect:

We STAND, as the priest invites us to pray and after a brief pause he says:

Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

We SIT for the First reading – Acts 14:21-27

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles :

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. ‘We all have to experience many hardships’ they said ‘before we enter the kingdom of God.’ In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe. They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

The choir sings the Responsorial Psalm : 144(145):8-13a

Response: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. **R**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,
to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **R**

Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age. **R**

Second Reading – *Apocalypse 21:1-5*

A reading from the Revelation to St John the Divine :

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, ‘You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.’

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: ‘Now I am making the whole of creation new.’

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia. **Alleluia.**

I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you,
says the Lord.

Alleluia.

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. +

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Gospel – John 13:31-33, 34-35

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

‘Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.

‘My little children, I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

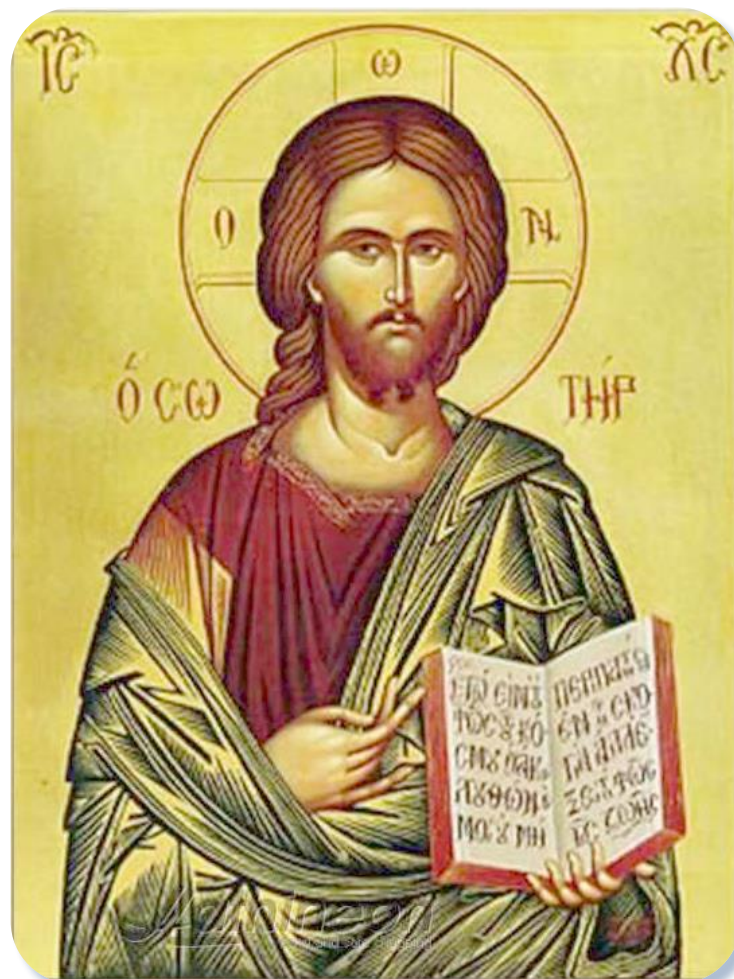
love one another; just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily – PLEASE SIT.



After the homily there is a time of silence. At the end, PLEASE STAND with the priest for the Nicene Creed:

**I believe in one God,
the Father, Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And of all things, visible and invisible.
And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father, before all worlds:
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made.
Who for us men and for our salvation came down from Heaven:
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried:
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into Heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead,
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, and giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped
and glorified, who spake by the prophets.
And I believe in one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.
I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

(All bow)

The Prayers of the Faithful - after each set of prayers we say:

Lord, hear us. Lord graciously hear us

We pray for those who have died...

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

With the prayers of Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of Walsingham:

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women,

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

**Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.**

The Priest concludes the prayers:

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**



The Offertory

PLEASE STAND to sing the Offertory hymn, NEH 351, during which the Gifts are prepared and a collection is taken.

- COME, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
Cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
Sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God eternal, word incarnate,
Whom the heaven of heaven obeys.
2. Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
Formed the sea, or built the sky,
Love eternal, free and boundless,
Forced the Lord of life to die,
Lifted up the Prince of princes
On the throne of Calvary.
3. Now on those eternal mountains
Stands the sapphire throne, all bright,
With the ceaseless alleluyas
Which they raise, the sons of light;
Sion's people tell his praises,
Victor after hard-won fight.
4. Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
Sweep the string and pour the lay;
Let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
He the lamb once slain is worthy,
Who was dead, and lives for ay.
5. Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
Consubstantial, co-eternal,
While unending ages run.

+ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST +

PLEASE STAND to be censed.

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Holy Church.

The priest says the Prayer over the Gifts, to which all respond Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayers:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The priest sings the Preface, thanking God for His mighty works in creation and redemption. The choir sings the Sanctus and Benedictus (Holy, Holy, Holy...)

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died - Christ is risen - Christ will come again

At the end of the Eucharistic Prayer we all join in with Amen.

The Lord's Prayer:

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord ... and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever. Amen.

The Peace:

The priest prays for the unity of the Church.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Behold the Lamb of God. Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Holy Communion:

All those baptised with water in the name of the Trinity, and who are communicant members of their own church, are very welcome to receive Holy Communion here.

Otherwise, please come to the altar for a blessing, if you so wish (keeping your head bowed until blessed). During the distribution of Holy Communion, the choir sings

the Agnus Dei (O Lamb of God...) from the Mass setting and the Communion Antiphon, followed by a period of silence – PLEASE KNEEL or SIT.

At the end PLEASE STAND with the priest for the Prayer after Communion, to which all respond Amen.

PLEASE SIT while the notices are given.

+ THE CONCLUDING RITE +

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest : May Almighty God bless you,
✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Cantor: Ite, missa est, Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: **Deo gratias, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The clergy, servers and people face the principal image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and rejoice with Mary in Christ's Resurrection singing

Regina Cœli:

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia!

He whom thou was meet to bear, Alleluia!

As he promised has arisen, Alleluia!

Pour for us to God thy prayer, Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

A Collect follows to which we respond: Amen.

As the Altar Party departs, we sing the final hymn: NEH 112

JESUS lives! thy terrors now
Can, O Death, no more appal us;
Jesus lives! by this we know
Thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us.

Alleluya!

2. Jesus lives! henceforth is death
But the gate of life immortal;
This shall calm our trembling breath,
When we pass its gloomy portal.

Alleluya!

3. Jesus lives! for us he died;
Then, alone to Jesus living,
Pure in heart may we abide.
Glory to our Saviour giving.

Alleluya!

4. Jesus lives! our hearts know well
Nought from us his love shall sever;
Life, nor death, nor powers of hell
Tear us from his keeping ever.

Alleluya!

5. Jesus lives! to him the throne
Over all the world is given;
May we go where he is gone,
Rest and reign with him in heaven.

Alleluya!



Organ voluntary



CALENDAR: 15th – 22nd May

Sunday 15 th	Easter 5 (<i>Our Parish</i>)
Monday 16 th	of Easter (<i>Our church officers</i>)
Tuesday 17 th	of Easter (<i>Brighton Deanery</i>)
Wednesday 18 th	of Easter (<i>Safe Space</i>)
Thursday 19 th	S Dunstan (<i>The blind</i>)
Friday 20 th	of Easter (<i>Refugees</i>)
Saturday 21 st	of Easter (<i>Society of Mary</i>)
Sunday 22 nd	Easter 6 (<i>Our Parish</i>)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

those who are sick, distressed, bereaved or in other need:

Michèle Ansell; Roger Brasier; Nigel Braithwaite; Fr Michael Bryant;
Matthew Charlesworth; Nicholas Clayton; John Cole; Helena Cope;
Jeannie Cortlett; Martin Curwain-Broad; John & Ruth Daniels; Dennis Davis;
John Fagan; Graham Ford; Sheila & Joseph Garcia; Audrey Girvan; Amy Gobey;
Yvonne, Dominic & Jonathan Harman; Jeanne Harvey; Dagmar Huggett;
Pamela James; Ann Jarrold; Marc Jarrold; Caroline Jarvis; Alice Kelly-Purnell;
Adrian Kenward; Swee Kim; Christine Laurent; Sophie Layard; Corinne Milner;
Dorian Morgan; Ann Norbury; Emma & Janette Pritchett; Sandra Seldon;
Harry Speller; Hilary Thomas; Joan Watts; Lena Williams

the recently departed: Pamela Foster; Tim Burrows; John Rushworth-Potter

those whose year's mind falls this week:

Harriett Harman (15 th)	Sister Theodora Mary (18 th)
Alison Bickley	Grace Harman
Isobelle Parsons (16 th)	Harry Hall
Ernest Cramp	William Robert Davey † (19 th)
Harry Wheeler Humphrey	Brian Groombridge
Jessie May Cowan, <i>sometime Headmistress of S. Paul's School</i>	Charles McDonald Hobley, <i>Priest</i> .. (20 th)
Edward S. Besant-Matthews, <i>Priest</i>	Walter Thomas Norburn, <i>Priest</i>
William Robinson	Roger Howarth
Doris Mesny	Edward George Evans
Katherine Frances Packer (17 th)	Irene Barbara Giddings (21 st)
Emily Bull	Edna Price
Joan Ada Gale	

† recorded on the church War Memorial

