



ST BART'S  
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23 July 2022

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

I hope everyone's been coping okay during our heatwave. It's certainly brought a lot of people to Brighton!

### **Fr Thomas Cotterill**

Thank you to everyone who was involved with welcoming Fr Thomas and preparing his ordination. It was a wonderful occasion. Below is a message from him:

*As many of you will know from your own experience, moving to a new house is a significant change in and of itself. Coupled with having my life transformed because of ordination, moving to Brighton has certainly kept me on my toes! Your kindness and generosity have done much in smoothing my arrival on the south coast. Thank you to everyone who has expressed good wishes, sent cards, offered prayers, and given much appreciated supplies to see me through my first couple of weeks amongst you.*

### **St Paul's Assumptiontide Lunch**

On Sunday 14 August St Paul's have an Assumptiontide lunch in the Wagner Hall. Tickets are £10 and are now available. Please contact Tony Potter or John Burdett for tickets. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or BACS.

### **St Bartholomew's Patronal Festival**

Please make a note of the St Bart's Patronal Festival in your diaries which we celebrate on Saturday 20 August at 5pm. This is always a wonderful occasion

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to which many guests are welcomed. Fr Philip Kennedy will be with us to preach and we hope to see a return of the orchestra this year.

### **Baptism & Confirmation**

If you are not yet baptised and/or confirmed and would like to explore this possibility then please have a word with me or Fr Thomas. There is a Deanery Confirmation in Brighton on Wednesday 12 October at 7.30pm. We have a couple of candidates already signed up and it would be great to include more. Please express interest by 22 August so we can then plan sessions to prepare candidates.

### **Study Course: The Meaning of the Mass**

Starting on Tuesday 30 August we have a study course looking at how and why we celebrate the Eucharist. Continuing to deepen our theological understanding is an important part of our Christian formation so it would be good to see as many as possible for this four-week course. Each session will be offered twice a week. The first session will be on Tuesday 30 August following the 6.00pm Mass at St Bart's or Wednesday 31 August following the 11.30am Mass at St Paul's.

### **Readings at Mass**

Generally speaking, it has always been my practice not to print the readings in orders of service. This is because we should receive the word of God during the Mass through hearing it. When we have words put in front of us our temptation is to bury our heads in them making it easy to miss out on the opportunity to have the scriptures truly proclaimed to us – an opportunity we don't tend to have at other times.

I also commend the practice of preparing to hear the readings in advance. We print the scripture references for the following Sunday each week which affords us the opportunity to familiarise ourselves with them ahead of the Mass. I can suggest various options to access them:

- Use a Bible to look them up (the references are always printed)
- Purchase a Sunday Missal (Waterstone's on West Street stock them)
- Access Universalis (through a web browser or the app)

## **Musical developments at St Bart's**

St Bart's PCC has approved an exciting and ambitious proposal for the development of music at St Bart's. Included within the proposal is the return of a voluntary choir, the creation of choral scholarships as well as continuing to engage professional singers. More details will be published as the plans are developed but for the time being it would be helpful if anyone interested in joining the voluntary choir could express their interest to Hamish on: [directorofmusic@stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk](mailto:directorofmusic@stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk)

## **Brighton & Hove City Mission: Care Home Team**

A presentation was recently given to the Deanery Synod about the work of this outreach project together with an appeal for more volunteers. The team leads Christian services, mainly aimed toward those with dementia, and befriend isolated residents in care homes across the city. If you would like to find out more about volunteering then please contact them on 07458305390 or [carehomes@bhcm.org.uk](mailto:carehomes@bhcm.org.uk).

## **Readings and intentions**

Enclosed are the readings and prayer intentions for this month.

Finally, for those taking holidays at this time I hope you have a wonderful time away and a good rest.

With my love and prayers,

Fr Ben



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*Study Course starting 30 and 31 August*

# The Meaning of the Mass

**Tuesdays 6.30pm**

*St Bartholomew's Church  
Ann Street*

*(following 6.00pm Mass)*

**Wednesdays 12noon**

*at St Paul's Church*

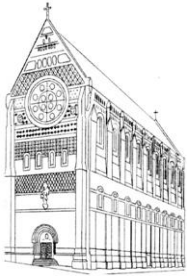
*West Street*

*(following 11.30am Mass)*



***A four-week course looking at the Mass:  
what we do and why we do it.***

*Please sign up at the back of church or email  
[fatherben@stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk](mailto:fatherben@stbartholomewsbrighton.org.uk) to register*



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AUGUST 2022

SAINTS' DAYS, READINGS,  
INTENTIONS & INTERCESSIONS



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SAINTS' DAYS, READINGS & INTENTIONS

- 1 Monday *St Alphonsus Mary Ligouri, bishop & doctor of the Church*  
Intention: Bishop Martin  
Readings: Romans 8:1-4; Ps 118; Matthew 5:13-19
- 2 Tuesday *Feria*  
Intention: The departed (Requiem)  
Readings: Job 19:1, 23-27; Ps 26; Luke 23:33, 39-43
- 3 Wednesday *Feria*  
Intention: St Paul's School  
Readings: Jeremiah 31:1-7; Jeremiah 31:10-13; Matthew 15:21-28
- 4 Thursday *St John Mary Vianney, priest*  
Intention: The Company of Mission Priests  
Readings: Ezekiel 3:16-21; Ps 116; Matthew 9:35-10:1
- 5 Friday *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*  
Intention: St Silas, Kentish Town  
Readings: Revelation 21:1-5; Judith 13:18-19; Luke 11:27-28
- 6 Saturday *THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD*  
Intention: Vocations to the priesthood  
Readings: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 96; II Peter 1:16-19; Luke 9:28-36
- 7 Sunday *NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*  
Intention: The people of our parish  
Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Ps 32; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48
- 8 Monday *St Dominic, priest*  
Intention: The Order of Preachers  
Readings: I Corinthians 2:1-10; Ps 95; Luke 9:57-62
- 9 Tuesday *ST THERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, virgin & martyr*  
Intention: Persecuted Christians  
Readings: Hosea 2:16-17, 21-22; Ps 44; Matthew 25:1-13

- 10 Wednesday *ST LAWRENCE, deacon & martyr*  
 Intention: Deacons  
 Readings: II Corinthians 9:6-10; Ps 111; John 12:24-26
- 11 Thursday *St Clare, virgin*  
 Intention: The homeless  
 Readings: Philippians 3:8-14; Ps 15; Matthew 19:27-29
- 12 Friday *St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious*  
 Intention: Vocations to the religious life  
 Readings: Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63; Isaiah 12:2-6; Matthew 19:3-12
- 13 Saturday *Feria*  
 Intention: Street Pastors  
 Readings: Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Ps 50; Matthew 19:13-15
- 14 Sunday ***THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***  
 Intention: The people of our parish  
 Readings: Revelation 11:19, 12:1-6, 10; Ps 44; I Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56
- 15 Monday *Feria*  
 Intention: Doctors, nurses & all involved in healthcare  
 Readings: Ezekiel 24:15-24; Deuteronomy 32:18-21; Matthew 19:16-22
- 16 Tuesday *Feria*  
 Intention: The Queen  
 Readings: Ezekiel 28:1-10; Deuteronomy 32:26-28, 30, 35:26; Matthew 19:23-30
- 17 Wednesday *Feria*  
 Intention: Safe Space  
 Readings: Ezekiel 34:1-11; Ps 22; Matthew 20:1-16
- 18 Thursday *Feria*  
 Intention: The Diocese of Chichester  
 Readings: Ezekiel 36:23-28; Ps 50; Matthew 22:1-14
- 19 Friday *St John Eudes, priest*  
 Intention: Theological colleges  
 Readings: Ephesians 3:14-19; Ps 130; Matthew 11:25-30
- 20 Saturday ***ST BARTHOLOMEW, apostle (transferred)***  
 Intention: St Bartholomew's, Brighton  
 Readings: Revelation 21:9-14; Ps 144; John 1:45-51

- 21 Sunday ***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
 Intention: The people of our parish  
 Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21; Ps 116; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30
- 22 Monday *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
 Intention: The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham  
 Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6; Ps 112; Luke 1:26-38
- 23 Tuesday *Feria*  
 Intention: St Bartholomew's School  
 Readings: II Thessalonians 2:1-3, 14-17; Ps 95; Matthew 23:23-26
- 24 Wednesday *ST BARTHOLOMEW, apostle*  
 Intention: Our PCCs  
 Readings: Revelation 21:9-14; Ps 144; John 1:45-51
- 25 Thursday *Feria*  
 Intention: Christian unity  
 Readings: I Corinthians 1:1-9; Ps 144; Matthew 24:42-51
- 26 Friday *Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, priest*  
 Intention: The sick and those in need of healing  
 Readings: I Corinthians 1:17-25; Ps 32; Matthew 25:1-13
- 27 Saturday *St Monica*  
 Intention: Parents and guardians  
 Readings: Ecclesiasticus 26:1-4, 13-16; Ps 130; Luke 7:11-17
- 28 Sunday ***TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***  
 Intention: The people of our parish  
 Readings: Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29; Ps 67; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14
- 29 Monday *The Passion of St John the Baptist*  
 Intention: Those who suffer injustice
- 30 Tuesday *Feria*  
 Intention: Our emergency services  
 Readings: I Corinthians 2:10-16; Ps 144; Luke 4:31-37
- 31 Wednesday *St Aidan, bishop & Saints of Lindisfarne*  
 Intention: The mission & outreach of our parishes  
 Readings: I Corinthians 3:1-9; Ps 32; Luke 4:38-44

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