



**Sunday 28 April 2024**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**11.00am Solemn Mass**

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**Coming up this week**

- Monday: *ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, virgin & doctor of the Church*  
*Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 9.30am*
- Tuesday: *Weekday of Easter*  
*Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 6.00pm*
- Wednesday: *Weekday of Easter*  
**Low Mass 11.30am**
- Thursday: *St Athanasius, bishop & doctor of the Church*  
*Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 12noon*
- Friday: *SS PHILIP & JAMES, apostles*  
**Low Mass 11.30am**
- Saturday: *THE ENGLISH MARTYRS*  
**Low Mass 11.30am**
- Sunday: **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Solemn Mass 11.00am**  
*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 97;*  
*I John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17*
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**Visitors and newcomers** are very welcome. Please do make yourself known to the clergy after Mass if this is your first time with us or if you have any questions about our life here or the Christian faith. St Paul's is a place where all are valued and where all can grow in knowledge and love of the God who already knows and loves us fully. In addition to speaking with those of us here at the Mass, you can find out more about this community of faith by visiting our website.

**Today's Mass setting** is Haydn's *Missa rorate coeli*.

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# THE ORDER OF MASS

¶ *Stand when the bell is rung.*

## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

### HYMN: NEH 107

**GOOD Christian men, rejoice and sing!  
Now is the triumph of our King:  
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluya!**

**2. The Lord of Life is risen for ay:  
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;  
Let all mankind rejoice and say: Alleluya!**

**3. Praise we in songs of victory  
That Love, that Life, which cannot die,  
And sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluya!**

**4. Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down, the life restored: Alleluya!**

*The Entrance Antiphon is sung by the choir.*

### THE GREETING

✠ 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.**

### PENITENTIAL ACT

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

**I beheld water 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.**

O give thanks unto the Lord for he is gracious :  
**And his mercy endureth for ever.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

## **I beheld water...**

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

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 GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

¶ *Sit after the opening phrase.*

*Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.*

*Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.*

*Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.*

*For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

¶ *Stand.*

## **THE COLLECT**

Let us pray.

*All pray in silence and then respond to the prayer:*

**Amen.**

¶ *Sit*

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### **FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-31**

*At the end of the readings:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM: 21**

*The response to the Psalm:*

**You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.**

### **SECOND READING: I John 3:18-24**

¶ *Stand as the Gospel Acclamation begins:*

Alleluia, alleluia!

*A sentence of scripture is sung.*

**Alleluia!**

### **THE GOSPEL: John 15:1-8**

*Before the Gospel:*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel:*

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

¶ *Sit*

### **THE HOMILY**

¶ *Stand*

### **THE 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:**

*(we bow our heads for the next two lines:)*

**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.

#### THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

*The following responses may be used:*

Lord, in your mercy.      or:      Lord, hear us.  
hear our prayer.                      Lord, graciously hear us.

*We are invited to ask for Mary's prayers:*

**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.**

*All respond to the concluding prayer:*

**Amen.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*A collection is taken during the hymn.*

#### HYMN: NEH 351

**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 of 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 Priest continues with the Orate Fratres:*

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

*To the Prayer over the Offerings all respond:*

**Amen.**

#### **THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

*The Priest praises God for his mighty acts and the Sanctus & Benedictus are then sung:*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,*

*heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

¶ *Kneel.*

*The Priest continues the prayer and after the words of consecration:*

The mystery of faith:

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

*At the conclusion of the prayer, all respond:*

**Amen.**

¶ *Stand.*

## **THE COMMUNION RITE**

**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, we pray, from every evil,  
graciously grant peace in our days,  
that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.**

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles:  
Peace I leave you, my peace I give you,  
look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church,  
and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will.  
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## **BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*During the Fraction the Agnus Dei is sung:*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*



¶ *Kneel.*

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

Blessed are those 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.**

*Anyone who is baptized and a communicant member of any church is welcome to receive Communion. If you don't receive Communion you're invited to come up for a blessing—please indicate this by carrying this booklet.*

*At the distribution of the Sacrament:*

The Body/Blood of Christ.

**Amen.**

*During Communion the Agnus Dei from today's Mass setting and the Communion Antiphon are sung.*

¶ *Stand*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

*All pray in silence and then respond to the prayer:*

**Amen.**

*Notices are given.*

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

*All respond (to each bidding and making the sign of the cross as we are blessed):*

**Amen.**

*All respond to the words of the Dismissal:*

**Thanks be to God.**

## REGINA CÆLI

**Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, Alleluia!**

**He whom thou was meet to bear, Alleluia!**

**As he promised hath 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!**

Let us pray.

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, has brought joy to the whole world: grant that, by the help of his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**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!**

*After Mass please join us for refreshments.*

## INTERCESSIONS

**LONG TERM SICK & NEEDY:** Ann Jarrold, Sophie Layard, Steve Gregory, Guy Parks, Lisa Newlyn, Michele Ansell, Matthew Charlesworth, John Fagan, Joseph Garcia, Sheila Garcia, Dominic, Jonathan & Yvonne Harman, David Brodie, Barbara Cundell, Dorian Morgan, Rhianna Gibson, Michael O'Brian, Jackie Durrant, Roger Amerena

**SICK:** Susan Charlesworth

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Clive Woodhouse; John Haggarty

### ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

28 Katherine Sara Halliwell; Edith May Osborne; Mary Iddon; Dorothy Paine

29 Annie Mary Dawson; Jenny Sampson

30 Ida Stokes; John Collins †; Charles Tottem †; Algernon Mainwaring, *Priest*

1 Frances Harriett Collett; Lucy Dann

2 Leonard Pollard

3 Caroline Carpenter; John Whitton Hope

4 Emily Denyer; Alice Harper; Jane Havergal Bowes

† recorded on the church War Memorial

*Please give names for intercessions to Fr Ben (having first obtained consent).*

*Names will remain on the lists for one month unless requested otherwise.*

## INTENTIONS

**SUNDAY:** The people of our parish

**MONDAY:** St Silas, Kentish Town

**TUESDAY:** Our local shops & services

**WEDNESDAY:** Bishop Martin

**THURSDAY:** HM Armed Forces

**FRIDAY:** St Paul's School

**SATURDAY:** Persecuted Christians

## NOTICES

### **May newsletter**

The newsletter for May has been published. Hard copies are available in the narthex.

### **Howell and Jane Richards' Ruby Wedding Anniversary**

We are invited to celebrate this wonderful occasion with Howell and Jane after Mass today.

### **St Paul's Parish Lunch: Sunday 5 May**

After Mass next Sunday (5 May), we will gather for lunch at Pinocchio's. There is no need to pay in advance, but we do need to know how many are joining us. Today is the last day to put your name down on the list in the narthex.

### **Solemn Mass for the Ascension: Thursday 9 May**

We are invited to St Martin's, Lewes Road for Solemn Mass at 7.30pm on Ascension Day. Bishop Will is to be with us, as a number of people from across the Wagner Group come to be baptised and confirmed. Please do pray for them and join us if you can.

### **Wagner Group Pentecost Celebration: Sunday 19 May**

At the end of Eastertide, we gather here at St Paul's for Benediction at 6pm.

### **Friends of St Paul's Annual Dinner: Friday 14 June**

This will start with drinks (6.30pm) followed by a three-course dinner in church (7.00pm). Forms can be picked up from the narthex or from Mark Gourley at [markg.gourley@gmail.com](mailto:markg.gourley@gmail.com). The price is £40 per person. Bookings and payment need to be made by Sunday 26 May.

### **Friends of St Paul's Talk**

Please note the date for this has changed from Saturday 13 July to Saturday 20 July.

### **Holy Communion**

It would be a great help if people could hold back from going up for Communion until after the choir have had a chance to line up at the Altar rail.

### **Parish Administrator**

Mark Brownson has begun as our new Parish Administrator. He'll be in the Parish Office on Wednesdays and Thursdays – please do welcome him if you haven't already. Please note as well that the Parish Administrator email address has changed to [office@saintpaulschurch.org.uk](mailto:office@saintpaulschurch.org.uk).

### **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

The PCC have recently taken steps to become compliant with GDPR. One of the areas we need to do some work is to ensure we have consent for our contact details. Included with today's Mass booklet is a contact consent form. Please complete it and return it to Susan or one of the clergy.