

ST PAUL'S
B R I G H T O N



Sunday 7 July 2024
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.00am Solemn Mass

Coming up this week

- Monday: *Feria*
Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 9.30am
- Tuesday: *St Francis Régis Clet, priest & martyr*
Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 6.00pm
- Wednesday: *Feria*
Church open 11.00am-3.00pm
Low Mass 11.30am
- Thursday: *ST BENEDICT, abbot & patron of Europe*
Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 12noon
- Friday: *Feria*
Low Mass 11.30am
- Saturday: *Feria*
Church open 11.00am-3.00pm
Low Mass 11.30am
- Sunday: **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
Solemn Mass 11.00am
Amos 7:12-15; Ps 84;
Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13
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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.

Please switch your **mobile phone off**.

An **Induction Loop** is provided here. To use, please switch your hearing aid to T.

Donations: in addition to the collection plate, it is possible to make donations by placing them in the donation box in the narthex, by scanning the QR code with a mobile phone or tablet, donating online on our website, or using the contactless donation point at the back of church. If you are making a cash donation then please ask for an envelope if you are eligible to gift aid you offering.



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THE ORDER OF MASS

¶ *Stand when the bell is rung.*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN: NEH 449

SOLDIERS of Christ, arise,
And put your armour on,
Strong in the strength Which God supplies
Through his eternal Son;

Strong in the Lord of Hosts,
And in his mighty power:
Who in the strength Of Jesus trusts
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might,
With all his strength endued;
And take, to arm you For the fight,
The panoply of God.

Leave no unguarded place,
No weakness of the soul:
Take every virtue, Every grace,
And fortify the whole.

From strength to strength go on,
Wrestle and fight and pray;
Tread all the powers Of darkness down
And win the well-fought day.

That, having all things done,
And all your conflicts past,
Ye may o'ercome, Through Christ alone,
And stand entire at last.

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 invites the faithful to the Penitential Act and blesses the water.

During the sprinkling the Asperges me is sung:

Thou shalt purge me,

O Lord, with hyssop and I shall be clean.

Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Have mercy upon me, O God:

After thy great goodness.

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.

Thou shalt purge me, O Lord...

The absolution by the Priest follows:

May almighty God cleanse us of our sins,

and through the celebration of this Eucharist

make us worthy to share at the table of his 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: Ezekiel 2:2-5

At the end of the readings:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 122

The response to the Psalm:

Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.

SECOND READING: II Corinthians 12:7-10

¶ *Stand as the Gospel Acclamation begins:*

Alleluia, alleluia.

A sentence of scripture is sung.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

Before the Gospel:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

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 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 420

1. O JESUS, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.
2. O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.
3. O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.
4. O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

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.

THE ANGELUS

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary.
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

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. Amen.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.
Be it unto me according to thy word. Hail Mary...

And the Word was made Flesh.
And dwelt among us. Hail Mary...

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts; that as we have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by his Cross and Passion may we be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

HYMN: NEH 408

**LOVE Divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us thy humble dwelling,
All thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
Pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
Let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
Glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation;
Pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in thee:
Changed from glory into glory,
Till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee,
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

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'Brien

SICK: Simon Thompson, Marc Jarrold, Carol Milton

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Susan Charlesworth, Roger Amerena

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

- 7 Jeannette Gordon, Peter Gypson
- 9 William Lloyd Collett, Reginald William Riddles (name recorded on War Memorial)
- 10 Valentine Davies MC (name recorded on War Memorial), Peter Maryon Maryon-Wilson (Baronet, Priest)
- 11 Cedric Rox Payne, Frances Clark, Janet Bowley
- 12 Mary Booker, Katharine Walsham-How, Neville Jourdain, Lucy Maud Langridge, Iris Boyce, Elsie Mary Lloyd
- 13 Jane Stone, Kathleen Maud Gillies, John William Baldry

*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: The King

TUESDAY: The unemployed

WEDNESDAY: The Company of Mission Priests

THURSDAY: The Order of St Benedict

FRIDAY: Street Pastors

SATURDAY: St Silas, Kentish Town

NOTICES

St Paul's Patronal Festival thank you

A huge thank you to everyone who made our Patronal Festival yesterday such a lovely occasion.

Raffle & Sherry Sunday

Next Sunday, we will hold our monthly raffle. In addition, we look forward to welcoming to the Mass here singers from Mansfield College, Oxford, and their Chaplain, Fr Nathan Mulcock.

Friends of St Paul's Talk: Saturday 20 July

Dr Darren Clarke will be speaking about Charleston, a place associated with the Bloomsbury Set of the early twentieth century. Doors open at 2.30pm, with tea and cake served before the talk. Tickets cost £10 per person (or £8 for Friends). They can be bought through the Parish Office (office@saintpaulschurch.org.uk) or on the door.

Stewardship campaign

Information has been sent out in the post this week giving details of a forthcoming stewardship campaign at St Paul's to help us to address our financial challenges as well as giving consideration to the way in which we live our lives as Christians. The campaign will be launched with a reception after Mass today. Please do stay and ask any questions that you may have.

Fr Ben's Licensing

It will cost £85 a head to attend Fr Ben's licensing at Walsingham on Saturday 16 November. This covers accommodation, food and transport costs. For those who have not yet done so, please pay a £10 deposit per person by Sunday 28 July. For those of you intending on coming, please would you pay this amount by BACS to 'St Bartholomews PCC', 30-91-25, 00742253. Please also email Fr Thomas once you have done this. The remaining balance will need to be paid to by Sunday 1 September.