



Sunday 4 August 2024
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11.00am Solemn Mass

Coming up this week

- Monday: *The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*
Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 9.30am
- Tuesday: *THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD*
Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 6.00pm
- Wednesday: *Feria*
Church open 11.00am-3.00pm
Low Mass 11.30am
- Thursday: *St Dominic, priest*
Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 12noon
- Friday: *ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, virgin, martyr & patron of Europe*
Low Mass 11.30am
- Saturday: *ST LAURENCE, deacon & martyr*
Church open 11.00am-3.00pm
Low Mass 11.30am
- Sunday: ***NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***
Solemn Mass 11.00am
I Kings 19:4-8; Ps 33;
Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51
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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 Chaminade's Messe pour deux voix égales

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THE ORDER OF MASS

¶ *Stand when the bell is rung.*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN: NEH 486

**WE have a gospel to proclaim,
Good news for men in all the earth,
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

**Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall,
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.**

**Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save,
In lonely suffering on the cross:
For all he loved, his life he gave.**

**Tell of that glorious Easter morn,
Empty the tomb, for he was free:
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.**

**Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified:
He sends his Spirit on his Church,
To live for him, the Lamb who died.**

**Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim;
We sing his glory, tell his worth.**

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: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

At the end of the readings:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 77

The response to the Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

¶ *Stand as the Gospel Acclamation begins:*

Alleluia, alleluia.

A sentence of scripture is sung.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL: John 6:24-35

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 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 470

TO the name that brings salvation

Praise and honour let us pay,

Which for many a generation

Hid in God's foreknowledge lay,

But to every tongue and nation

Holy Church proclaims today.

Jesus—be that name our treasure,
Name beyond that words can tell;
Name of gladness, name of pleasure,
Ear and heart delighting well;
Name of sweetness, passing measure,
Freeing souls from sin's dark spell.

Name that calls for adoration,
Name that speaks of victory,
Name for grateful meditation
In the vale of misery,
Name for loving veneration
By the citizens on high.

Name that whosoever preaches
Makes sweet music to the ear;
Who in prayer this name beseeches
Finds divinest comfort near;
Joyful then the heart that reaches
To embrace that name so dear.

Name by hard-won right exalted
Over every other name;
And when man was sore assaulted
Put the enemy to shame:
Strength to them that else had halted,
Sight to blind, and health to lame.

Where thou reignest with the Father,
Thou the everlasting Son,
Where with the eternal Spirit,
Threefold God, yet ever One,
May our eyes behold thy splendour
When our earthly course is done.

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 349

COME, let us join our cheerful songs

With angels round the throne;

Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,

But all their joys are one.

‘Worthy the Lamb that died,’ they cry,

‘To be exalted thus;’

‘Worthy the Lamb’, our lips reply,

‘For he was slain for us.’

**Jesus is worthy to receive
Honour and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, for ever thine.**

**Let all creation join in one
To bless the sacred name
Of him that sits upon the throne,
And to adore the Lamb.**

After Mass please join us for refreshments.

INTERCESSIONS

LONG TERM SICK & NEEDY: Ann Jarrold, Sophie Layard, Steve Gregory, Guy Parks, Michele Ansell, Matthew Charlesworth, John Fagan, Joseph Garcia, Sheila Garcia, Yvonne Harman, David Brodie, Barbara Cundell, Dorian Morgan, Rhianna Gibson, Michael O'Brien

SICK: Carol Milton

RECENTLY DEPARTED: Alex Andrew-Shand

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

- 4 Mary Warren, Charles Edward Roe (Priest, formerly on the staff of St Paul's)
- 5 George Mackonochie, Patricia Joan Lindsay
- 6 Sister Eliza Mary, Gertrude Alice Riley, William Albert Moon, Julian Egerton Bird
- 7 Amy Wood, Elizabeth Harman, Favor Alma Taylor, Victor Alexander Seymour (Priest)
- 9 Arthur Parmeter Dollman, Frederic William Dawes, William Pont, Desmond Morse Boycott (Priest)
- 10 Harold Chell, Frederick Harry Souch (name recorded on War Memorial), Lucy Elliman Moffat

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 Walsingham Youth

Pilgrimage

TUESDAY: The strengthening of our faith

WEDNESDAY: The King

THURSDAY: The Order of Preachers

FRIDAY: Persecuted Christians

SATURDAY: Deacons

NOTICES

Stewardship Campaign

The stewardship campaign is going well with us well over the halfway point to meeting our target of £23,000 per year in planned annual giving. Please return your pledges as soon as possible. Whilst we all have different means, it's vital that we all play our part in making a financial commitment to our household of faith. Don't hesitate to speak with one of the clergy if you need any assistance with making your pledge.

Praying the Rosary: Monday, 6pm

We gather at St Bart's tomorrow to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

Solemn Mass for the Assumption: Thursday 15 August, 7pm

We are invited to St Michael and All Angels Church, Victoria Road, for Solemn Mass on this solemnity. Mass begins at 7pm.

St Bartholomew's Patronal Festival: Saturday 24 August, 5pm

We are invited to celebrate St Bartholomew's Day at our sister church with Solemn Mass at which Bishop Philip North of Blackburn will preside and preach. Please make a note of this date and make every effort to come along.

Open Day and Macmillan Coffee Afternoon: Saturday 7 September

St Paul's will be open to visitors from 11am until 4pm on this day. In addition, we will be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Afternoon starting after Mass at 12noon. If you are able to help at all with this day, please have a word with Fr Thomas or Victor.

Sussex Ride & Stride

On Saturday 14 September, our church, like a number of others across Sussex, will be open for people to visit as part of Ride & Stride, a very worthwhile campaign to raise money for the upkeep of our beautiful inheritance of church buildings. It would be very good to support any of you who feel able to walk or cycle around however many churches you wish. Sponsorship forms are available at the back of church. For more information, do visit the website of the Sussex Historic Churches Trust (https://www.sussexhistoricchurchestrust.org.uk/sussex_ride_and_stride.html).

St Bartholomew's 150th Anniversary Gala Dinner: Friday 4 October, 7pm

For those wishing to attend this, please book using the form from the back of church or through the St Bart's website. Tickets cost £95 a head, which includes drinks and a three-course meal.

Alex Andrew-Shand RIP

Alex was a worshipper here during Fr Milburn's time and was also a server. We received news recently of his death. Please pray for the repose of his soul.