



Sunday 24 November 2024
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Solemn Mass 11.00am

Coming up this week

Monday	<i>Feria</i>
25 November	<i>Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 9.30am</i>
Tuesday	<i>Feria</i>
26 November	<i>Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 6.00pm</i>
Wednesday	<i>Feria</i>
27 November	Church open 11.00am-3.00pm Low Mass 11.30am Advent Course 12 noon Low Mass for the Deanery Synod 7.00pm
Thursday	<i>Feria</i>
28 November	<i>Low Mass at St Bartholomew's, Ann Street 12 noon</i>
Friday	<i>Feria</i>
29 November	Church open 11.00am-2.00pm Low Mass 11.30am
Saturday	<i>ST ANDREW, apostle & patron of Scotland</i>
30 November	Church open 11.00am-3.00pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am Low Mass 11.30am
Sunday	<i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>
1 December	Solemn Mass 11.00am <i>Jeremiah 33:14-16; Ps 24;</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Luke 21:25-28, 34-36</i>

Welcome to **St Paul's Church**, a parish in the Diocese of Chichester and affiliated to The Society under the patronage of St Wilfrid and St Hilda.

Today's Mass setting is *Spatzenmesse K220* by W. A. Mozart.

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

The Mass is offered daily across our parish and our sister parish of St Bartholomew's, Ann Street. Confessions can be heard before or after any Mass. For enquiries about baptisms, weddings, funerals or any pastoral issue, please make contact with Fr Thomas.

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THE ORDER OF MASS

¶ *Stand when the bell is rung.*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN: NEH 332

- ALL hail the power of Jesu's name;
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem
To crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
Who fixed this floating ball;
Now hail the Strength of Israel's
might,
And crown him Lord of all.
3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your
God,
Who from his altar call;
Praise him whose way of pain ye
trod,
And crown him Lord of all.
4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all.
5. Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,
Whom David Lord did call;
The God incarnate, Man divine,
And crown him Lord of all.
6. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all.
7. Let every tribe and every tongue
To him their hearts enthrall,
Lift high the universal song,
And crown him Lord of all.

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 welcomes the faithful to Mass, invites them 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: Daniel 7:13-14

At the end of the readings:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 92

The response to the Psalm:

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:5-8

¶ *Stand as the Gospel Acclamation begins:*

Alleluia, alleluia.

A sentence of scripture is sung.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

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 the prayers of Our Lady:

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. Other ways of making your offering, including our contactless station at the back of church, are listed at the front of this booklet.

HYMN: NEH 352

CROWN him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! How the heavenly anthem
drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,
The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies
won
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
As of that Rose the Stem;
The Root whence mercy ever flows,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may
cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise.
His reign shall know no end,
And round his piercèd feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime.
Glassed in a sea of light,
Where everlasting waves
Reflect his throne—the Infinite!
Who lives—and loves—and saves.

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 Eucharistic 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.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

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 baptised and a communicant member of any church is welcome to receive Communion. If you do not receive Communion, you are 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 Communion Antiphon is sung.

¶ *Stand*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Let us pray.

All pray in silence and then respond to the prayer:

Amen.

¶ *Kneel after the prayer.*

EXPOSITION, PROCESSION & BENEDICTION

EXPOSITION HYMN

The choir sings the O Salutaris.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN – NEH 271

¶ *Stand. Those who can join in the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament after the servers and clergy.*

ALLELUYA, sing to Jesus,
His the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluya, his the triumph,
His the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
Thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation,
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

2. Alleluya, not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluya, he is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight
received him
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluya, Bread of Angels,
Thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluya, here the sinful
Flee to thee from day to day;
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless
Sweep across the crystal sea.

4. Alleluya! King eternal,
Thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluya, born of Mary,
Earth thy footstool,
Heaven thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim
In the Eucharistic Feast.

If necessary, the hymn repeats until the Procession has finished.

¶ *Kneel as we return to our places at the end of the Procession.*

A period of silence follows and then respond to the conclusion of the devotion:

Amen.

BENEDICTION HYMN

The choir sings the Tantum ergo.

COLLECT FOR BENEDICTION

You feed your people with the bread of heaven.
The true bread to satisfy all who hunger.

Let us pray.

All pray in silence and then respond to the prayer:

Amen.

✠ BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ✠

THE DIVINE PRAISES

Each line is repeated after the Priest:

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his holy name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.

Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most sacred heart.

Blessed be his most precious blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most holy sacrament of the altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and immaculate conception.

Blessed be her glorious assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and mother.

Blessed be Saint Joseph, her spouse most chaste.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his Saints.

THANKSGIVING FOR BENEDICTION

After Benediction is given the choir sings the Adoremus. The Sacrament is replaced in the Tabernacle.

¶ *Stand when the bell is rung.*

Our fellowship continues after Mass with refreshments in the Fishermen's Vestry.

INTERCESSIONS

SICK: Carol Milton, Marc Valentine

LONG-TERM SICK: Ann Jarrold, Sophie Layard, Steve Gregory, Guy Parks, Michele Ansell, Matthew Charlesworth, John Fagan, Joseph Garcia, Sheila Garcia, Yvonne Harman, David Brodie, Barbara Cundell, Rhianna Gibson, Marc Jarrold, Charley Foster

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

24 Sister Margaret Mary, Beatrice Mary Langdale, Benjamin Bardsley, Stanley John Forrest (Priest), Alys Wyn Purdon

25 Philip Allard

26 Frederick Wildbore, George Henry Brooker, Muriel Headland Stevens, Alice Muriel Hartley

27 Elizabeth Harriett Wagner, Cyril Baghot de la Bere, Rebecca Matilda Hill, Mother Inez Mary CBVM, Minnie Sproule, Joyce Fairbairn Youd, Sheila Duff Potter

28 Francis Barchard, George William Smith, Eric Kemp (Bishop)

29 John Andrew, Harry Ansell

30 Cyril Wilson (name recorded on War Memorial)

*Please give names for intercessions to Fr Thomas (having first obtained consent).
Names will remain on the lists for one month, unless requested otherwise.*

INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: The people of our parish
MONDAY: Our serving teams
TUESDAY: The Diocese of Chichester
WEDNESDAY: Vocations to the
priesthood

THURSDAY: Vocations to the religious
life
FRIDAY: St Silas, Kentish Town
SATURDAY: The people of Scotland

NOTICES

Welcome back Fr Graeme!

It is with great joy that Fr Graeme Rowlands is back with us after his distinguished ministry for the last six months or so at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham.

Thank you to Liz

We extend our renewed thanks to Liz Woodhouse for helping to coordinate our choir and assist Martin, our Director of Music, as John Burdett still recuperates.

Raffle and Sherry Sunday

Today after Mass, we hold our monthly raffle.

December newsletter & 2025 Calendar

Hard copies of next month's newsletter are available from the back of church as are copies of the 2025 Calendar. Please do read through these and make a note now of key events in the life of the Church next year.

Praying the Holy Rosary

We gather at St Bart's at 6pm tomorrow evening to pray together the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. Do come along, even if you are not familiar with this devotion.

Advent

We will meet for our Advent Course here at St Paul's at 12 noon after the Mass on Wednesdays, starting this week, with the same session repeated on Thursdays at St Bartholomew's before the Mass there. In addition, beginning this Saturday, there will be an opportunity once a week to pray before the Blessed Sacrament at 11am here at St Paul's before Mass.

St Paul's Christmas Grand Draw

Please return draw books these to Susan by Sunday 8 December at the latest. Gift cards and vouchers are preferred as raffle prizes; do also give these to Susan.

Books in the Fishermen's Vestry

Please do take away with you any of the books that are currently in the Fishermen's Vestry as we look to make improvements to the interior of our church. Any books left in there come the end of the month may be taken to charity shops.