



Sunday 2 November 2025 ALL SAINTS

Solemn Mass with Holy Baptism 11.00am

Coming up this week

Monday
3 November **THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)**

Masses at St Bartholomew's 9.30am & 12 noon
Solemn Mass at St Paul's 7.00pm

Tuesday
4 November St Charles Borromeo, bishop
Mass at St Bartholomew's 6.00pm

Wednesday
5 November Feria
Church open 11.00am-3.00pm
Mass 11.30am

Thursday
6 November Feria
Mass at St Bartholomew's 12 noon

Friday
7 November Feria
Church open 11.00am-2.00pm
Mass 11.30am

Saturday
8 November Feria
Church open 11.00am-3.00pm
Mass 11.30am

Sunday
9 November **THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
(Remembrance Sunday)**
Solemn Mass 11.00am

*Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Psalm 46;
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17; John 2:13-22*

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 *Missa O Quam gloriosum est* by Victoria.

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

We rely on the generosity of those who come here to sustain our life. Please do give so that this may continue to be a place where the love of God is known and shared. All donations are gratefully received.

- You can make a donation using the collection plate during the Mass. If you pay Income Tax, please do fill out a yellow Gift Aid envelope for your donation, which enables us to increase the value of your donation by 25% without costing you anything.
- You can leave a donation in the box in the narthex.
- You can use the contactless machine in the narthex.
- You can scan the QR code to make your donation:
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Please do take this booklet away with you to keep up-to-date with all that is happening here. Our fellowship continues after Mass with refreshments served in the Fishermen's Vestry.

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¶ *Before the Mass, we keep a prayerful atmosphere in church. We stand when the bell is rung.*

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

HYMN: NEH 230

PALMS of glory, raiment bright, Crowns that never fade away, Gird and deck the saints in light, Priests, and kings, and conquerors they.	3.Kings for harps their crowns resign, Crying, as they strike the chords, 'Take the kingdom, it is thine, King of kings, and Lord of lords.'
2.Yet the conquerors bring their palms To the Lamb amidst the throne, And proclaim in joyful psalms Victory through his cross alone.	4.Round the altar priests confess, If their robes are white as snow, 'Twas the Saviour's righteousness And his blood that made them so.
5. They were mortal too like us; Ah! when we like them shall die, May our souls translated thus Triumph, reign, and shine on high.	

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 the Mass and blesses the water as we recall our baptism.

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 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

¶ *We sit after the opening phrase has been sung.*

¶ *After the Gloria has been sung, we stand to pray.*

THE COLLECT

We respond to the prayer:

Amen.

¶ *We sit to listen to the Scriptures.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

At the end of the readings:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 24

We make the response to the Psalm:

Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3

¶ *We stand to hear Christ speak to us in the Gospel.*

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12a

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

¶ *We sit to listen to the Priest expound the Scriptures.*

THE HOMILY

THE LITURGY OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Priest addresses the whole congregation:

Faith is the gift of God to his people. In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling. People of God, will you welcome this child and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

The Priest addresses the family of the candidate:

In baptism, Milo begins his journey in faith. Will you care for him, and help him to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

THE DECISION

The Priest addresses the candidate and his immediate family:

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light. To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him. Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God? **I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil? **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour? **I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour? **I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord? **I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life? **I come to Christ.**

SIGNING WITH THE CROSS

The Priest makes the Sign of the Cross with the oil of catechumens on the candidate, saying:

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.

Following the anointing:

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

Amen.

The Priest, candidate and his family go to the Font. The congregation turns to face it.

PRAYER OVER THE WATER

Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

The water is blessed. At the end of the prayer, we say:

Amen.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Priest invites the whole congregation to profess together the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

BAPTISM

The Priest baptises the candidate, saying:

Milo, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

ANOINTING WITH CHRISM

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.
Amen.

The Priest then anoints the candidate on the crown of the head with the Oil of Chrism in silence.

WELCOME

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: Milo, by one Spirit we are all baptised into one body.

We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are the children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

THE LIGHTED CANDLE

The Priest presents a lighted candle for the candidate. He then says:

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

One of 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 as the Altar is prepared. Other ways of making your offering, including by using our contactless machine, are listed at the front of this booklet.

HYMN: NEH 197

**FOR all the saints, who from their
labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world
confest,
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
*Alleluya! Alleluya!***

**2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress
and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the
well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their
one true Light.**

Alleluya! Alleluya!

**3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true,
and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought
of old,
And win, with them the victor's
crown of gold.**

Alleluya! Alleluya!

**4. O blest communion! fellowship
divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory
shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are
thine.**

Alleluya! Alleluya!

**5. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost:
*Alleluya! Alleluya!***

The Priest invites us to join with him in offering anew the sacrifice of Christ to the Father:

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.**

We respond to the Prayer over the Offerings: 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 then the Sanctus & Benedictus are sung.

¶ *We kneel as the Priest begins the Eucharistic Prayer, the great prayer of the Church's thanksgiving.*

After the words of consecration, we make the acclamation:

The mystery of faith:

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

We respond to the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer: Amen.

¶ *We stand to pray as taught by Christ, who is now truly present on the Altar.*

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.

¶ *We kneel as the Priest shows us Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.*

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 receives Holy Communion in their home church may receive Communion here. Please come forward to the Altar rail to receive the Sacrament in one or both kinds. A full Communion is made as soon as we have received the Lord present in the Sacred Host. If receiving from the Chalice, please note that it is not permitted to intinct the Host into the Precious Blood. If you seek a blessing from the Priest, do bring this booklet with you as a sign to him of your intention.

During Communion, the Communion Antiphon is sung and the hymn (NEH 307).

**SWEET Sacrament divine,
Hid in thine earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine,
With suppliant hearts we come;
Jesu, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise:
Sweet Sacrament divine.**

**2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,
Dear home for every heart.
Where restless yearnings cease
And sorrows all depart;
There in thine ear all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery:
Sweet Sacrament of peace.**

**3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,
Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within thy shelter blest
Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves,
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet Sacrament of rest.**

**4. Sweet Sacrament divine,
Earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine
The Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
That earthly joys may fade away:
Sweet Sacrament divine.**

¶ *We stand to pray with thanksgiving.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*We respond to the prayer: **Amen.***

Notices may be given.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*We respond to each bidding, making the Sign of the Cross as we are blessed: **Amen.***

We respond to the words of the Dismissal as we are sent out to be the Body of Christ in the world:

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.

*We respond to the concluding prayer: **Amen.***

HYMN: NEH 373

HOW shall I sing that majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand
around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand
sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them
appears,
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their
Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun
There alleluyas be.

3. Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
Inflame it with love's fire;
Then shall I sing and bear a part
With that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
With all my fire and light;
Yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK: Rols Ham-Riche

LONG-TERM SICK: Sophie Layard, Steve Gregory, Matthew Charlesworth, Joseph Garcia, Sheila Garcia, Yvonne Harman, Barbara Cundell, Rhianna Gibson, Marc Jarrold, Carol Milton, John Cole

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

- 2 Frederick Oakley Browning, Muriel Brace
- 3 Emily Matilda Wyles, Richard Ball Dodson, Delphine Bowler
- 4 Thomas William Craven, Sister Doris Mary CBVM
- 5 Emma Woodhouse, William Charles Dawes, Hugh Shuckburgh Hearn, Katherine Beatrice Elliott, Harold Frank Godwin (Priest), Ralph Wood (sometime Architect to St Paul's)
- 6 James Samson, Edwin Thomas, Charles Arthur Elliott, William Richard Chown, Ivy Browning, Mercy Taylor
- 7 Emily Salmon, Alice Ida Alston, John Swinburne, John Watts
- 8 Laura Matilda Edmunds, Eliza Brinton, Lily Hargreaves, Robert (Bob) Neville Wallbank

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

INTENTIONS AT MASS

SUNDAY: The people of our parish

MONDAY: The departed

TUESDAY: Bishop Martin

WEDNESDAY: Safe Space

THURSDAY: Places of education

FRIDAY: Street Pastors

SATURDAY: HM Armed Forces

NOTICES

All Souls

Tomorrow, we keep the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, popularly known as All Souls' Day. Requiem Masses will be celebrated at St Bart's at 9.30am and 12 noon, with a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated at St Paul's at 7pm. Names of departed loved ones you wish to have remembered at the altar need to be with Fr Thomas by the end of today.

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday this year falls next Sunday (9 November). A Solemn Mass of Requiem will be celebrated on this day, which will begin with the customary Act of Remembrance (please note that the Mass here at St Paul's will begin at 10.55am).

Praying the Holy Rosary

We gather on Monday 10 November at 6pm at St Bart's to pray together the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

St Martin's Patronal Festival

We gather with our friends at St Martin's, Lewes Road for their Patronal Festival, with Solemn Mass beginning at 7pm on Tuesday 11 November at which Fr Thomas will be preaching. Please do join in the celebrations and support our sister parish. Mass will be said at St Bart's at the earlier time of 12 noon on this day.

Upcoming concert

Our very own Sasha, who sings in our choir, will be hosting a concert here at St Paul's at 6pm on Saturday 22 November, featuring music from Gustav Holst as well as some Japanese and Indian folk song. No tickets need to be bought for this, but a donation of £5 per person is suggested that will go towards church funds. Please do make a note of this and come along if you can.

Christmas Grand Draw

If you would like to make a donation to the raffle that will be drawn after Mass on Sunday 14 December, gift cards or tokens are preferred. Please give these, together with any completed draw books, to Susan.

Aisle lighting upgrade

The lighting in the north and south aisles has recently been upgraded, costing £2,100. As was said last Sunday, a member of our church family made a donation that left £1,000 to be paid. It is fantastic that since then a donation of £1,000 has been made from within our family of faith, so the cost of this work has been covered at no expense to church funds. Do be encouraged by this generosity to continue to give yourselves as God blesses us here.