



**Sunday 19 April 2026**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**Solemn Mass 11.00am**

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**Coming up this week**

Monday 20 April	Weekday of Easter <i>Mass at St Bartholomew's 9.30am</i>
Tuesday 21 April	St Anselm of Canterbury, bishop & doctor of the Church <i>Mass at St Bartholomew's 6.00pm</i>
Wednesday 22 April	Weekday of Easter Church open 11.00am-2.00pm <b>Mass 11.30am</b>
Thursday 23 April	ST GEORGE, martyr & patron of England <i>Mass at St Bartholomew's 6.00pm</i>
Friday 24 April	Weekday of Easter Church open 11.00am-2.00pm <b>Mass 11.30am</b>
Saturday 25 April	ST MARK, evangelist Church open 11.00am-2.00pm <b>Mass 11.30am</b>
Sunday 26 April	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> <b>Solemn Mass 11.00am</b> <i>Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 23;</i> <i>1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10</i>

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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 *Communion Service in F* by Darke.

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 baptism, marriage or funerals, please contact the Parish Office in the first instance.

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.

- 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.
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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 106

COME, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness;  
God hath brought his Israel  
Into joy from sadness;  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters;  
Led them with unmoistened foot  
Through the Red Sea waters.

Tis the spring of souls today;  
Christ hath burst his prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From his light, to whom we give  
Laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendour,  
With the royal feast of feasts,  
Comes its joy to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem,  
Who with true affection  
Welcomes in unwearied strains  
Jesu's Resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,  
Nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal,  
Hold thee as a mortal;  
But today amidst thine own  
Thou didst stand, bestowing  
That thy peace which evermore  
Passeth human knowing.

*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 Vidi Aquam is sung:*

I beheld water,  
**which proceeded from the temple, on 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 forever.**

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 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.

## THE GLORIA

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

*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.*

¶ *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: Acts 2:14, 22-33

*At the end of the readings:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: 16

*We make the response to the Psalm:*

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

### SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-21

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

### THE GOSPEL: Luke 24:13-35

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to *Luke*.

**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

¶ *We stand to profess together the faith of all Christians.*

## 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 as we recall God becoming man in Christ)*

**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

*One of the following responses is used as we pray with the whole People of God:*

Lord, in your mercy.      or:      Lord, hear us.

**hear our prayer.                      Lord, graciously hear us.**

*We are invited to ask for the prayers of the Saints, most chiefly for those of the Blessed Virgin Mary:*

**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.**

*We 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 296

LORD, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
First-begotten from the dead,  
Thou alone, our strong defender,  
Liftest up thy people's head.  
Alleluya,  
Jesu, true and living Bread!

Here our humblest homage pay we;  
Here in loving reverence bow;  
Here for Faith's discernment pray we,  
Lest we fail to know thee now.  
Alleluya,  
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluya,  
We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine Offering, finished  
Once for all when thou wast slain,  
In its fullness undiminished  
Shall for evermore remain,  
Alleluya,  
Cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,  
Stricken Rock with streaming side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
Worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluya,  
Risen, ascended, glorified!

*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:*

*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.*

¶ *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:*

*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.*

¶ *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.*

¶ *We stand to pray with thanksgiving.*

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*All 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 REGINA CÆLI

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

**He whom thou wast 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 113**

- LOVE'S redeeming work is done;  
Fought the fight, the battle won:  
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!  
Lo, he sets in blood no more!
2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,  
Christ has burst the gates of hell;  
Death in vain forbids his rise;  
Christ has opened Paradise.
3. Lives again our glorious King;  
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?  
Dying once, he all doth save;  
Where thy victory, O grave?
4. Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Following our exalted Head;  
Made like him, like him we rise;  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!  
Praise to thee by both be given:  
Thee we greet triumphant now;  
Hail, the Resurrection thou!

**FOR OUR PRAYERS**

**SICK:**

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:**

- 19 Reginald Knatchbull (name recorded on War Memorial), Joseph Harman  
20 Leonard Dacres (name recorded on War Memorial), Joseph Parker, Owen  
Muggeridge, Dorothy Ivy Simms, Terry Bodden  
21 Jane Williams, David Edwards  
22 Gertrude Woolfe, Charles Walsham Hutchinson (Priest)  
24 Henry Wagner (Benefactor of St Paul's), Julia Mary Tyler  
25 Thomas Bassett (name recorded on War Memorial), George Denyer (name  
recorded on War Memorial), Brian Woods (Priest, formerly on the staff of St  
Paul's), Lily Elizabeth Robinson

*Names for inclusion here and in our prayers at Mass should be sent to the Parish Office.*

**INTENTIONS AT MASS**

**SUNDAY:** The people of our parish

**MONDAY:** The King

**TUESDAY:** Our PCCs

**WEDNESDAY:** The Shrine at Walsingham

**THURSDAY:** The people of England

**FRIDAY:** Bishop Will

**SATURDAY:** The Wagner Group

## NOTICES

### **Today: Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of Parishioners and Annual Parochial Church Meeting take place after Mass today. Please do stay behind after Mass for these if you are able. Crucially, please do support those from amongst our community who continue to exercise or as of today will take up responsibilities for our life.

### **Praying the Holy Rosary**

We meet again at 6pm tomorrow at St Bart's to pray together the Glorious Mysteries. All are welcome.

### **Eastertide Parish Lunch**

Booking for the lunch taking place here next Sunday after Mass closes this week. Forms are available in the Narthex and full payment, preferably cash, needs to be received by Victor or Mark in the Parish Office by this Wednesday. The cost is £15 per head. Wine can be pre-ordered and paid for when you purchase your ticket. Without both forms and payment, we are unable to include you in the number that we give to the caterer.

### **Mass on Thursday**

Please note that Mass at St Bart's this Thursday will be celebrated at 6pm, not 12 noon. Thursday is the Solemnity of St George, Patron of England, so do make an effort to get to Mass on this day if you are able.