



**Sunday 31 May 2026**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
**Solemn Mass 11.00am**

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**Coming up this week**

Monday 1 June	St Justin, martyr <i>Mass at St Bartholomew's 9.30am</i>
Tuesday 2 June	Ss Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs <i>Mass at St Bartholomew's 6.00pm</i>
Wednesday 3 June	Ss Charles Lwanga and his Companions, martyrs Church open 11.00am-2.00pm <b>Mass 11.30am</b>
Thursday 4 June	Feria <i>Mass at St Bartholomew's 12 noon</i>
Friday 5 June	St Boniface, bishop & martyr Church open 11.00am-2.00pm <b>Mass 11.30am</b>
Saturday 6 June	Feria Church open 11.00am-2.00pm <b>Mass 11.30am</b>
Sunday 7 June	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)</b> <b>Solemn Mass with Procession &amp; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am</b> <i>Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58</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 *Messe Breve* by Delibes.

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.

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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 146

**HOLY, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;  
**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,**  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
**Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,**  
**Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,**  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
**Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee**  
**Perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

*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 invites us to the Penitential Act.*

*A brief silence is observed as we call to our mind our need for God's forgiveness, before we say:*

**I confess to almighty God**  
**and to you, my brothers and sisters,**  
**that I have greatly sinned,**  
**in my thoughts and in my words,**  
**in what I have done**  
**and in what I have failed to do,**

*(striking their breast)*

**through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;  
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

*The absolution follows:*

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

**Amen.**

*Lord, have mercy;*

*Christ, have mercy;*

*Lord, have mercy.*

## **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: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

*At the end of the readings:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Dan 3:52. 53. 54. 55. 56. R52b**

*We make the response to the Psalm:*

**To be praised and highly exalted for ever!**

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-14**

¶ *We stand to hear Christ speak to us in the Gospel. The cantor sings and all repeat:*

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

*The cantor sings a verse from scripture. Then all sing:*

**Alleluia**

**THE GOSPEL: John 3:16-18**

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.**

¶ *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 148

- THE God of Abraham praise  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love:  
To him uplift your voice,  
At whose supreme command  
From earth we rise and seek the joys  
At his right hand.**
2. **There dwells the Lord our King,  
The Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin.  
The Prince of Peace:  
On Sion's sacred height  
His kingdom he maintains.  
And glorious with his saints in light  
For ever reigns.**
3. **Before the great Three-One  
They all exulting stand.  
And tell the wonders he has done  
Throughout the land:  
The listening spheres attend.  
And swell the growing fame.  
And sing in songs which never end  
The wondrous name.**
4. **The God who reigns on high  
The great archangels sing,  
And 'Holy, holy, holy' cry  
'Almighty King!  
Who was, and is the same,  
And evermore shall be:  
Eternal Father, great I AM,  
We worship thee.'**
5. **The whole triumphant host  
Give thanks to God on high:  
'Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost'  
They ever cry:  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
All might and majesty are thine.  
And endless praise.**

*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, followed by the hymn (NEH 276).*

**BREAD of heaven, on thee we feed,  
For thy flesh is meat indeed;  
Ever may our souls be fed  
With this true and living bread,  
Day by day with strength supplied  
Through the life of him who died.**

**2. Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies  
This blest cup of sacrifice;  
'Tis thy wounds our healing give,  
To thy cross we look and live:  
Thou our life! O let us be  
Rooted, grafted, built on thee.**

¶ *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.**

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 343**

**BRIGHT** the vision that delighted  
Once the sight of Judah's seer;  
Sweet the countless tongues united  
To entrance the prophet's ear.

**Round** the Lord in glory seated  
Cherubim and seraphim  
Filled his temple, and repeated  
Each to each the alternate hymn:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
Earth is with its fullness stored;  
Unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.'

Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
Earth takes up the angels' cry,  
'Holy, Holy, Holy,' singing,  
'Lord of Hosts, the Lord most high.'

With his seraph train before him,  
With his holy Church below,  
Thus unite we to adore him,  
Bid we thus our anthem flow:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
Earth is with its fullness stored;  
Unto thee be glory given,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord.'

## FOR OUR PRAYERS

**SICK:** Wendy Spall

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

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:**

**ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:**

- 31 Elizabeth Hutton, Eleanor Grindle, Jane Marden Harman, Corunna Henry Albert Harman, Albert Sheldon, Alfred Henry Simmons (Priest), Anthony Wagner  
1 Emma Russell, Alexander Francis Hawkins, Adrian Girvan  
2 Henrietta Mustard  
3 Edward Wood (name recorded on War Memorial), Arthur Kirby, Leonard Philip Smith  
4 Harry Rolfe (name recorded on War Memorial)  
5 William Hollobon (name recorded on War Memorial), Mary Gillam, Henry Hatherly  
6 Albert Razzell (name recorded on War Memorial), James Thomas (name recorded on War Memorial)), Barbara Enid Telford

*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:** Theological Colleges  
**TUESDAY:** The departed  
**WEDNESDAY:** Persecuted Christians

**THURSDAY:** Local government  
**FRIDAY:** Missionaries  
**SATURDAY:** St Paul's School

## NOTICES

### **Plaque for Audrey Patterson**

After Mass next Saturday 6 June, a blessing will take place of the plaque for Audrey Patterson who was a faithful servant of the Lord and a friend to many of us at St Paul's.

Her executors Stephen Hicks and Simon Ives will be in attendance.

### **Corpus Christi**

Next Sunday, we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, popularly known as Corpus Christi. The Mass ends with Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as we honour the great truth that Our Lord is present truly in the Sacrament of the Altar.