



Sunday 7 June 2026
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

Solemn Mass with Procession & Benediction 11.00am

The week ahead

Monday 8 June	<i>Feria</i> <i>Low Mass at St Bartholomew's 9.30am</i>
Tuesday 9 June	<i>Feria</i> <i>Low Mass at St Bartholomew's 6.00pm</i>
Wednesday 10 June	<i>Feria</i> Church open 11.00am-3.00pm Low Mass 11.30am
Thursday 11 June	<i>St Barnabas, apostle</i> <i>Low Mass at St Bartholomew's 12 noon</i>
Friday 12 June	St Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the Church Church open 11.00am-2.00pm Low Mass 11.30am
Saturday 13 June	<i>Feria</i> Church open 11.00am-3.00pm Low Mass 11.30am
Sunday 14 June	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Solemn Mass 11.00am <i>Exodus 19:2-6a; Psalm 100;</i> <i>Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36-10:8</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 *Missa 'Rosa mystica'* by Carnevali.

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.
- You can leave a donation in the box in the narthex.
- You can use the contactless machine in the narthex.
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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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THE ORDER OF MASS

Before the Mass, we keep a prayerful atmosphere in church. Stand when the bell is rung.

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

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 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, invites them to the Penitential Act 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 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

¶ *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

All respond to the prayer:

Amen.

¶ *Sit*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a

At the end of the readings:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 147

The response to the Psalm:

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17

¶ *Stand as the Gospel Acclamation begins:*

Alleluia, alleluia.

A sentence of scripture is sung.

Alleluia.

THE GOSPEL: John 6:51-58

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

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

HYMN: NEH 311

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| <p>WE pray thee, heavenly Father,
To hear us in thy love,
And pour upon thy children
The unction from above;
That so in love abiding,
From all defilement free,
We may in pureness offer
Our Eucharist to thee.</p> <p>2. All that we have we offer,
For it is all thine own,
All gifts, by thine appointment,
In bread and cup are shown;
One thing alone we bring not,
The wilfulness of sin.
And all we bring is nothing
Save that which is within.</p> | <p>3. Within the pure oblation,
Beneath the outward sign.
By that his operation,
The Holy Ghost divine,
Lies hid the sacred body,
Lies hid the precious blood,
Once slain, now ever glorious,
Of Christ our Lord and God.</p> <p>4. Wherefore, though all unworthy
To offer sacrifice,
We pray that this our duty
Be pleasing in thine eyes;
For praise, and thanks and worship,
For mercy and for aid,
The catholic oblation
Of Jesus Christ is made.</p> |
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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.**

All 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.

¶ *Kneel*

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer. After the words of consecration, the acclamation is made:

The mystery of faith:

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

All respond to the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer:

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 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.

¶ *Stand*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All respond to the prayer:

Amen.

PROCESSION & BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HYMN (SUNG BY THE CHOIR)

**O saving Victim, opening wide
the gate of heaven to man below:
our foes press on from every side;
thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.**

**All praise and thanks to thee ascend
for evermore, blest One in three;
O grant us life that shall not end
in our true native land with thee. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN: NEH 271

If you are able, do join in the Procession after the servers and clergy, as we sing:

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.

The hymn repeats, if necessary, 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 devotion:

Amen.

BENEDICTION HYMN: NEH 268 (SUNG BY THE CHOIR) —

Therefore we, before him bending,

Bow for the next line:

**This great sacrament revere:
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.**

**Glory let us give and blessing
To the Father and the Son,
Honour, might and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run;
Ever too his love confessing,
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR BENEDICTION

You feed your people with the bread of heaven.

The true bread to satisfy all who hunger.

All 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

The Blessed Sacrament is returned to the tabernacle, during which the choir sings the Adoremus:

Let us adore for ever the most Holy Sacrament. Praise the Lord, all races: praise Him all peoples. For his mercy is confirmed upon us; and the truth of the Lord remains for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and always, world without end. Amen. Let us adore...

¶ *Stand when the bell is rung.*

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

INTERCESSIONS

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

RECENTLY DEPARTED: John Goudie

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

- 7 Harold Phillips
- 8 Kenneth Kirk (Bishop)
- 9 William Kelly (name recorded on War Memorial), Adam Taylor, Alice Mary Roe, Grace Louisa Edwards
- 10 Archie Harold Trigwell, Alma Virgo, John Burgin
- 11 Sister Louisa Mary, Gertrude Louise Buckwell, Gordon Raymond O'Loughlin (Priest, Eighth Vicar of St Paul's), Stanley Bradbury, Douglas Wilcox
- 12 Samuel Evans
- 13 Beatrice May Bowler, Bruce Cummings (Priest)

Please give names for intercessions to Father Thomas (having first obtained consent).

Names will remain on the lists for one month, unless requested otherwise.

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY: The people of our parish

MONDAY: Our serving teams

TUESDAY: The unemployed

WEDNESDAY: Our emergency services

THURSDAY: St Barnabas, Hove

FRIDAY: Vocations to the priesthood

SATURDAY: The homeless

NOTICES

Corpus Christi

Today, 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.

St Barnabas' Patronal Festival

We are invited to our sister parish of St Barnabas, Hove on Thursday to celebrate their Patronal Festival. Solemn Mass will begin at 7pm followed by a buffet.

St Paul's Church closure next Saturday – 13 June 2026

Due to protests expected in Brighton town centre, a decision has been made not to open the church on this day.

Raffle & Sherry Sunday

Next Sunday after Mass, we hold the raffle for the month of June.