St Paul's
BRIGHTON



Sunday 15 November 2026
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Solemn Mass 11.00am

Coming up this week

Monday 16 November	Feria ***Mass at St Bartholomew's 9.30am***
Tuesday 17 November	St Hilda of Whitby, religious ***Mass at St Bartholomew's 6.00pm***
Wednesday 18 November	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, apostles Church open 11.00am-2.00pm **Mass 11.30am**
Thursday 19 November	Feria ***Mass at St Bartholomew's 12 noon***
Friday 20 November	Feria Church open 11.00am-2.00pm **Mass 11.30am**
Saturday 21 November	The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church open 11.00am-2.00pm **Mass 11.30am**
Sunday 22 November	**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE** **Solemn Mass with Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 11.00am** *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23;* *1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46*

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 Sumsion *Communion Service in F.*

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.
- 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 483

THE church of God a kingdom is,
Where Christ in power doth reign,
Where spirits yearn till seen in bliss
Their Lord shall come again.

2. Glad companies of saints possess
This Church below, above;
And God's perpetual calm doth bless
Their paradise of love.

3. An altar stands within the shrine
Whereon, once sacrificed,
Is set, immaculate, divine,
The Lamb of God, the Christ.

4. There rich and poor, from countless lands,
Praise Christ on mystic rood;
There nations reach forth holy hands
To take God's holy food.

5. There pure life-giving streams o'erflow
The sower's garden-ground;
And faith and hope fair blossoms show,
And fruits of love abound.

6. O King, O Christ, this endless grace
To us and all men bring,
To see the vision of thy face
In joy, O Christ, our King.

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.

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: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

At the end of the readings:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 128

We make the response to the Psalm:

Blessed are all who fear the Lord.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

¶ *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: Matthew 25:14-30

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

¶ *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 420

O JESUS, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou for ever near me,
My Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,
The murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

3. O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee,
That where thou art in glory
There shall thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

4. O let me see thy footmarks,
And in them plant mine own;
My hope to follow duly
Is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
Uphold me to the end;
And then in heaven receive me,
My Saviour and my Friend.

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

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 480

1. **In Christ there is no East or West,**
   In him no South or North,
   But one great fellowship of love
   Thru'out the whole wide Earth.
2. **Join hands, then, brothers of the faith,**
   Whate'er your race may be!
   Who serves my Father as a son
   Is surely kin to me.
3. **In Christ now meet both East and West,**
   In him meet South and North;
   All Christlike souls are one in him,
   Thru'out the whole wide Earth.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

SICK:

LONG-TERM SICK: Sophie Layard, Steve Gregory, Matthew Charlesworth, Joseph Garcia, Sheila Garcia, Barbara Cundell, Rihanna Gibson, Marc Jarrold, Carol Milton, Rols Ham-Riche, John Cole, Wendy Spall, Mary Richards-Davies, Meg Knight, Manuel Imbroll, Evan Mizzi, Maria Gilson, Valerie Steadman, Ronaldo Griffoni

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH:

15 Charles Stebbing Wallace (Priest)
16 Marjorie Rocksborough-Smith, Anne Russell Carlton, Helena Mary Frost
17 Octavia Harrison, Henry Paget, Ellen Kimber
18 Sister Hannah Mary, Mary Denyer, Blanche Sophie Bloyes, Thomas Frederick Charlton (Priest, formerly on the staff of St Paul's), Ann Ritchie
19 William Gresley, Walter Hambrook (name recorded on War Memorial), Frederick Cecil Haines (Priest, formerly on the staff of St Paul's), Mary Catherine Murray, Guy Langdale (Priest), Clifford Graham Doyle (Priest)
20 Elizabeth Coombe, James Neil McGrigor, Horace Webber, Edith Annie Wilson, Annie Bardsley, Brenda Paine
21 Charles Wigg, Marianne Smith

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: Musicians
TUESDAY: The Society of St Wilfrid & St Hilda
WEDNESDAY: St Paul's School
THURSDAY: HM Government
FRIDAY: Safe Space
SATURDAY: The Shrine at Walsingham

NOTICES

Raffle & Sherry Sunday

After Mass today, we hold the raffle for this month, the proceeds of which go to support church funds.

Neville Munford

On Wednesday this week (18th) at 1.00pm, Neville's ashes will be scattered on the outfield of the County Cricket ground in Hove, where he was a member for many years. Refreshments will be served afterwards. If you wish to attend, please let John Burdett know.

Christ the King

Next Sunday, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we keep the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. At the end of Mass, we will as normal for this day have a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, concluding with Benediction.

Grand Christmas Draw

Draw books have begun to be distributed. If you have not received one or if you need more at any point, do please speak to Susan Gale.

If you would like to make a prize donation to the raffle that will be drawn after Mass on Sunday 13 December, gift cards or tokens are preferred. Please give these, together with any completed draw books, to Susan Gale.

Glass Doors in the Narthex

Please be assured that work continues in relation to getting the broken glass door in the Narthex replaced.

We are maintaining regular contact with the glazing contractors involved in the project and are doing everything we can to ensure then doors are installed before Christmas. However, given the work involved in producing the etched glass and the contractors existing commitments, installation may be delayed until the New Year.