St Paul's
BRIGHTON



Sunday 1 November 2026
ALL SAINTS
Solemn Mass 11.00am

Coming up this week

Monday 2 November	**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)** ***Mass at St Bartholomew's 9.30am*** **Solemn Mass at St Paul's 7.00pm**
Tuesday 3 November	Feria ***Mass at St Bartholomew's 6.00pm***
Wednesday 4 November	St Charles Borromeo, bishop Church open 11.00am-2.00pm **Mass 11.30am**
Thursday 5 November	Feria ***Mass at St Bartholomew's 12 noon***
Friday 6 November	Feria Church open 11.00am-2.00pm **Mass 11.30am**
Saturday 7 November	Feria Church open 11.00am-2.00pm **Mass 11.30am**
Sunday 8 November	**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Remembrance Sunday)** **Solemn Mass 10.55am** *Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63;* *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13*

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 Victoria *Missa 'O quam gloriosum est'*.

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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¶ *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.

2.Yet the conquerors bring their palms
To the Lamb amidst the throne,
And proclaim in joyful psalms
Victory through his cross alone.

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.'

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, 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: 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 cantor sings and all repeat:*

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Alleluia

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

¶ *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 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:

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 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.

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 373

1. 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: Andrew Connal

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:

1 Henrietta Fuller, Alfred Davies, Gordon Eugene Ovenden (name recorded on War Memorial), Irene May Phillips
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

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 departed
TUESDAY: Parents & guardians
WEDNESDAY: Our diocese
THURSDAY: Our deanery
FRIDAY: The King
SATURDAY: Our emergency services

NOTICES

All Souls

Tomorrow, we keep the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, popularly known as All Souls. Requiem Masses will be celebrated at St Bart's at 9.30am, with a Solemn Requiem Mass celebrated here at St Paul's at 7pm. Please do let Victor or Susan know the names of any departed souls that you wish to be remembered at the 7pm Mass here on this day: you can do this by emailing Victor or writing the names on the list provided in the Narthex (if the latter, please write the names in capital letters).

Remembrance Sunday

Remembrance Sunday this year falls next Sunday (8 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).

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 Wednesday 11 November at which Fr Bill will be preaching. Please do join in the celebrations and support our sister parish.

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.

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.