



Benefice of Brighton, Saint Michael & All Angels and Saint Paul

The Parish Church of Saint Paul, Brighton

Christ the King

Sunday 22nd November 2020

10.00am

The church is open for private prayer only

Greeting:

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Penitential Act:

Lord, have mercy ... Christ, have mercy ... Lord, have mercy

The Gloria:

**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.**

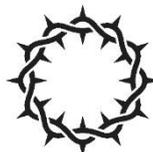
The Collect:

Let us pray.

Almighty ever-living God,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of the universe,
grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery,
may render your majesty service
and ceaselessly proclaim your praise.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.



THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First reading – Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

A reading from the prophet Ezekiel:

The Lord says this: I am going to look after my flock myself and keep all of it in view. As a shepherd keeps all his flock in view when he stands up in the middle of his scattered sheep, so shall I keep my sheep in view. I shall rescue them from wherever they have been scattered during the mist and darkness. I myself will pasture my sheep, I myself will show them where to rest – it is the Lord who speaks. I shall look for the lost one, bring back the stray, bandage the wounded and make the weak strong. I shall watch over the fat and healthy. I shall be a true shepherd to them.

As for you, my sheep, the Lord says this: I will judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and he-goats.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22(23):1-3a,5-6

Response: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose. **R**

Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name. **R**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **R**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.! **R**

Second reading – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians:

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject

in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

Alleluia!

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew. +

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, escorted by all the angels, then he will take his seat on his throne of glory. All the nations will be assembled before him and he will separate men one from another as the shepherd separates sheep from goats. He will place the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left.

‘Then the King will say to those on his right hand, “Come, you whom my Father has blessed, take for your heritage the kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the virtuous will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you; or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome; naked and clothe you; sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

‘Next he will say to those on his left hand, “Go away from me, with your curse upon you, to the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you never gave me food; I was thirsty and you never gave me anything to drink; I was a stranger and you never made me welcome, naked and you never clothed me, sick and in prison and you never visited me.” Then it will be their turn to ask, “Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty, a stranger or naked, sick or in prison, and did not come to your help?” Then he will answer, “I tell you solemnly, in so far as you neglected to do this to one of the least of these, you neglected to do it to me.”

‘And they will go away to eternal punishment, and the virtuous to eternal life.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Homily – *followed by a moment of contemplation*

The Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
(all bow) was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the Faithful - after each set of prayers say either:

**Lord, hear us. Lord graciously hear us
Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who have died...

Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

With the prayers of Mary, Mother of God, Our Lady of Walsingham:

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.**

The Priest concludes the prayers:

Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Offertory:

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation ... **Blessed be God for ever.**

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to
God the Father Almighty.

**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.**

The priest sings the Prayer over the Gifts, to which all respond Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayers:

The Lord be with you. **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sanctus:

**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.**

The Mystery of Faith:

Christ has died - Christ is risen - Christ will come again

The Lord's Prayer:

**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 ... and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Peace:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Behold the Lamb of God Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those who are 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.

The Blessing:

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**

And may the blessing of almighty God,

the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit,

come down on you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Go forth the mass has ended. **Thanks be to God.**

Angelus:

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary;

And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

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.

We beseech Thee, O LORD, pour 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 we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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If you or anyone you know who is part of the S Paul's community falls ill, please let us know either by telephoning Fr Wilson (07976 363480) or by his email: synaxis52@hotmail.com



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NOTICES

In accordance with government instructions, S Paul's will be closed except on Sundays, when it will be open from 10.30 –12.00 for private prayer, with exposition of The Blessed Sacrament. Fr Wilson will celebrate Mass alone at 10.00; this will be live-streamed on Facebook and, we hope, will subsequently be available on our website.

HEATING: Electrical and plumbing work has continued this week. All being well, the system will be ready for Advent!

THE GRAND CHRISTMAS DRAW – Sunday 13th December:

There will be no lunch on that day so the Draw will take place after Mass. Because of the unusual circumstances this year, we will not be having the customary array of prizes but would appreciate donations of vouchers (e.g. Marks & Spencer, Waitrose, John Lewis, Amazon), or of cash to purchase these, in order that winners can receive their prize by post if necessary. If you are not able to be at church during the next few weeks, returned counterfoils, money and prizes may be sent to Susan Gale, 53 Hampshire Court, Upper St James's Street, Brighton, BN2 1JZ

CALENDAR: 22nd – 29th November

Sunday 22 nd	Christ the King (<i>Our Parish</i>)
Monday 23 rd	S. Clement (<i>for political prisoners</i>)
Tuesday 24 th	S. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions (<i>for persecuted Christians</i>)
Wednesday 25 th	S. Catherine of Alexandria (<i>for our Christian witness</i>)
Thursday 26 th	of the day (<i>for our organist and choir</i>)
Friday 27 th	of the day (<i>for the sick and distressed</i>)
Saturday 28 th	of the day (<i>for the homeless of Brighton and Hove</i>)
Sunday 29 th	Advent 1 (<i>Our Parish</i>)

INTERCESSIONS

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Of special intention: Our care for one another in this time of uncertainty.

those who are sick, distressed, bereaved or in other need:

Roger Brasier; Fr Michael Bryant; Nicholas Clayton; Helena Cope; Martin Curwain-Broad; John & Ruth Daniels; Dennis Davis; Susan Gale; Joseph Garcia; Amy Gobey; Yvonne Harman; Caroline Jarvis; Christine Laurent; Sophie Layard; Stephen Milton; Lisa Newlyn; Emma & Janette Pritchett; Rupert Radcliffe-Genge; Harry Speller; Hilary Thomas; George Walter; Joan Watts; Lena Williams;

the long-term sick:

Matthew Charlesworth; Ivan Codrington; John Cole; John Fagan; Gordon; Derek, Dominic & Jonathan Harman; Jeanne Harvey; Adrian Haughton; Hazel Hickman; Dagmar Huggett; Pamela James; Ann Jarrold; Alice Kelly-Purnell; Swee Kim; Corinne Milner; Ann Norbury; Jackie Tilson;

for those whose year's mind falls this week:

Ernest Sydney James (22 nd)	Muriel Headland-Stevens (26 th cont.)
Mary Stanley	Alice Muriel Hartley
Henry Paine,	Elizabeth Harriett Wagner (27 th)
Emma Caroline Frost (23 rd)	Cyril Baghot de la Bere
Sister Margaret Mary (24 th)	Rebecca Matilda Hill
Beatrice Mary Langdale	Rev. Mother Inez Mary <i>CBVM</i>
Benjamin Bardsley	Minnie Sproule
Stanley John Forrest, <i>Priest</i>	Joyce Fairbairn Youd
Alys Wyn Purdon	Sheila Duff Potter
Phillip Allard (25 th)	Francis Barchard (29 th)
Frederick Wildbore (26 th)	George William Smith
George Henry Brooker	