



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

The Parish Church of Saint Paul, Brighton

33rd Week of the Year
Sunday 15th November 2020

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.

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God,
the constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness
to serve with constancy
the author of all that is good.
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 – Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs :

A perfect wife – who can find her?

She is far beyond the price of pearls.

Her husband's heart has confidence in her,

from her he will derive no little profit.

Advantage and not hurt she brings him

all the days of her life.

She is always busy with wool and with flax,

she does her work with eager hands.

She sets her hands to the distaff,

her fingers grasp the spindle.

She holds out her hand to the poor,

she opens her arms to the needy.

Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;

the woman who is wise is the one to praise.

Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,

and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 127(128):1-5

Response: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. **R**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;

your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. **R**

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.

May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! **R**

Second reading – 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

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

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.

But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not

belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober..

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

The Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

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 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: ‘The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out.

‘The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

‘Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made.”

‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.”

‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown

and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”

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.

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: 15th – 22nd November

Sunday 15 th	33rd Sunday of the Year (<i>Our Parish</i>)
Monday 16 th	S. Edmund of Abingdon (<i>for the renewal of prayerfulness</i>)
Tuesday 17 th	S. Elizabeth of Hungary (<i>for Franciscans</i>)
Wednesday 18 th	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peter and Saint Paul (<i>for our personal pilgrimage</i>)
Thursday 19 th	of the day (<i>for Saint Paul's School</i>)
Friday 20 th	of the day (<i>for our Treasure Seekers and Little Angels</i>)
Saturday 21 st	The Presentation of the BVM (<i>for Shrines of Our Lady</i>)
Sunday 22 nd	Christ the King (<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:

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