



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

The Parish Church of Saint Paul, Brighton

24th Week of the Year
Sunday 13th September 2020

11.30am

- *socially distanced* -

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.

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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 – Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

A reading from the Wisdom of Sirach, Ecclesiasticus:

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner.

He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?

Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?

Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will;
remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

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

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12

Response: **The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

My soul, give thanks to the Lord; all my being, bless his holy name.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. **R**

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,

who crowns you with love and compassion. **R**

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry for ever.

He does not treat us according to our sins

nor repay us according to our faults. **R**

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so strong is his love for those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins. **R**

Second reading – Romans 14:7-9

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans:

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

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

The Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal 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 18:21-35

Peter went up to Jesus and said, ‘Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.

‘And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master’s feet. “Give me time” he said “and I will pay the whole sum.” And the servant’s master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. “Pay what you owe me” he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, “Give me time and I will pay you.” But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. “You wicked servant,” he said “I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?” And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.’

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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NOTICES

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

10.30am – Said Mass at St Michael's and live streamed on Facebook

11.30am – Said Mass at St Paul's

CHURCH OPENING TIMES *for private prayer:*

11.00am – 12.00pm – Saturday

11.00am – 12.30pm – Sunday, *with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

FR RICHARD'S final Sunday with us will be next Sunday (20th) before he takes responsibility for St Wulfran's Church, Ovingdean. He hopes that you will be able to be present at church that day.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL MEETING will take place following Mass next Sunday (20th), in church. Various reports will be given and elections take place. Forms are available for the nomination of churchwardens and nominations for election to the Deanery Synod and PCC from Jane Richards, secretary to the PCC. Completed forms should be returned to Jane.

ELECTORAL ROLL: The revised Roll is displayed on the narthex noticeboard.

CHURCH HEATING: A new boiler is being installed this month, preceded by the replacement of the fireproof ceiling in the cellar. The work started on Monday and will take five weeks in all. For that period the church will be closed in the week, so there will be no Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday. The church will be open as usual on Saturday and Sunday, and will re-open for weekdays on Monday 12th October.

WATER AID: There will be a collection after Mass on Sunday 27th September. Gift Aid envelopes are available today.



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CALENDAR: 13th – 20th September

Sunday 13 th	24th Sunday of the Year (<i>Our Parish</i>)
Monday 14 th	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (<i>for our love of the Cross</i>)
Tuesday 15 th	Our Lady of Sorrows (<i>for all those who are troubled</i>)
Wednesday 16 th	SS. Cornelius and Cyprian (<i>for strength in our Faith</i>)
Thursday 17 th	S. Robert Bellarmine (<i>for Students of theology</i>)
Friday 18 th	of the day (<i>for our parish clergy</i>)
Saturday 19 th	S. Theodore of Canterbury (<i>for the Church in England</i>)
Sunday 20 th	25th Sunday of the Year (<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 the recently departed: Theresa de Giorgio

for those whose years mind falls this week:

Sydney Martin (13 th)	Edward Bouverie Pusey(16 th)
Maisie Dring	William Dudley Bernard Clements, <i>Priest OSB</i>
Agnes Donaldson (14 th)	Muriel Pollard
Ethel Mary Mitchell	James Patrick Lloyd
Ryan Nash	Sister Fanny Mary (17 th)
John Bentley (15 th)	Moretta Dawson
Frank Steel	Constance Emily Grave
	Edith Lewer(19 th)

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