



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

## **The Parish Church of Saint Paul, Brighton**

**28<sup>th</sup> Week of the Year**  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2020

11.00am

*- 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.

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
at all times go before us and follow after  
and make us always determined  
to carry out good works.

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 – Isaiah 25:6- 10*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah :

On this mountain, the Lord of hosts will prepare for all peoples  
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,  
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.

On this mountain he will remove the mourning veil covering all peoples,  
and the shroud enwrapping all nations, he will destroy Death for ever.

The Lord will wipe away the tears from every cheek;  
he will take away his people's shame everywhere on earth,  
for the Lord has said so.

That day, it will be said: See, this is our God in whom we hoped for salvation;  
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.

We exult and we rejoice that he has saved us;  
for the hand of the Lord rests on this mountain.

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

*Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 22(23)*

**Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.**

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. **R**

He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. **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 – Philippians 4:12-14,19-20*

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

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my  
initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty  
stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the  
One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in

my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

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

*The Acclamation:*

Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us:

to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

**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 22:1-14*

Jesus began to speak to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son’s wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. “Tell those who have been invited” he said “that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding.” But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He despatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, “The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding.” So these servants went out on to the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, “How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?” And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

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](mailto:synaxis52@hotmail.com)



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## NOTICES

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES:

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

11.00am – Said Mass at St Paul's

### CHURCH OPENING TIMES *for private prayer* :

11.00am – 12.00pm – Saturday (Mass at 11.30am)

10.30am – 12.00pm – Sunday (Mass at 11.00am)

**NEXT SUNDAY (18<sup>th</sup>)** is our Dedication Festival. This year, unfortunately, there will not be a parish lunch.

**WATER AID:** The retiring collection raised **£xxx**. Thank you!

**CHURCH HEATING:** This week the work to install the new boiler should be completed. The church will be open as usual on Saturday and Sunday, and will re-open for weekdays on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

## CALENDAR: 11<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October

Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year</b> ( <i>Our Parish</i> )
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	S. Wilfrid ( <i>for The Society of SS Wilfrid &amp; Hilda</i> )
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	S. Edward the Confessor ( <i>for HM the Queen</i> )
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	S. Callistus I ( <i>for Christian charity</i> )
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	S. Teresa of Ávila ( <i>for perseverance in faith</i> )
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	S. Margaret Mary Alacoque ( <i>for devotion to the Sacred Heart</i> )
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	S. Ignatius of Antioch ( <i>for Scholars</i> )
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Feast of Dedication</b> ( <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:**

Charlotte Dolphin Cooke ..... (11 <sup>th</sup> )	Fannie Jane Siffleet ..... (14 <sup>th</sup> )
Jessie Hanbury	Alice Emily Gauntlett
John Lambert	Marie-Therèse Karapiet
Marcus McLean, <i>Priest</i> ..... (12 <sup>th</sup> )	Anne Massey ..... (15 <sup>th</sup> )
Mildred Hudson	Albert Charles Edwards
Rice Alforth Evelyn Harris, <i>Priest</i>	May Elizabeth Verrall
<b><i>Victims of the Grand Hotel Bomb Attack:</i></b>	Edward Albert Edwards
Jean Shattock	Lillian Paine
Sir Anthony Berry	Elizabeth Floye ..... (16 <sup>th</sup> )
Roberta Wakeham	Jane Kilkenny
Eric Taylor	Elizabeth Rosemary Bryant
John Milburn, <i>Priest, 7<sup>th</sup> Vicar of S. Paul's</i>	Annette Sarah Grindle ..... (17 <sup>th</sup> )
Winnifred Daisy Spencer Brooks ..... (13 <sup>th</sup> )	Arthur Oxtoby
Barbara Sawle	Noel Bodden

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