The Parish of St. Andrew, Kingsbury

SUNG MASS on the TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME Year B

Sunday, 8th September 2024, 10.30am

Welcome to Mass today!

<u>Before the Mass:</u> SPEAK TO GOD <u>During the Mass:</u> LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU <u>After the Mass:</u> SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER PLEASE SILENCE YOUR MOBILE PHONES

A bell is rung and all <u>STAND</u> as the Priest approaches the altar with the ministers and venerates it. The ENTRANCE HYMN is sung:

tune: Laudate Dominum (NEH 427)

1.

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him in the height;
Rejoice in his word,
Ye angels of light;
Ye heavens adore him
By whom ye were made,
And worship before him,
In brightness arrayed.

2

O praise ye the Lord!
Praise him upon earth,
In tuneful accord,
Ye sons of new birth;
Praise him who hath brought you
His grace from above,
Praise him who hath taught you
To sing of his love.

3.

O praise ye the Lord!
All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord
Re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory
Forth tell in deep tone,
And sweet harp, the story
Of what he hath done.

4.

O praise ye the Lord!
Thanksgiving and song
To him be outpoured
All ages along:
For love in creation,
For heaven restored,
For grace and salvation,
O praise ye the Lord.

words: H. W. Baker 1821-77

The Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

★ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Greeting

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

The priest introduces the Mass and then invites the people to call to mind their sins:

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do.

And, striking their breast, they say: through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The absolution is given by the Priest:

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Then is sung:

Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison. Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison. Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.

The Gloria

Then is sung:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

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 of the Day

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

A short silence is kept.

O God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

<u>SIT</u>

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7

The blind shall see, the deaf hear, the dumb sing for joy

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah.

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 145(146):7-10

The cantor sings the response and then all repeat:

R/. My soul, give praise to the Lord.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is God who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. **R/.**

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. **R/.**

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age. **R/.**

Second Reading

James 2:1-5

God chose the poor according to the world to be rich in faith

A reading from the letter of St. James.

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

1 Samuel 3:9, John 6:68

The Choir sings:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Turn to face the priest as he sings: The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 7:31-37

'He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak'

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.'

And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

<u>STAND</u>

Then is sung:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Homily

After the introduction, SIT.

At the end of the homily a brief silence is kept for recollection.

The Profession of Faith

The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed

STAND

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow, all bow their head: and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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.

I 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 adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

The Priest introduces the prayers.

The response to the prayers is:

Lord, hear us. Lord, graciously hear us.

The following may be included:

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, And let light perpetual shine upon them. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

When bidden, the people sing: 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 the hour of our death. Amen.

The Priest then concludes the Prayers and all respond: **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory

<u>REMAIN STANDING</u> as the OFFERTORY HYMN is sung, during which the gifts of bread and wine are presented to the Priest.

A cash collection is taken. Alternatively, a donation can be made via the electronic Giving Station near the main door or by scanning this QR code with your smartphone's camera.



tune: Michael (NEH 333)

1.

All my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew, Me through change and chance he guideth, Only good and only true. God unknown, He alone Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory, Sword and crown betray his trust; What with care and toil he buildeth, Tower and temple fall to dust. But God's power, Hour by hour, Is my temple and my tower.

3.

God's great goodness aye endureth, Deep his wisdom, passing thought: Splendour, light and life attend him, Beauty springeth out of naught. **Evermore** From his store Newborn worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty Giver Bounteous gifts on us bestow; His desire our soul delighteth, Pleasure leads us where we go. Love doth stand At his hand: Joy doth wait on his command.

5.

Still from man to God eternal Sacrifice of praise be done, High above all praises praising For the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth call One and all:

Ye who follow shall not fall.

words: Robert Bridges 1844-1930 Based on the German of J Neander 1650-80

REMAIN STANDING as the Priest turns to say:

Pray, my 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.

Prayer over the Offerings

The Priest sings:

O God, who give us the gift of true prayer and of peace, graciously grant that through this offering, we may do fitting homage to your divine majesty and, by partaking of the sacred mystery, we may be faithfully united in mind and heart. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Priest sings:

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right and just.

The Priest continues with the Preface, praising God, and then all sing:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
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 Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

At the elevation of the Host and the Chalice, the people acclaim: **My Lord and my God.**

After the words of Consecration, the Priest sings:

The mystery of faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the people sing: **Amen.**

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest sings:

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to pray:

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 Priest says:

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

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Please share the peace by simply turning to your neighbours and waving a greeting.

Breaking of the Bread

Then 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.

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 that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Priest receives communion and then says:

Communion Antiphon

cf. Psalms 41: 2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

A bell is rung and the people receive communion at the direction of the Stewards.

Communion will be offered kneeling at the Altar rail. Inform the Priest if you require a gluten free wafer.

The Chalice is available for those who wish to receive from it.

If you are not making your communion please come to the Priest, carrying this service booklet, and bow your head for a blessing.

Please return to your seats through the left or right chapels.

During Communion, the Cantor may sing an anthem and then the COMMUNION HYMNS are sung:

tune: Martyrdom (NEH 337)

1.

We walk by faith and not by sight: No gracious words we hear Of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, But we believe him near.

2.

We may not touch his hands and side, Nor follow where he trod; Yet in his promise we rejoice, And cry, "My Lord and God!"

3.

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, And may our faith abound; To call on you when you are near, And seek where you are found.

4.

That when our life of faith is done In realms of clearer light,

We may behold you as you are In full and endless sight.

words: Henry Alford 1810-1871

tune: Great is thy faithfulness (JP 64)

1.

Great is thy faithfulness,

O God my Father;

There is no shadow of turning with thee; Thou changest not,

Thy compassions, they fail not;

As thou hast been thou for ever will be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed thy hand hath provided:

Great is thy faithfulness,

Lord, unto me.

2.

Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:

3

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!

words: Thomas O Chisholm 1866-1960

Silence is then kept for reflection.

Prayer after Communion

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

<u>STAND</u>

Grant that your faithful, O Lord, whom you nourish and endow with life through the food of your Word and heavenly Sacrament, may so benefit from your beloved Son's great gifts that we may merit an eternal share in his life. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Concluding Rites

SIT for the notices.

Blessing

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ♣ and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended. **Thanks be to God.**

Salve Regina

tune: Ave Virgo Virginum (NEH 106i)

Hail, thou Queen and Mother blessed!
Joy when all was sadness,
Life and hope thou gavest man,
Mother of our gladness!
Children of the sinful Eve,
Sinless Eve, befriend us,
Exiled in this vale of tears;
Strength and comfort send us!

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who by the cooperation of the Holy Spirit didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a dwelling-place meet for thy Son: grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration; so by her fervent intercession we may be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The FINAL HYMN is sung:

tune: Carlisle (NEH 452)

1.

Stand up, and bless the Lord, Ye people of his choice; Stand up, and bless the Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.

2.

Though high above all praise, Above all blessing high, Who would not fear his holy Name, And praise and magnify?

3.

O for the living flame From his own altar brought, To touch our lips, our minds inspire, And wing to heaven our thought!

4.

God is our strength and song, And his salvation ours; Then be his love in Christ proclaimed With all our ransomed powers.

5.

Stand up, and bless the Lord, The Lord your God adore; Stand up, and bless his glorious name Henceforth for evermore.

words: James Montgomery 1771-1854

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

PRAYERS PLEASE

We interview for the part-time administrator on Tuesday – please keep us in your prayers.

PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

The PCC meets on Wednesday, 11th September at 7.45pm, following a 7pm Mass, to which all are welcome. Any apologies in advance to Fr Jason or Mary V please.

CONFIRMATION

Classes continue this Thursday at 5pm in Church.

CHURCH SATURDAY OPENINGS

We are committed to opening the Church as part of the London Open House Festival this year – and so we need to open the Church on one more additional Saturday than we had previously arranged. Please can we have some volunteers on the 21st as well?

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

This month we are supporting the Sickle Cell Society. Sickle Cell disorder is a hereditary condition of the red cells. It mostly but exclusively affects people from Africa and the Caribbean. Sickle Cell Society provides information, counselling and caring for those with sickle cell disorder. sicklecellsociety.org

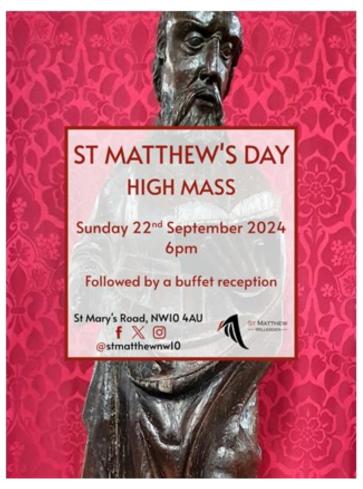
FOOD BANK

Please continue to remember the food bank when you shop.

CONCERT TICKETS

These are available from Pauline after Thursday and Sunday Mass.









Harvest Thanksgiving Mass

Sunday, 29th September 2024 1030am

Donations of toiletries
and non-perishable food items
will be received at the Mass
in thanksgiving for all that God gives to us
and then passed to the Kingsbury food bank



SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, 13th October Dedication Festival

No morning Mass 4.30pm Sung Mass

followed by a reception in Church Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Norman

Saturday, 26th October Walsingham at Home Day

12 noon Sung Mass of Our Lady Preacher: Fr Colin 2.30pm Healing Ministries of Sprinkling with Walsingham Water, Laying-on-of Hands & Anointing 4pm Benediction & 'Last Visit'

Sunday, 27th October

10.30am Sung Mass and Confirmation Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Jonathan

Saturday, 30th November St. Andrew's Day

4.30pm Sung Mass followed by a Party in the Hall Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Peter

How awesome is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Genesis 28:17

FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



We pray for: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah, Bishop of London, Jonathan, Bishop of Fulham, Catherine, Archdeacon of Northolt, and Sophie, Area Dean of Brent and James, Assistant Area Dean

For the sick and have asked for our prayers, amongst them: Olive Fearon, Theresa Friday, Naomi Gardner, Damian Hay, Jacinth Hay, Ron Herbert, Alenka Heyer, Cameron Ifill, Teresa Javorska, Ivor Jevons,

Stephen Joseph, Sylvia Luck, Cecily Kerr, Beverley Kirlew, Peter Woolhead

For those who have asked for our continued prayers, amongst them: Hazel Douglas, Joan Dunkley-Hughes, Wilson Elliot, Anna Fernando, Daniel & Elaine Greenfield, Allison Grunberg, Sally Harper, Gary Hughes, Bettie Huggins, Junior Hugh, Stacey Hyatt, Leonora Key

Pray for the recently departed: Brenda Deane, John Moses priest, Mark Crowley

For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

8th: Jimmie Chambers (2001), Clive Reid (2014), Mary Hixon (2019), Queen Elizabeth II (2022)

10th: Ansell Hines (2003), Trevor Harris (2016), Lloyd Prince (2022)

11th: Victims of the USA terrorist attacks (2011)

12th: Ted Shepherd (1977)

Prayers for the week:

Lord God, defend your Church from all false Blessed is your cross, O Jesus, way for the Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

teaching and give to your people knowledge lost, guide for the seeker and strength for the of your truth, that we may enjoy eternal life in weak. Blessed is your cross, O Jesus, healing for the sick, freedom for the slave and clothing for the naked. *African hymn (10th century)*

> You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love. cf. Psalm 118: 137,124

We should glory In the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ; for he is our salvation, our life and our resurrection. through him we are saved and made free.

EVENTS & SERVICES THIS WEEK:

Monday, 9th September

Gospel: Luke 6:6-11

Pray for: the lonely and anxious

Residents of: Demeta Close,

Dimsdale Drive, Doreen Avenue

Tuesday, 10th September 8.30am Morning Prayer

Gospel: Luke 6:12-19
Pray for: todays interviews
Residents of: Dors Close,
Dugolly Avenue, Dunster Drive

Wednesday, 11th September

8.30am Morning Prayer 7pm Mass Followed by PCC Meeting

Gospel: Luke 6:20-26
Pray for: the PCC meeting
Residents of: Blackbird Hill,
Bowater Road, Braemar Avenue

Thursday, 12th September

8.30am Morning Prayer 9.30am Exposition 10am Mass 5pm Confirmation class

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Pray for: the NHS

Residents of: Glenwood Avenue,
Glenwood Grove, Greenhill

Friday, 13th September

St. John Chrysostom, bishop and doctor

8.30am Morning Prayer

Church Cleaning & Flower arranging

Gospel: Luke 6:39-42

Pray for: the Emergency Services

Residents of: Greenhill Way,

Harp Island Close, Harrington Close

Saturday, 14th September THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

9.30am Fr Jason is saying the Mass at St. Mary's, Willesden – all welcome!

11am – 4pm Church open for visitors

Gospel: John 3:13-17

Pray for: our Church visitors & sitters today

Residents of: Havenwood,

Hill Drive, Holden Avenue

Sunday, 15th September

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.45am Morning Prayer 10.30am Sung Mass

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Pray for: parish and people

Residents of: Coombe Janson Close,

Kelly Close, Ken Way