

# A very warm Welcome to St Michael's Church Sunday 27th February 2022

## **Opening Sentence**

The Lord became my protector.  
He brought me out to a place of freedom;  
he saved me because he delighted in me.

**Hymn** : Rejoice, the Lord is king

## **Greeting and Entrance**

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

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

## **Call to Confession**

My brothers and sisters,  
to prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries,  
let us first call to mind our sin.

**Almighty God,  
our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought and word and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past,  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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

## **The Liturgy of the Word**

Grant us, O Lord, we pray,

that the course of our world  
may be directed by your peaceful rule  
and that your Church may rejoice,  
untroubled in her devotion.  
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**

## **First Reading**

A reading from the Ecclesiasticus (27:5-8)

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind,  
so too the defects of a man appear in his talk.  
The kiln tests the work of the potter,  
the test of a man is in his conversation.  
The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit,  
similarly a man's words betray what he feels.  
Do not praise a man before he has spoken,  
since this is the test of men.

This is the word of the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

**Gradual Hymn:** Father, hear the prayer we offer

## **Second Reading**

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians (15: 54-58)

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when  
this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of  
scripture will come true: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Death,  
where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?* Now the sting of  
death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank  
God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on  
working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you  
cannot be labouring in vain.

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

## Alleluia

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

You will shine in the world like bright stars  
because you are offering it the word of life.

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (6:39-45)

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye. 'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

This is the Gospel of Our Lord.  
**Praise to you O Christ.**

## The sermon

### **Creed** (Stand)

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;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate of 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.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He 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.**

### **Intercessions (sit)**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### **The Peace**

**Priest:** Jesus tells us:

‘If you bring your gift to the altar and then remember that your neighbour has something against you, first be reconciled with your neighbour and then offer your gift.’ (Mt. 5:24)  
Christ has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross;

we meet in his name and share his peace.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with your spirit.**

## **Offertory Hymn: Christ triumphant**

### **Offertory Prayers**

#### **Prayer over the Gifts**

O God, who provide gifts to be offered to your name  
and count our oblations as signs  
of our desire to serve you with devotion,  
we ask of your mercy  
that what you grant as the source of merit  
may also help us to attain merit's reward.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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.**

### **Preface**

Father all powerful and ever-loving God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.  
In you we live and move and have our being.  
Each day you show us a Father's love;  
your Holy Spirit dwelling within us,  
gives us on earth the hope of unending joy.  
Your gift of the Spirit,  
who raised Jesus from the dead,  
is the foretaste and promise of the paschal feast of heaven.  
With thankful praise, in company with the angels,  
we glorify the wonders of your power as we 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.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,

and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
Who in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying.  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying.

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.  
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of all,  
rejoicing at his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate the memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.  
Send the holy spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Holy Mary mother of God, St  
Michael and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

By whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Communion**

### **Our Father**

Let us pray with confidence to the Father  
in the words our Saviour gave us:

**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.**

*the priest continues.....*

**For thine is the Kingdom, the power,  
and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the bread**

**Priest:** We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**People:** **Though we are many we are one body, because we all  
share in the one bread.**

*Preparation for Communion:*

**All:** **With this bread...**

**Priest:** 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.

**People:** **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my  
roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**All:** **With this wine...**

*We now come forward to receive Communion or a blessing as directed  
by the side's people*

## Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always,  
even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

*If watching the Mass online, we would encourage you to join in with the liturgy. At the point at which the clergy who are present receive Holy Communion you may wish to make an act of spiritual communion by using the following prayer:*

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the bread of life and the one true vine. I believe that you are truly present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist. I seek you. I worship and adore you. Since I cannot receive you in the Eucharistic bread and wine, I pray that you will come into my heart and soul, that I may be united to you, by your all-powerful and ever-present Holy Spirit. Let me receive you, and be nourished by you. Become for me the manna in my wilderness, the bread of angels for my very human journey through time, a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, and solace in the hour of my death. I pray all this, trusting that you yourself are our Life, our Peace, and our everlasting Joy. **Amen.**

**Communion Hymns:** Lord, Jesus Christ you have come to us.  
Jesus, we enthrone you.

## Prayer after Communion

Nourished by your saving gifts,  
we beseech your mercy, Lord,  
that by this same Sacrament  
with which you feed us in the present age,  
you may make us partakers of life eternal.  
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

## Blessing

The Lord be with you,  
**and with your Spirit.**

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing....

Go in the peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Final Hymn:** Now thank we all our God

**The Angelus**

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**St Michael Wood Green Business Premium Account**

**Sort code 20-98-21 Account number 00790869**

**Using as reference: Gift and you name, if you wish.**

**Food Bank -Thank you** to all who have given so far, it is much appreciated especially as we are feeding over 250 families each week on **Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-4pm**



**St Michael's Followers** – Our junior church (children over the age of 5.) meet every Sunday during the 10.30am Mass. We continue to use hand sanitizer and ensure all touch areas are cleaned before and after use. The children are given their own supplies for their use only. We ask that parents complete a registration form for their children.

# **Worship This Week**

## **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March**

11am Mass St Michael at Bowes

## **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

### **Ash Wednesday**

12 noon Mass SMWG and 7.30pm Mass

## **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**

Mass 11am St Andrew's Church

Holy hour 7pm SMWG

## **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March**

12 Noon devotions

## **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

12 noon Mass

## **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March**

### **First Sunday of Lent**

Said Mass 8.30am

Parish Mass 10.30am

***We pray for all who are ill, that God may grant them health and peace:***

Lurleen, Osita Nwakor, Christopher Gibbons, Georgia Cordell, Naomi Brown, Francis Ng Yu Tin, Baby Naira, Kathleen, Eric, Kate, Seelah, Maureen Clements, Jean Bjork, Simon Payen, Shirley Angus, Augustus Olufunwa, Chris Zinzan, Jazzmine Grimes, Claudette, Androulla & Fannos Hadjiordani, Ray and Pam Bennett , Emmanuel Kuye, Doreen Lelliot, Bob Wood, Krystyna Hammil, Cicely Blalock, Amy Harris, Jerry Moran, Daniel Sintin, Sally Sintin, Amie Samura, Marcus Cullen, Jennifer Douglas, Alexandra F Assis, Joshua Rattray, Victorine Clarke, Thomas Hewitt, Geri Thompson, Mary Thompson, Sarah Reggerie, Ian Lennon, Kathleen Wale, Serena Forni, Derek Ogden, Lawrence Barrett, Dominic Swift, Peter John Clements, Patience Mafunga, Jereline Simoms, Ayo Dumbuya, , Dorren Norine, Beverley Pownall, Shola Adebowale ,Una and Pat Murphy , Andrea Negri, Shane Claridge, Francis Burniston, James Ighodaro, Theresa Naish, Louiuse, Anastasia, Allen, Jean Bromley, Angela Whyte, Josephine Baker, Saman Joseph, Myrtle, Brenda la Rose, Joe Donkor, Dorothy, Brandon, Ronald, Edna Noel, Anita Atherley, Evelyn Baker, Vincent Booth, Rita Thompson, Mark, Ogbonna Quarcoopme-Harper, Gabriel, Julie Zinzan, Margaret and Ted, Adeline

***for those who have died recently***

Joe and Fananda,

***and for all whose anniversary of death falls at this time:***

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| 28 <sup>th</sup> February | Derek Clarke       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> March     | Charles Mills (Pr) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> March     | Dorothy Power      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> March     | Florrie Howard     |

**St Michael's Candle:** Is burning in Loving memory of Pakion Sunassee

**The Blessed Sacrament Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Marlene NgYu Tin

**The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Rosemary Canjee