



A very warm Welcome to St Michael's Church

'Love one another as I have loved you.' Of all the commandments Christ gave us, the command to love is the most important. By the love we have for one another, everyone should know that we are followers of Christ.

The theme of today's Mass is reflected in the readings, hymns, sermon and prayers, all of which carry us deeper into the life of God.

Sunday 15th May

Opening Sentence

O sing a new song to the Lord,
for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations
he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Opening Hymn: Thy hand O God has guided

Greeting and Entrance

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

Alleluia Christ is risen
He is risen indeed Alleluia

Call to Confession

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

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

Gloria (Stand)

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 Liturgy of the Word

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Almighty ever-living God,
constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
and come to the joys of life eternal.

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 (Sit)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (14:21-27)

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been

commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn: Be still and know that I am God

2nd Reading

A reading from the Apocalypse (21:1-5)

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

I give you a new commandment:
love one another just as I have loved you,
says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (13:31-33,34-35)

When Judas had gone Jesus said:
'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,
and in him God has been glorified.
If God has been glorified in him,
God will in turn glorify him in himself,
and will glorify him very soon.
'My little children,
I shall not be with you much longer.
I give you a new commandment:
love one another;
just as I have loved you,
you also must love one another.
By this love you have for one another,
everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

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

Sermon (Sit)

Baptism of Raisa

Intercessions (Sit)

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

The Peace

Deacon: Christ is our peace he has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross; we meet in his name and share his peace!

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: At the name of Jesus

Offertory Prayers

Priest: Let us pray my brothers and sisters, that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

People: **May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Prayer over the Gifts

O God, who by the wonderful exchange effected in this sacrifice have made us partakers of the one supreme Godhead, grant, we pray, that, as we have come to know your truth, we may make it ours by a worthy way of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 Eucharist prayer continues*

The preface

Father, all powerful and ever living God,
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.

We praise you with greater joy than ever
at this Easter time,
when Christ became our paschal sacrifice.

In him a new age has dawned,
the long reign of sin is ended,
a broken world has been renewed,
and a man is once again made whole.

The joy of the resurrection renews the whole world,
while the choirs of heaven sing for ever to your glory:

**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.

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.
For the Kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and for ever**

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.**

All: 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.

Preparation for Communion:

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.**

Communion Antiphon

Jesus said: 'I give you a new commandment:
love one another, just as I have loved you.' Alleluia.

Communion Hymns: God sent his Son (because he lives) &
Father we love you we worship and adore you

Prayer after Communion

Graciously be present to your people, we pray, O Lord,
and lead those you have imbued with heavenly mysteries
to pass from former ways to newness of life.
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 & Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the
dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;

and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father,
the Son, + and the Holy Spirit be among you,
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Deacon: The Mass is ended, Go in the peace of Christ Alleluia,
Alleluia

People: Thanks be to God! **Alleluia, Alleluia**

Final Hymn: To God be the glory

Regina Coeli

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven! Alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia.
As He promised hath arisen. Alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia.
For the Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, has promised to give joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech you, that with the help of His mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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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.

Worship this week

Tuesday 17th May -11am Mass St Michael at Bowes

Wednesday 18th May -12 noon Mass SMWG

Thursday 19th may -7pm Holy Hour SMWG

Friday 20th May -Mass 12 noon SMWG

Saturday 21st May -Mass 12 noon St Michael's WG

Sunday 22nd May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Said Mass 8.30am

Sung Mass 10.30am with Sunday school

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Annual Parochial Church Meeting – will take place on *Sunday 22nd May* following the 10.30am Mass, at this meeting we shall give an account of ourselves as a Parish and look forward to the year ahead, please do all you can to attend

Walsingham pilgrimage of healing and renewal. –Monday 29th August. Coach leaving St Michael's Church at 0745am and returning from Walsingham at 16.30pm. Cost for coach is £30 per person, spaces available speak to Carol if you want to book and pay.

The Queens platinum Jubilee – Sunday 5th June – Following the 10.30am Mass there will be a BBQ in the Church grounds. If you can help in setting up tables and chairs in the Church grounds on that morning or wish to bring any food donations please let Carol know.

St Michael at Bowes are hosting an international evening on Saturday 18th June. Tickets £15 adults, children under 13 years £7.50

Dates for your Diary

Ascension	Thursday 26 th May
Pentecost	Sunday 5 th June
Trinity Sunday	Sunday 12 th June
Corpus Christi	Sunday 19 th June
Ordination of Tom Smith	Saturday 25 th June
Fr Toms first Mass	Sunday 26 th June

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



St Michael's Followers – Our junior church (children over the age of 4.) 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.

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

Peter, Wendy, 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, Louise, 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, Adeline, Carmel, Ann Hammond

for those who have died recently

Edward Dell, James and William, Bernd Hausenblas

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

17 th May	William D England
18 th May	Ella Scoones

St Michael's Candle: Is burning in loving memory of
Tylemay Vythelingum

The Blessed Sacrament Candle: is burning in loving memory of
Liline NgYuTin

The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle: is burning in loving memory of
Marcel NgYuTin

Prayers for those who are ill – If you have added names to those who are sick please keep us updated on their condition. If there are names on the list that can be removed please let Fr Ian or Fr Tom know.

