



# A very warm Welcome to St Michael's Church

## Sunday 22nd May

The Gospel reading today is taken from Jesus' conversation with his apostles at the Last Supper. He speaks to them about his imminent departure but assures them that all will be well. 'Peace I leave you, my own peace I give you' he says, 'do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.'

### Opening Sentence

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard;  
proclaim to the ends of the earth:  
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

**Opening Hymn:** Glory be to God the Father

### 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.

You were sent to heal the contrite Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**  
You rose to bring hope to sinners Christ have mercy **Christ have mercy**  
You pray for us at the right hand of the Father Lord have mercy  
**Lord have mercy**

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**

Grant, almighty God,  
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,  
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,  
and that what we relive in remembrance  
we may always hold to in what we do.  
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 (15:1-2,22-29)

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

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

**Gradual Hymn:** In my life Lord be glorified

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**

A reading from the Apocalypse (21:10-14,22-23)

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia**

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him.'

**Alleluia!**

## **Gospel**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (14:23-29)

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him and make our home with him.  
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.

And my word is not my own:

it is the word of the one who sent me.

I have said these things to you while still with you;  
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you,  
a peace the world cannot give,  
this is my gift to you.

Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return.

If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going  
to the Father,

for the Father is greater than I.

I have told you this now before it happens,  
so that when it does happen you may believe.'

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

**Sermon** (Sit)

## **Creed (Stand)**

We believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

We 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 and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
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.

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 adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
And we look forward to 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**

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!

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**All: And also with you.**

**Offertory Hymn:** Love is his word

## **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**

May our prayers rise up to you, O Lord,  
together with the sacrificial offerings,  
so that, purified by your graciousness,  
we may be conformed to the mysteries of your mighty love.  
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*

## **Preface**

Father, all powerful and ever living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

We praise you with greater joy than ever  
in this Easter season,

when Christ became our paschal sacrifice.

As he offered his body on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice fulfilled all others.

As he gave himself into your hands for our salvation,  
he showed himself to be the priest, the altar,  
and the lamb of sacrifice.

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.  
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.....  
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.**

### ***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*

### **Communion Antiphon**

Peace I leave you, my own peace I give you,  
do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. Alleluia.

**Communion Hymn:** Soul of my saviour

### **Prayer after Communion**

Almighty and ever-living Lord,  
you restored us to life  
by raising Christ from death.  
Strengthen us by this Easter sacrament.  
Through Jesus 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.**

### The 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.**

Priest: The Mass is ended, Go in peace Alleluia, Alleluia  
People: Thanks be to God! **Alleluia, Alleluia**

The Mass is ended, Go in peace. **Thanks be to God!**

**Final Hymn:** We want to see Jesus lifted high

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Your clergy are called by God to serve you and are always happy to speak with you

## Worship this week

Tuesday 24th May -11am Mass St Michael at Bowes  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May -12 noon Mass SMWG  
Thursday 26th may -7pm Holy Hour SMWG  
Friday 27th May -Mass 5.30pm SMWG  
Saturday 28th May -Mass 12 noon St Michael's WG

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Said Mass 8.30am

Sung Mass 10.30am with Sunday school

**At your service:**

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Making an offering to the Church via your bank: -

**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 more each week on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12-4pm**

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**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.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** – will take place today 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

**Ascension Day** – This coming Thursday we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. This day commemorates the day Jesus returned to the Father in Heaven to enable the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This is a major Christian celebration and a day that all baptised and confirmed Christians should make their communion. Our Parish Mass will be at 7pm. at St Andrews Alexandra Park

***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:***

22nd May	Eric Ofori- Kuragu
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Jean Lee
28 <sup>th</sup> May	Grace Oscroft, Alan Shunmoogum

**St Michael's Candle:** Is burning in loving memory of  
Goopal Mootoosamy

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

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