



A very warm Welcome to St Michael's Church

Following the *Ascension* of Jesus, the apostles returned to Jerusalem and waited in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit. In the Church we now enter into that prayer as we seek the outpouring of the Holy Spirit of Pentecost. Just as the Holy Spirit changed the lives of the early followers of Jesus, we too should expect great things, when we open ourselves up to his power. But for now we wait and pray.....

Sunday 29th May

Opening Sentence

Lord, hear my voice when I call to you. My heart has prompted me to seek your face; I seek it, Lord; do not hide from me, alleluia!!

Opening Hymn : Bind us together Lord

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

Let us pray
that we may recognise
the presence of Christ in our midst.

Father,
help us keep in mind that Christ our Saviour lives with you in glory and promised to remain with us until the end of time.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading (Sit)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (7:55-60)

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at God's right hand. 'I can see heaven thrown open' he said 'and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.' At this all the members of the council shouted out and stopped their ears with their hands; then they all rushed at him, sent him out of the city and stoned him.

The witnesses put down their clothes at the feet of a young man called Saul. As they were stoning him, Stephen said in invocation, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and said aloud,

'Lord, do not hold this sin against them'; and with these words he fell asleep.

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

Gradual Hymn: Be still for the presence of the Lord

2nd Reading

A reading from the Apocalypse (22:12-14,16-17.20)

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come; all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you,

and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (17:20-26)

Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said:

'Holy Father,
I pray not only for these,
but for those also
who through their words will believe in me.
May they all be one.
Father, may they be one in us,
as you are in me and I am in you,
so that the world may believe it was you who sent me.
I have given them the glory you gave to me,
that they may be one as we are one.
With me in them and you in me,
may they be so completely one
that the world will realise that it was you who sent me
and that I have loved them as much as you loved me.
Father, I want those you have given me
to be with me where I am,
so that they may always see the glory you have given me
because you loved me before the foundation of the world.
Father, Righteous One,
the world has not known you,
but I have known you,
and these have known that you have sent me.
I have made your name known to them
and will continue to make it known,
so that the love with which you loved me may be in them,
and so that I may be in them.'

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: Lift high the Cross

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

Lord,
accept the prayers and gifts
we offer in faith and love.
May this eucharist
bring us to your glory. **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.

In his risen body he plainly showed himself to his disciples
and was taken up to heaven in their sight
to claim for us a share in his divine life.
And so, with all the choirs of angels in heaven
we proclaim your glory
and join in their unending hymn of praise
Holy, holy, holy Lord,

**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

This is the prayer of Jesus: that his believers may become one as he is one with the Father, alleluia.

Communion Hymn: Majesty

Prayer after Communion

God our Saviour, hear us,
and through this holy mystery give us hope
that the glory you have given Christ
will be given to the Church, his body,
for he is Lord for ever and ever.
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: Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

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: Stand up! stand up for Jesus!

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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 31st May

-11am Mass St Michael at Bowes

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Wednesday 1st June -12 noon Mass SMWG
Thursday 2nd June -7pm Holy Hour SMWG
Friday 3rd June -Mass 12 noon SMWG
Saturday 4th June -Mass 12 noon St Michael's WG

Sunday 5th June
Pentecost Sunday

Sung Mass 10.30am with Sunday school

Dates for your Diary

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| Trinity Sunday | Sunday 12 th June |
| Corpus Christi | Thursday 16 th June |
| Ordination of Tom Smith | Saturday 25 th June |
| Fr Tom's first Mass | 5pm Sunday 26 th June |

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**



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 following the 10.30am Mass, on Sunday 12th June , 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

Jubilee parish BBQ – following the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 5th June. Join us for Burgers and sausages. Bring your own drinks and if anyone wants to donate any salad, coleslaw etc. please let us know. We will need volunteers to set up tables and chairs and decorate the Church gardens and if you play an instrument please bring it along as we hope to have live music to add to our celebrations.

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

Audley Watson, 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, 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 Adebawale ,Una and Pat Murphy , Andrea Negri, Shane Claridge, Francis Burniston, James Ighodaro, Theresa Naish, Loiuse, 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, Chas Baynes.

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

29th May
4th June

Osword. W Lee
Wellington Chirwa, Priscillia Silcott

St Michael's Candle: Is burning in loving memory of
Rosemary Canjee

The Blessed Sacrament Candle: is burning in loving memory of
Mr and Mrs Robert NgYuTin

The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle: is burning in loving memory of
Wellington Chirwa