

# A very warm Welcome to St Michael's Church Sunday 28th August

In today's Gospel Jesus is at a meal and he uses the occasion to reveal hidden truths about the kingdom of God. The kingdom is like a party given for the poor, the lame, the crippled and the blind. God invites the needy and gives them places of honour at the heavenly banquet. In this morning's Mass, Jesus invites us to his holy table, before we approach our communion with him let us quietly and humbly acknowledge our need of God's healing power and forgiveness.

## **opening Sentence:**

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

## **Opening Hymn:**

How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him  
who brings good news, good news,  
announcing peace, proclaiming news of happiness:  
our God reigns, our God reigns.

You watchmen, lift your voices joyfully as one,  
shout for your King, your King!  
See eye to eye, the Lord restoring Sion:  
our God reigns, our God reigns.

Waste places of Jerusalem, break forth with joy!  
We are redeemed, redeemed.  
The Lord has saved and comforted his people:  
our God reigns, our God reigns.

Ends of the earth,  
see the salvation of our God! Jesus is Lord, is Lord!  
Before the nations, he has bared his holy arm:  
our God reigns, our God reigns.

## **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.

You were sent to heal the contrite Lord have mercy **Lord have mercy**  
You came to save 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**

God of might, giver of every good gift,  
put into our hearts the love of your name,  
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,

you may nurture in us what is good  
and, by your watchful care,  
keep safe what you have nurtured.  
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 book of Ecclesiasticus (3:19-21,30-31)

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business,  
and you will be better loved than a lavish giver.  
The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly,  
and then you will find favour with the Lord;  
for great though the power of the Lord is,  
he accepts the homage of the humble.  
There is no cure for the proud man's malady,  
since an evil growth has taken root in him.  
The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables,  
an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

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

## **Gradual Hymn:**

Father, we love you,  
we praise you, we adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love you,  
we praise you, we adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love you,  
we praise you, we adore you.  
Glorify your name in all the earth.  
Glorify your name, glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

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

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews (12:18-19,22-24)

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia**

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

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Gospel

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

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke,(14:1,7-14)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On a sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when

your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

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

**Sermon** (Sit)

**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:** 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:**

I cannot tell  
how he whom angels worship  
should stoop to love  
the peoples of the earth,  
or why as shepherd  
he should seek the wand'rer  
with his mysterious promise  
of new birth.

But this I know,  
that he was born of Mary,  
when Beth'lem's manger  
was his only home,  
and that he lived at  
Nazareth and laboured,  
and so the Saviour,  
Saviour of the world, is come.

I cannot tell  
how silently he suffered,  
as with his peace

he graced this place of tears,  
or how his heart  
upon the cross was broken,  
the crown of pain  
to three and thirty years.  
But this I know,  
he heals the broken-hearted,  
and stays our sin,  
and calms our lurking fear,  
and lifts the burden  
from the heavy laden,  
for yet the Saviour,  
Saviour of the world, is here.

I cannot tell  
how he will win the nations,  
how he will claim  
his earthly heritage,  
how satisfy  
the needs and aspirations  
of east and west,  
of sinner and of sage.  
But this I know,  
all flesh shall see his glory,  
and he shall reap  
the harvest he has sown,  
and some glad day  
his sun shall shine in splendour  
when he the Saviour,  
Saviour of the world, is known.

I cannot tell  
how all the lands shall worship,  
when, at his bidding,  
ev'ry storm is stilled,  
or who can say  
how great the jubilation  
when ev'ry heart  
with perfect love is filled.  
but this I know,  
the skies will thrill with rapture,  
and myriad, myriad  
human voices sing,

and earth to heav'n,  
and heav'n to earth; will answer:  
'At last the Saviour,  
Saviour of the world, is King!'

## **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 this sacred offering, O Lord,  
confer on us always the blessing of salvation,  
that what it celebrates in mystery  
it may accomplish in power.  
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 living God,  
we do well always and everywhere to give you thanks.  
All things are of your making,  
all times and seasons obey your laws,  
but you chose to create man in your own image,  
setting him over the whole world in all its wonder.  
You made man the steward of creation,  
to praise you day by day  
for the marvels of your wisdom and power,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
We praise you, Lord, with all the angels  
in their song of joy:

**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. 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**

O Lord, how great is the depth of the kindness which you have shown to those who love you.

### **Communion Hymn:**

Jerusalem the golden,  
with milk and honey blest,  
beneath thy contemplation  
sink heart and voice oppressed.  
I know not, ah, I know not  
what joys await us there,  
what radiancy of glory,  
what bliss beyond compare.

They stand, those halls of Zion,  
all jubilant with song,  
and bright with many angels,  
and all the martyr throng;  
the prince is ever with them,  
the daylight is serene;  
the pastures of the blessed  
are decked in glorious sheen.

There is the throne of David;  
and there, from care released,  
the shout of them that triumph,  
the song of them that feast;  
and they, who with their leader  
have fully run the race,  
are robed in white for ever  
before their Saviour's face.

O sweet and blessed country,  
the home of God's elect!  
O sweet and blessed country,

that eager hearts expect!  
Jesus, in mercy, bring us  
to that dear land of rest;  
who art, with God the Father  
and Spirit, ever blest.

## **Prayer after Communion**

Lord, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. 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.**

## **Notices**

### *Blessing & Dismissal*

Priest: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And with your spirit.**

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

The love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself.  
The power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service.  
The joy of the Lord Jesus fill your hearts  
May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

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

## **Final Hymn:**

Go forth and tell!  
O Church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take:  
proclaim Christ Jesus,  
Saviour, Lord and King,  
that all the world  
his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell!  
God's love embraces all;  
he will in grace  
respond to all who call;  
how shall they call  
if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation  
of his word?

Go forth and tell!  
where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want,  
the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord,  
concern of heart and mind,  
a love like yours  
which cares for humankind.

Go forth and tell!  
the doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts —  
let no-one be denied;  
live out your life  
as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed pow'rs  
for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell!  
O Church of God, arise!  
Go in the strength  
which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations  
his great name adore  
and serve him, Lord and King,  
for evermore.

## **The Angelus**

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## Worship this week

**Tuesday 30th August** - Mass 11am St Michael at Bowes

**Wednesday 31st August** - Mass 12 noon SMWG

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September** - Holy Hour 7pm SMWG

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** - Mass 12 noon SMWG

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - Mass 12 noon SMWG

**Sunday 4th September**

Said Mass 8.30am

**Back to Church Sunday**

Parish Mass 10.30am

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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.

Coffee and refreshments are served after Mass, please stay for a few minutes after the service and enjoy the fellowship of your brothers and sisters in Christ

**Oberammergau-** If you are joining us for this long awaited pilgrimage there will be a short meeting following the 10.30am Mass today.

**Can we pray for you?** – Prayers are offered every day at Church, if you have any prayer requests please let the clergy know. We pray daily for the parish and especially for those yet to return to church.

**Adult choir** – meets with Vanessa at 7pm on Wednesday evenings. So far 12 people have attended and enjoyed the time together. How about you coming along too?

**Walsingham Pilgrimage of healing and renewal.** Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Please meet at Church at 7.30am for a blessing before we leave. The coach arrives at the coach park and it is a downhill walk to the shrine. There are places to buy food in Walsingham, or if you prefer to bring a picnic.

If you have signed up and have not paid **please can you pay Carol today. Cost for the Coach is £30 per person.**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September – All Nations party-** After a 3 year break this celebration returns. Lists are at the back of Church if you are able to bring food to share on the evening. More details to follow  
Tickets available now from Carol. Adults £7, Child £5, under 5's free.  
Family of 4, £20

### **Dates Ahead for Your Diaries**

**Our Social and fund-raising team are arranging the following events: -**

Monday 29th August	Walsingham Pilgrimage of Healing & Anointing
Sunday 4th September	Back to Church Sunday & blessing of children
Saturday 24th September	All nations party & celebration
Thursday 29th September	St Michael's Day

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

Akeem ,Martin Bennett, Mark ,Audley Watson, Wendy, Lurleen, Christopher Gibbons, Georgia Cordell, Naomi Brown, Francis Ng Yu Tin, Baby Naira, Kathleen, Eric, Kate, Jean Bjork, Simon Payen, Shirley Angus, Augustus Olufunwa, Chris Zinzan, Jazzmine Grimes, Michelle, 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, 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, Louiise, Anastasia, Allen, Jean Bromley, Angela Whyte, Josephine Baker, Saman Joseph, Myrtle, , 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. Anna and Louis, Bridget.

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

Johnathan Mahoney, Osita Nwakor, Alexandra Assis, Camilo Palacio

Brenda la Rose

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

28 <sup>th</sup> August	Rachael Jarvis
31 <sup>st</sup> August	Walter Peters
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	John Brown
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	George Green

**St Michael's Candle:** Is burning in loving memory of  
Rachael Jarvis

**The Blessed Sacrament Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Marlene and Liline Ng Yu Tin

**The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle:** is burning in loving memory of  
Marcel Ng Yu Tin and Oliver Blalock