

A very warm welcome to St Michael's Church

Sunday 23 June 2024

Opening Sentence

God is the strength of his people. In Him, we his chosen live in safety. Save us, Lord, who share in your life, and give us your blessing: be our shepherd for ever.

Opening Hymn: How lovely on the mountains are the feet of him.

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.

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

Gloria

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

Opening prayer

Let us pray
Father,
guide and protector of your people,
grant us an unfailing respect for your name,
and keep us always in your love. **Amen**

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Job (38:1,8-11)

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:
Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?
Come thus far, I said, and no farther:
here your proud waves shall break.

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

Gradual Hymn: Make me a channel of your peace.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians (5:14-17)

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for us all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

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

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia!

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May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our mind,
so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark,
Glory to you, O Lord.*

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us cross over to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet now! Be calm!" And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" They were filled with awe and said to one another, "Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him."

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

Sermon

First communion vows

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 always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Offertory Hymn: O Jesus I have promised.

Offertory Prayers

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made; it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands; it will become for us our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

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

**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,
receive our offering.,
and make this sacrifice of praise
purify us in mind and heart
and make us always eager to serve you. **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 through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

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

With thankful praise,
in company with the angels,
we glorify the wonders of your power:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and God of might,
heaven and earth, heaven and earth are full of your glory
your power and might
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heaven.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heaven.**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes
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Blessed is he, blessed is he,
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heaven.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest heaven.**

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

Breaking of the Bread:

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...**

Communion Antiphon

I call upon you, God, for you will answer me; bend your ear and
hear my prayer.

*We now come forward to receive Communion or a blessing as directed by the
sides people.*

Communion Hymn: Bind us together Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Lord,
you give us the body and blood of your Son
to renew your life within us,
in your mercy, assure our redemption
and bring us to the eternal life
we celebrate in this eucharist. **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

The Blessing & Dismissal

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

Bow your heads and pray for God's blessing.

Through the resurrection of his Son
God has redeemed you and made you his children.
May he bless you with joy. **Amen.**

The Redeemer has given you lasting freedom.
May you inherit his everlasting life. **Amen.**

By faith you rose with him in baptism.
May your lives be holy,
so that you will be united with him for ever. **Amen.**

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, + and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

Final Hymn: These are the days of Elijah.

Angelus: As I kneel before you.

At your service: Remember Fr Ian is called by God to serve the people of Wood Green so he is never too busy to talk to you should you need to.
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We pray for all who are ill, that God may grant them health and peace:

Pam Howett, Denise Clarke, Frances, Katie Kirkland, Bet, George Brown, Zarina, Abbey-Sue and Marcia, Barry James, Audley Watson, Lurleen, Georgia Cordell, Kathleen, Jean Bjork, Simon Payen, Shirley & Leslie Angus, Christopher John, Jazzmine Grimes, Michelle, Fannos Hadjiordani, Ray and Pam Bennett, Emmanuel Kuye, 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 Clements, Jereline Simoms, Ayo Dumbuya, Dorren Norine, Shola Adebawale, Una and Pat Murphy, Andrea Negri, Shane Claridge, Francis Burniston, James Ighodaro, Theresa Naish, Anastasia, Allen, Jean Bromley, Josephine Baker, Saman Joseph, Myrtle, Joe Donkor, Dorothy, Brandon, Ronald, Edna Noel, Evelyn Baker, Gabriel, Anna and Louis, Jean, Dot, Rosemary Stone, Susan Joy, Mai Lee, Freddie Jones, Ester Fisher, Heather and Sarah, Dean Facey, Luke and John Burke, Nabawanda Matlida, Patrick, Donald, Lorraine, Mark Howse, Steve Sparkhall, Martin Brand, Pat Stephenson

for those who have died recently

Bernice Kuye, John Berritt

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

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| 23rd June | H Merchant |
| 25th June | Osita Nwakor |
| 26th June | Derek Silman, Norman Sturgess |
| 27th June | Miles Silman |
| 28th June | Rex Charles Samuels |
| 29th June | Anna Cadogan |

St Michael's Candle:

Is burning in loving memory of Pakion Sunassee

The Blessed Sacrament Candle:

Is burning in loving memory of Marlene Ng Yu Tin

The Blessed Virgin Mary's Candle:

Is burning for Peter and Carol Curtis

The flowers at St Michael's statue:

Given in Loving memory of