

The Parish of St. Andrew, Kingsbury

SUNG MASS *on the*
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *Year A*
Sunday, 19th November 2023, 10.30am

Welcome to Mass today!

Before the Mass: **SPEAK TO GOD**

During the Mass: **LET GOD SPEAK TO YOU**

After the Mass: **SPEAK TO ONE ANOTHER**

PLEASE ALSO SILENCE YOUR MOBILE PHONES

A bell is rung and all STAND as the Priest approaches the altar with the ministers and venerates it. The ENTRANCE HYMN is sung:

tune: Slane (NEH 239)

1.

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.**

2.

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours,
and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.**

3.

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.**

4.

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.**

words: Jan Struther 1901-53

The Introductory Rites

Sign of the Cross

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Priest says:

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

Greeting

**The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.**

The priest introduces the Mass and then invites the people to call to mind their sins:

**I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done
and in what I have failed to do,**

And, striking their breast, they say:

**through my fault,
through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;**

**therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.**

The absolution is given by the Priest:

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

Then is sung:

**Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.
Christe, eléison. Christe, eléison.
Kyrie, eléison. Kyrie, eléison.**

The Gloria

Then is sung:

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace
to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you,
we adore you, we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.**

**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 Collect of the Day

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

A short silence is kept.

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the
constant gladness of being devoted to you,
for it is full and lasting happiness to serve
with constancy the author of all that is good.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

SIT

The Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her?

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far
beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's
heart has confidence in her, from her he will
derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt
she brings him all the days of her life. She is
always busy with wool and with flax, she
does her work with eager hands. She sets
her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the
spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is
deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who
is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share
in what her hands have worked for, and let
her works tell her praises at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 127 (128):1-5

The choir sings the response and then all repeat:

R/. O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in God's ways!

By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. **R/.**

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. **R/.**

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. **R/.**

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

God will bring with him those who have died in Jesus

A reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians.

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

STAND

Gospel Acclamation

words and music by Don Fishel (CH 395)

**Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his name.**

**We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.**

Repeat v.1

Turn to face the priest as he sings:

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

✠ A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30

*You have been faithful in small things:
come and join in your master's happiness*

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. 'The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made."

‘His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.” ‘Next the man with the two talents came forward. “Sir,” he said “you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master’s happiness.” ‘Last came forward the man who had the one talent. “Sir,” said he “I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back.” But his master answered him, “You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.”’

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then is sung:

**Alleluia, alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia,
give praise to his name.**

After the introduction, SIT.

At the end of the homily a brief silence is kept for recollection.

The Profession of Faith

The Nicene ("Niceno-Constantinopolitan") Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I 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 men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,**

At the words that follow, all bow their head:

**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.**

**I 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.
I believe in one, holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism
for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayer of the Faithful

The Priest introduces the prayers.

The response to the prayers is either:

Lord, hear us. or Lord, in your mercy.
Lord, graciously hear us. Hear our prayer.

The following may be included:

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord,
And let light perpetual shine upon them.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

When bidden, the people sing: Hail Mary, full of
grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art
thou among women and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God, pray for us sinners now
and the hour of our death. Amen.

*The Priest then concludes the Prayer of the Faithful
with a collect to which all reply: Amen.*

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Offertory

*REMAIN STANDING as the OFFERTORY HYMN is
sung, during which the gifts of bread and wine are
presented to the Priest and a collection is taken.*

tune: Michael (NEH 333)

1.

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew,
Me through change and chance he guideth,

Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

2.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

3.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
Newborn worlds rise and adore.

4.

Daily doth th'Almighty Giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

5.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ, his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*words: Robert Bridges 1844-1930
Based on the German of J Neander 1650-80*

REMAIN STANDING as the Priest turns to say:

Pray, my brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

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

Prayer over the Offerings

The Priest sings:

Grant, O Lord, we pray, that what we offer in the sight of your majesty may obtain for us the grace of being devoted to you and gain us the prize of everlasting happiness. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Priest sings:

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.

The Priest continues with the Preface, praising God, and then all sing:

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.

The Priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer.

*At the elevation of the Host and the Chalice, the people acclaim: **My Lord and my God.***

After the words of Consecration, the Priest sings:

The mystery of faith:

**We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.**

*At the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer the people sing: **Amen.***

The Communion Rite

The Lord's Prayer

The Priest sings:

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to pray:

**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.**

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Priest says:

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And with your spirit.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Please share the peace by simply turning to your neighbours and waving a greeting.

Breaking of the Bread

Then is sung:

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.

Invitation to Communion

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.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The Priest receives communion and then says:

Communion Antiphon

Psalm 72:28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

A bell is rung and the people receive communion at the direction of the Stewards.

Communion will be offered kneeling at the Altar rail.

Inform the Priest if you require a gluten free wafer.

The Chalice is available for those who wish to receive from it.

If you are not making your communion please come to the Priest, carrying this service booklet, and bow your head for a blessing.

Please return to your seats through the left or right chapels.

During Communion, the Choir sings an anthem and then the COMMUNION HYMN is sung:

tune: Mozart

1.

**Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

2.

**Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.**

3.

**Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.**

4.

**Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.**

5.

**Take my will, and make it thine:
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is thine own:
It shall be thy royal throne.**

6.

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.**

words: Frances R. Havergal 1836-79

tune: Great is thy faithfulness (JP 64)

1.

**Great is thy faithfulness,
O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not,
Thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou for ever will be.**

**Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning
new mercies I see;
All I have needed
thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness,
Lord, unto me.**

2.

**Summer and winter
And springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars
in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy and love:**

3.

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence
To cheer and to guide;
Strength for today
And bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine,
with ten thousand beside!**

words: Thomas O Chisholm 1866-1960

Silence is then kept for reflection.

Prayer after Communion

The Priest sings:

Let us pray.

STAND

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord, that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him may bring us growth in charity. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Concluding Rites

SIT for the notices

Blessing

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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

Dismissal

Go forth, the Mass is ended.

Thanks be to God.

Salve Regina

tune: Ave Virgo Virginum (NEH 106i)

**Hail, thou Queen and Mother blessed!
Joy when all was sadness,
Life and hope thou gavest man,
Mother of our gladness!
Children of the sinful Eve,
Sinless Eve, befriend us,
Exiled in this vale of tears;
Strength and comfort send us!**

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
**that we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.**

Let us pray: Almighty and everlasting God,
who by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit
didst prepare the body and soul of the
glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a
dwelling-place meet for thy Son: grant that as
we rejoice in her commemoration; so by her
fervent intercession we may be delivered
from present evils and from everlasting
death; through the same Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

The FINAL HYMN is sung:

tune: Paderborn (NEH 476)

1.

**Ye servants of God,
your master proclaim,
And publish abroad
his wonderful name;
The name all victorious
of Jesus extol,
His kingdom is glorious
and rules over all.**

2.

**God ruleth on high,
almighty to save,
And still he is nigh,
his presence we have;
The great congregation
his triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation
to Jesus our king.**

3.

**Salvation to God,
who sits on the throne,
Let all cry aloud
and honour the Son!
The praises of Jesus
the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces
and worship the Lamb.**

4.

**Then let us adore,
and give him his right,
All glory and power,
and wisdom and might;
All honour and blessing,
with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing,
and infinite love.**

words: Charles Wesley 1707-88



*Please stay for refreshments
after Mass today*

*Do leave a 50p donation
IF YOU ARE ABLE*

NOTICES THIS WEEK:

RESONATE

Our community choir initiative continues in Church on Wednesday from 7pm to 9pm.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH

This month we are supporting Asthma + Lung UK: whose vision is for a world where everyone has healthy lungs. A world where lung health is prioritised through better understanding, research, treatment and support.

FOOD BANK

Please continue to remember the food bank when you shop. Everything welcome!

ST. ANDREW'S SATURDAY

Please note the date and time for our Patronal; Festival. There is a list at the back of Church for offers of food for the party.

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Saint Andrew's Day

Thursday 30th November 2023

Mass 7.30 pm

Celebrant: Bishop of Richborough
Preacher: Father Jason Rendell
(Parish Priest S. Andrew's Kingsbury)

Followed by party in Parish Centre



COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Table-Top Festive Fair (free admission!)

Saturday, 25 November 10.30am - 5.00pm

St Mary's Church Hall, Kenton Road, Harrow HA3 8DB

Refreshments / Music / Caribbean Food / Christmas Cakes /
Jewellery / Christmas Decorations / Bric-a-brac...

To book a table to sell your own creations (for just £10)
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07507 918156



*You are invited to join us
to celebrate our Patronal Festival on*

Saturday, 2nd December



**4.30 pm
Sung Mass**

Celebrant:
Fr Jason Rendell

Preacher:
Fr Colin Patterson

*followed by refreshments
in the Church Hall!*

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FOR OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:



We pray for: Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, **Sarah**, Bishop of London, **Jonathan**, Bishop of Fulham, **Catherine**, Archdeacon of Northolt, and **Sophie & James**, Area Deans of Brent.

For the sick, amongst them: Patience Boateng, Pat Callender, Annette Maynard, Andrew Minto, Patricia McGlade, Trevor Mills, Maria Molina, Karla Nathan

Continued prayers in their needs for: Barbara Lynes, Eugene & Roy Malcolm, Thelma Martin, Connie Mengezeleli, Leonora Merritt, Denise Mills, Robin Morgan, Bridgid Nzekwu, Alexandra Obah, Sunday Ogundere, Dolores Payne, Emma Peryer

Pray for the recently departed: Lee Kent, Alfie Lewis (15 yr old), Dara Osikoya (11 yr old)

For those whose anniversary of death occurs this week:

19th: Charles Thurbon (1974), Dennis Lawrence (1988) | **20th:** Mary Sanguet (1985) | **21st:** Douglas Cobb *priest* (2008), Jeremy Winston *priest* (2011), Norma Redman (2019), Valerie Crosdale (2020) | **22nd:** Violet Tachl (1957), Ron Spiegel (2016), Letitia Chee Yow (2021) | **23rd:** Roland Ormsby-Taylor, Percy Wood (1985) | **24th:** Dorothy Hawkeswood (1981), Carlton Jones (2015) | **25th:** Hugh Sorrell (1968), Grace Hogarth (1970), Theresa Boateng (2011), Leroy King (2012)

Prayers for the week:

O Holy Spirit, the Comforter,
come and dwell in our souls;
make our bodies thy temple.
Fill our minds with thy light,
and our hearts with thy love,
that over our whole character
thy power may be seen
in the beauties of holiness.

John Angell James (1785-1859)

Let our chief conversation
be with you, O God;
let the joy of our salvation
be your grace
and the heart of our faith
be your presence. Amen.

Madame Jeanne Guyon (1648-1717)

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Jeremiah 29: 11, 12, 14

SERVICES & EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday, 20th November

Gospel: Luke 18:23-43

Pray for: peacekeepers and hostages

Residents of: North Circular Road,
Old Church Lane, Oxford Place

Tuesday, 21st November

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.30am Morning Prayer

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Pray for: victims of natural disasters

Residents of: Page Avenue,
Parkfields Avenue, Peace Grove

Wednesday, 22nd November

St Cecilia, virgin and martyr

8.30am Morning Prayer

10am Fr Jason is saying Mass at St. Andrew, WG

7pm-9pm Resonate Community Choir

Gospel: Luke 19:11-28

Pray for: our church musicians & choir

Residents of: Pilgrims Way,
Poplar Grove, Press Road

Thursday, 23rd November

8.30am Morning Prayer

9.30am Exposition

10am Mass

Gospel: Luke 19:41-44

Pray for: the emergency services

Residents of: Quainton Street,
Queens Walk, Rawlings Crescent

Friday, 24th November

No Morning Prayer

Church cleaning and flower arranging

Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

Pray for: the Charity of the Month

Residents of: Rook Close,
Rossdale Drive, Runbury Circle

Saturday, 25th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Gospel: Luke 20:27-40

Pray for: those who service our communities

Residents of: Salmon Street,
Saltcroft Close, Saxon Road

Sunday, 26th November

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

9.45am Morning Prayer

10.30am Sung Mass

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Pray for: our parish and people

Residents of: St Andrew's Road,
St David's Close, Summers Close,
Swinton Close