

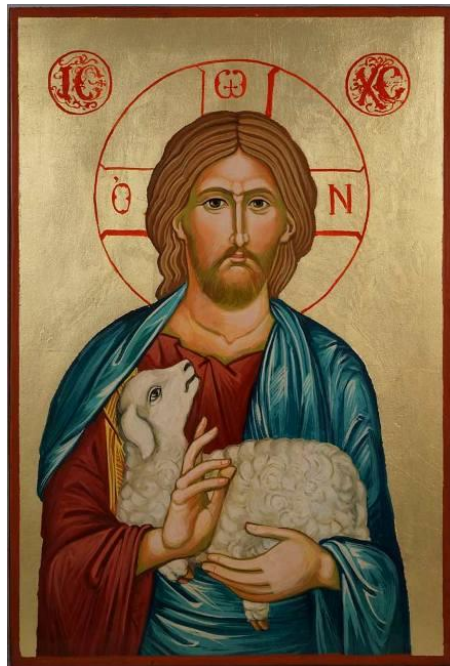


St Cuthbert's Church
Earl's Court, SW5

Sunday 3rd May 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11am Mass for Home Use



Welcome to St Cuthbert's

Celebrant: Fr Paul Bagott

Preacher: Fr Calum Zuckert

Former Pastoral Assisand, and Curate at St Paul's Church, Winchmore Hill

Introit: Misericordia Domini

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth, alleluia.

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

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

All: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you

All: and with thy spirit.

Priest: Alleluia! The Lord is risen.

All: He is risen indeed.

Alleluia!

The celebrant introduces the Eucharist and invites us to confess our sins as we prepare for the celebration.

All **Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against thee through our own fault in thought and word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are heartily sorry and repent of all our sins. For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve thee in newness of life, to the glory of thy name. Amen.**

The celebrant declares God's forgiveness in the words of the absolution

The Gloria in Excelsis is sung by the choir:

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ: O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art the Most High, ✠ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sit for the first reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Ch. 2: 14, 36-41)

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.

Let all the house of Israel therefore know assuredly that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brethren, what shall we do?" And Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children and to all that are far off, every one whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other words and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

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

Psalm 23 follows the first reading and is sung by the choir

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.

*He shall feed me in a green pasture:
and lead me forth beside the waters of
comfort.*

*He shall convert my soul: and bring me
forth in the paths of righteousness, for
his Name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death, I will fear no
evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and
thy staff comfort me.*

*Thou shalt prepare a table before me
against them that trouble me: thou hast
anointed my head with oil, and my cup
shall be full.*

*But thy loving-kindness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the
Lord for ever.*

The Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St Peter (2: 20-25)

For what credit is it, if when you do wrong and are beaten for it you take it patiently? But if when you do right and suffer for it you take it patiently, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he trusted to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to

righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia!

We remain standing to hear the gospel.

When the Gospel is announced the

reader says: The Lord be with you

All: and with thy spirit.

✠A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (10: 1-10)

All: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber; but he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure Jesus used

with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Choir: Alleluia!

Sermon – A Sermon is given.

The Nicene Creed is sung

Priest I believe in one God

All the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord *Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according

to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together *is worshipped and glorified, who spake by the prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins. And I look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The prayers of Intercession are offered At the end of each petition these responses may be used:

Lord, in thy mercy

All: hear our prayer.

After the petition for the departed, the intercessor may say:

Rest eternal grant unto them,
O Lord.

All: ✠And let light perpetual
 shine upon them.

The celebrant offers prayers in communion with the Saints. At the end we say together:

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 at the hour of our death.
Amen.

The celebrant concludes the intercessions with a final prayer, to which we respond:

Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT

The peace of the Lord be always
with you

All: and with thy spirit.

*The choir sings the Offertory antiphon
Deus, Deus meus, ad te*

*O God, my God, to you do I watch at
break of day, and in your name I will lift
up my hands, alleluia.*

Prayer over the Gifts:

O Lord, we pray thee, that from
these mysteries we may obtain such
succour of thy grace: that refraining
ourselves from the desire of all
things earthly, we may learn to love
all such things as are heavenly;
through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our
Saviour has taught us.

All 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.

O Lamb of God, that takest away
the sins of the world, have mercy
upon us.

(grant us thy peace).

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*Prayer of Pope Francis when Holy
Communion is not available to be
received:*

At your feet, O my Jesus, I bow
and offer you the repentance of
my sorrowful contrite heart in its
nothingness and Your holy
presence. I adore you in the
Blessed Sacrament of your love,
eager to receive you in the poor
abode that my heart offers you.
Waiting for the happiness of
sacramental communion, I want to
possess you in spirit. Come to me,
O my Jesus, for life and for death.
May your love ignite my whole
being, for life and death. I believe
in you, I hope in you, I love you.
Amen.

*The communion anthem 'I heard the
voice of Jesus say' follows and is sung
by Eleanor Dann*

The Post-Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son
Jesus Christ to be the good
shepherd, and in his love for us to
lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his
protection, and give us grace to
follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Lord be with you

All: And with thy spirit

*The priest gives the blessing with the
final words being:*

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the ✠Father, the Son and the Holy
Spirit, be upon you and remain
with you always.

All: Amen

Go in the peace of Christ, alleluia,
alleluia.

**All: Thanks be to God.
Alleluia, alleluia.**

The choir sings the Regina Caeli:

*Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven,
alleluia;*

*He whom thou wast meet to bear,
alleluia,*

As he promised hath arisen, alleluia:

Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

Priest: Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin
Mary, alleluia

**All: For the Lord is risen indeed,
alleluia.**

Priest: Let us pray.

O God,
who by the resurrection of thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ,
didst vouchsafe to give joy to the
whole world:

grant, we beseech thee,
that through his Mother, the Virgin
Mary,

we may obtain the joys of
everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Day by day prepare me
As thou seest best,
Then let angels bear me
To thy promised rest.

New English Hymnal 282

Words: T. B. Pollock (1836-1896)

The final hymn is sung:

Faithful Shepherd, feed me
In the pastures green;
Faithful Shepherd, lead me
Where thy steps are seen.

Daily bring me nearer
To the heavenly shore;
May my faith grow clearer,
May I love thee more.

Hallow every pleasure,
Every gift and pain;
Be thyself my treasure,
Though none else I gain.

INTERCESSIONS FOR THE SICK AND THE DEPARTED

Pray for the sick and the distressed:

John Vine, William, Jeremy Page, Gill Piere, David Kilpatrick, Shauna Campbell, Adelaide Haws, Bill Britton, Bruce Pullman, Nicole Connage, Frank Retief, Una De Witt, Flora Buchanan, Magda Pacok, Myfanwy Moran, Jose Tadeu Dias, Zareyah, Sylvie, Suzi Scott, Jean, Maria Melita Borres, Penny Howell, Eileen Hayward, Linda Elgharbawi, Robin Benson, Abdul Kareem Jassam, Manjola Krasniqi, Remy Daep, Phillip Irving, Alan Watson, Marie Anne van Niekerk, Lenora Hammond, James Dufficy, Colin Kilpatrick, Robert Burns, Rob Courtenay, David Noakes, Caroline Browne, Clifford Browne, Christopher Browne, Pete Cain, Francisco Soriano, Bill Troop, Roderick Leece, Paul Conrad, Philip Chester, Arthur Bendall, Philip Queripal, Gavin Spence, Heather Turner, Angela Uster.

Pray for all the recently departed, among them:

George William Martin, Annabel Ferrers, Charles Williams, Graeme Watson (Priest), Mary Evans, Valerie Noakes, Mercia Warden, Nigel Penney, Michael Macmillan, Ray Willett, Bernice Bushau, John Paul Bushau, Thomas Robinson, Alf Ratcliff, James Turner, Roy Griffiths, Gail Griffiths, Charles Wright, Phyllis Macgregor, Esbeth Netion, Arthur John Cunnington, Anna Rautalainen, Fr Colin Tolworthy, Jill Logan, James Reid.

YEAR'S MIND

Sunday 3rd May

Charles Stilston Bright, Mary Brownlow, Edith Murray, Walter Biggar Blaikie, Robert Attwell

Monday 4th May

Guy Biddulph Burrige, John Mugford, Emily Leggatt, Rita May

Tuesday 5th May

Edward Hoare, Florence Helen Emmett

Wednesday 6th May

Edmund Clive Street, Emily Blanche Wainwright, Charles Stubbs, Moira Anderson, Sydney Marks, Colin Witts

Friday 8th May

Lilian Abbott, Mary Evelyn Hillman

Saturday 9th May

Eva Branston, Margaret Mary Seeds

Times Fr Paul will be offering Private Daily prayer & Mass on Behalf of Parishioners

Services this Sunday, 3rd May:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	10am	Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament
	11am	Mass
	6pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday 5th May:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Feria</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Mass
Wednesday 6th May:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Feria</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 7th May:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Feria</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30pm	Mass
Friday 8th May:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Feria</i>	6pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 9th May:	10am	Morning Prayer
<i>Feria</i>	10.30am	Mass
	6pm	Evening Prayer
Services next Sunday, 10th May:	9am	Morning Prayer
<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	10am	Prayers before the Blessed Sacrament
	11am	Mass
	6pm	Evening Prayer

NOTICES

Many thanks to Fr Calum Zuckert for today's Sermon.

Thank you for the financial contributions to help keep the church running when we have had no collection.

Also many thanks for the anonymous gift of flowers for use in church – this was used at Easter.

An Easter Message from Fr Paul

Dear Friends in Christ

We need more than ever to keep each other in prayer and be reassured of our fellowship in Christ, our Risen and loving Saviour.

Perhaps we have understood more directly the lonely journey of suffering that our Lord undertook for us on the road to Calvary, for this has been a lonely and isolating Lent for us all.

I hope that the regular emails, the cards and the items posted on the Church website have helped you in this difficult and separated time.

The joy of Easter will not have the same feelings that we normally discover. We will miss the beautiful music and liturgies of Holy Week and Easter. However I hope you feel upheld by the prayers of the Church and the Saints in glory.

Please keep in touch by phone, email or even by the old fashioned letter!

You are very much in my prayers and thoughts.

I look forward to seeing you all when can leave this period of isolation.

We will need a great Mass of Celebration and party afterwards.

Yours in Christ

Fr Paul

He is Risen - He is risen indeed

The funeral of Charles Wright will take place at St Mary the Virgin, Horne, on Thursday 7 May at 3pm. Due to the current “lockdown” restrictions, only immediate family will be present.

Fr Paul will be saying prayers for the soul of Charles at 3pm in the Church Garden, with appropriate social distancing being observed.

We also regret to announce the death of James Turner who died last week. Please pray for his family and friends. RIP.

Message from the Churchwardens and Father Paul

We hope and pray that you and your loved ones will remain healthy during this difficult time, where we have to find new ways to meet and worship.

One consequence of the “lockdown” is that church collections are no longer available. We are doing our best to save money (for example no longer heating the church) but we are doing our best to maintain the liturgy and music via video and sound recording, and we need to continue to pay the common fund, which covers clergy salaries and gives help for parishes that are more needy than ours.

We realise that some of you will be undergoing financial hardship, and your priority must be to get through this crisis, but some will be continuing to benefit from a salary or a pension. It has been possible for some time to plan giving to the Church via Standing Order, and so we are appealing for anyone who would like to and is able to continue giving to the Church during this crisis to do so in this way.

A Standing Order form can be obtained electronically from admin@saintcuthbert.org and returned to
The Clergy House, St Cuthbert’s Church, 50 Philbeach Gardens,
London SW5 9EB

We are truly grateful for any support you can give.

Nicholas Green, Paul Hills, Father Paul

A provisional date of Sunday 11 October has been set for the APCM, following the 11am Mass.

Useful resources on the internet (links may also be found on our website):

Further resources for private prayer and worship you should find useful are:

- (1) Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament (see link on our website)
- (2) Stations of the Cross for Personal use (see link on our website)
- (3) When Mass cannot be said publicly (see link on our website)
- (4) The Prayer of Pope Francis when Holy Communion is not available to be received:

"At your feet, O my Jesus, I bow and offer you the repentance of my sorrowful contrite heart in its nothingness and Your holy presence.

I adore you in the Blessed Sacrament of your love, eager to receive you in the poor abode that my heart offers you.

Waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I want to possess you in spirit.

Come to me, O my Jesus, for life and for death.

May your love ignite my whole being, for life and death.

I believe in you, I hope in you, I love you.

Amen"

- (5) **Universalis**, which includes readings for Mass, Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

A website by Fr Christopher Jamison providing thoughts and ideas for shaping the day when having to stay at home, drawing on monastic wisdom:

<https://www.alonetogether.org.uk/>

The story of Holy Week told through 100 paintings:

https://www.christian.art/easter.php?utm_source=Christian+Art&utm_campaign=826a0315be-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_04_03_12_27&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_5c87526297-826a0315be-36905649

The Great Litany stems from a form of prayer used amongst the first Aramaic-speaking Christians in Antioch (modern Antakya in Turkey). It descends to us through the Constantineopolitan and Roman Liturgies, brought to the British Isles by St Augustine of Canterbury and made famous in the Irish Stowe Missal. Here the Chaplain introduces the Litany during the time of the recent plague when our congregation is stuck at home. The Chaplain sings the words. Please do join in!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dLZ3JhOuqo&feature=em-uploademail>

Help, guidance and encouragement for parishes has been posted by the Diocese of London <https://www.london.anglican.org/support/coronavirus-covid-19/>.

For full and up-to-the-minute information about the Church of England and COVID-19

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>.

Church of England resources are available for daily private prayer and worship

<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>



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