



**Do join us for refreshments
after Mass today**

St Paul, King Cross, Halifax

Sunday 4 May 2025

This week –

Tuesday – 6th May 10am-12.00pm
Monthly Community Coffee Morning
in the Parish Room ~ *why not bring a friend along
and support our community coffee morning....*

Wednesday – 7th

Craft Group meets in Parish Room - 10am-12.00

Thursday 8th

10.30am Mass *followed by refreshments*

Next Sunday – 11th May – Easter 4

11.00am Parish Mass

*To help you prepare for our worship
why not look up the readings we
will use:*

Acts 9:36-43 & John 10:22-30

This will be followed immediately by our
Our Annual Parochial Church Meeting

At this important meeting we elect our
Churchwardens, PCC members and hear Reports
from last year and accept the Church Accounts.

*Reports will be available before the meeting
to ensure that things can move with the
usual dignity & alacrity.*

*Please be prepared to stay after Mass and support
your Church and our PCC members who have
served faithfully during the past year.*

For your diaries:

Sat. 24th May at 7pm

~ *Bassoonery et al.* David Buck & the Kingsfold
Ensemble make a welcome return

Sat. 7th June at 7pm ~ Gilbert & Sullivan Society

Sat. 28th June at 3pm ~ Friendly Brass Band
makes a welcome return

Sat. 5th July, 10.30am-1.30pm

~ **St Paul's Summer Fayre** ~

Sat. 12th July at 7pm ~ Carlton Community Choir

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Welcome to our Parish Mass on the Third Sunday of Easter

A special welcome if you are visiting.
If you require Gluten free altar bread - please have
a word with one of the Welcomers at the door.

Hymns: 117; 122; 105; 288; 400

Readers: Victoria Bevan & Graham Foster
Intercessions: Anita Robertshaw

*There's a contactless payment facility at the back of
Church if you are without cash for your offering.
If you pay tax please make use of the Gift Aid envelopes
– it helps us a great deal - Thank you!*

During the week please pray for:

The people Greycourt & Southowram

Among our congregation: Brenda Stones,
Sheila Tom;inson, Andreas Tsoutsoulis

Monday – Give thanks for the Resurrection
Tuesday – Local Food Banks – all who need then &
all who work and support them.

Wednesday – Peace for Ukraine & the Holy Land

Thursday – for all who are bereaved

Friday – for all who work at our Diocesan Offices

Sat – for all who help to clean & garden at Church

Those who are sick or in need:

Adam Rose, Louise Stewart, Paul Ainsworth,
Clifford Brown, Stuart Wade, Julian Haw,
Michael Benn, Katie O'Halloran, Paul Fawcett,
David Hudson, Laraine Cowgill, Harrison Stones,
Christine Palethorpe, Denise Keenan, Judy Wright,
Theo Mayfield, Lynn Hudson, Michael Kenyon,
Philippa Jordan, Mary Haward, Fr Tony Delves,
Adrian Causton, Marjorie Robinson

Those in long term sickness:

Sandra Wright, Paul Wright, Richard Dixon

Recently departed: Keith Sutcliffe, Tim McLean

Anniversaries:

Annie Gamble, Rita Darcy (3) Linda Booth (5)
Mary Cain (7) Stanley Barrett, John Staincliffe (8)
Fred Hiseman, Mary Bissell (9) Brian Ogden (10)

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EASTER 3

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Jesus came and stood among the disciples, then they rejoiced when they saw the Lord, alleluia!

THE OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING (Acts 9:1-6)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 30)

**R: I will praise you, Lord,
you have rescued me.**

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul; from the dead,
restore me to life from those who sink into the grave. **R:**

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. **R:**

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. **R:**

SECOND READING (Rev 5:11-14)

A reading from the Revelation of St John the Divine

I John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and

wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us.

Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL (John 21: 1-14)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

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

