

Entrance Antiphon

He fed them with the finest wheat
and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Cf. Ps 80: 17**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says
the Lord. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live for
ever. Alleluia.

John 6:51**Collect**

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign with God the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

First reading**Genesis 14:18-20**

In those days: Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread
and wine. He was priest of God Most High. And he blessed
Abram and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High,
Possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most
High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And
Abram gave him a tenth of everything.

Responsorial Psalm**110(109):1. 2. 3. 4. R4bc**

*You are a priest for ever, according to the order of
Melchizedek.*

The LORD's revelation to my lord:
'Sit at my right hand,
until I make your foes your footstool.'

*You are a priest for ever, according to the order of
Melchizedek.*

The LORD will send from Sion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of your foes.

*You are a priest for ever, according to the order of
Melchizedek.*

With you is princely rule
on the day of your power.
In holy splendour, from the womb before the dawn,
I have begotten you.

*You are a priest for ever, according to the order of
Melchizedek.*

The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change:
'You are a priest for ever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.'

*You are a priest for ever, according to the order of
Melchizedek.*

Second reading**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**

Brothers and Sisters: I received from the Lord what I also
delivered to you; that the Lord Jesus on the night when he
was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he
broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this
in remembrance of me.' In the same way also he took the
cup, after supper, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my
blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of
me.' For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Gospel**Luke 9:11b-17**

At that time: Jesus spoke to the crowd of the kingdom of
God and cured those who needed healing. Now the day
began to wear away, and the Twelve came and said to him,
'Send the crowd away to go into the surrounding villages
and countryside to find lodging and get provisions, for we
are here in a desolate place.' But he said to them, 'You
give them something to eat.' They said, 'We have no more
than five loaves and two fish — unless we are to go and
buy food for all these people.' For there were about five
thousand men. And he said to his disciples, 'Make them sit
down in groups of about fifty each.' And they did so, and
made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the
two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing over
them. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the
disciples to set before the crowd. And they all ate and
were satisfied. And what was left over was picked up,
twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Prayer over the Offerings

Grant your Church, O Lord, we pray,
the gifts of unity and peace,
whose signs are to be seen in mystery
in the offerings we here present.
Through Christ our Lord.

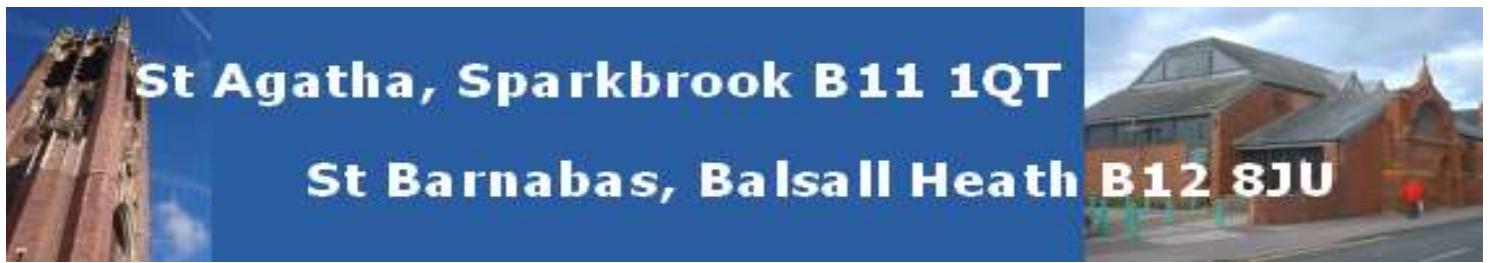
Communion Antiphon**Jn 6:57**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we pray,
that we may delight for all eternity
in that share in your divine life,
which is foreshadowed in the present age
by our reception of your precious Body and Blood.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

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22nd June 2025 News/ prayers

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Mass times on Sundays:
 St Barnabas' at 9am
 & St Agatha's at 11am

The next meeting of the PCC will be on Sunday 29th June after Mass

Next week! Our Archdeacon, the Venerable Jenny Tomlinson, is coming to speak with us about very important matters, so that is our agenda! No reports required from anyone, but it would be good to have as many PCC members there as possible.

A big thank you for all who attended or helped with
 the St Barnabas Patronal Festival and the Archdeacon's
 Visitation at St Agatha's.

Both very successful events in their own right!

Congratulations to our Church Wardens on their re-appointment.

And to Graham MacDonald for being mentioned for 50 years of
 service as a Church Warden!

We pray for our parish, for all who live and work within our parish boundaries; holding them up for God's blessing. We pray for all pupils who attend the schools within our parish. We pray for St Agatha's Boxing Club, and St Barnabas' Nursery. We commend to you all who are sick or in any kind of need. We pray for the Fr Michael, Fr Sergei, Church Warden Martin and the congregation of the Russian Orthodox Parish of All Saints, who meet at St Agatha's on Saturdays.

We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches. We pray for our priest Fr Thomas Singh and his wife Sandhya as they minister in our parish. We pray for Bishop Paul.

We pray for each individual member of our congregations that we may be faithful to our vocations and worthy ambassadors of our Catholic faith.

St Agatha's Prayer

Let your forgiveness be won for us by the pleading of Saint Agatha, who found favour with you by her chastity and by her courage in suffering death for the gospel.

St Barnabas's Prayer

God our Father, You filled Saint Barnabas with faith and the Holy Spirit and sent him to convert the nations; help us to proclaim the gospel by word and deed.

We pray for those who are in need or ill:
 HM The King, HRH The Princess of Wales,
 Janet Gregory, John Gregory, David Stokes, Peter Rouillard, Mike Lock, Elaine Stanley, Donnette Rigg, Ava Crossley, Phil Lee, Roger McDonald, Fr Balwant Singh, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith, Fr. John Luff, Carole Luff, Ben Whitehouse, Phillip Wheeler, Rene Priestly, Audrey Downey.
 We pray for those who have died recently,
 especially: Elishba

