



The Parish and Ward Church of
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate
in the City of London
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*The Temptation of Christ on the Mountain,
Duccio di Buoninsegna c.1310 (Frick Collection, New York)*

Choral Mass

in the week of **The Fourth Sunday in Lent**
Wednesday 22 March 2023 at 1.10 pm

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St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate - a place of calm, sanctuary and God's love in the City

Welcome to St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate

Setting of the Mass: Mass for four voices—William Byrd 1543–1623

Opening Hymn: NEH 61 (tune 238)

O Christ, who art the Light and Day,
Thou drivest darksome night away!
We know thee as the Light of light
Illuminating mortal sight.

O strong defender, be thou nigh
To bid the powers of darkness fly;
Keep us from sin, and guide for good
Thy servants purchased by thy blood.

Remember us, dear Lord, we pray
While in this mortal flesh we stay:
'Tis thou who dost the soul defend—
Be present with us to the end.

Kyrie eleison: see the Mass book for translation of the Greek text

First Lesson: Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gradual: Hymn 507 *Attende, Domine* (The Lent Prose)

The refrain is sung first by a Cantor, then repeated by all:



Hear us, O Lord, have mer-cy up - on us: for we have sin - ned a - gainst thee.

The Cantor sings the verse:

Innocent captive, taken unresisting, falsely accused, and for us sinners
sentenced, save us, we pray thee, Jesu, our Redeemer.

and the refrain 'Hear us, O Lord...' is then repeated by all

Gospel: S John 9

During the singing of the Offertory Hymn a collection will be taken up for our Lent Appeal (see back cover). If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope. We are also able to accept contactless payments – if you prefer to donate by this method please use the device at the back of church or the QR code on the back cover.

Offertory Hymn: NEH 457 *Psalm 23*

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:
And O, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit:

see the Mass book for translation of the Latin texts

During Communion:

The Agnus Dei of the Byrd Mass will be sung

Closing Hymn: NEH 76 (verses 1, 2, 5)

Take up thy cross, the Saviour said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself, the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross; let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only he who bears the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Organ music: Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 639

—Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

FORTHCOMING SERVICES & NOTICES

Church opening and service times

The church is open for public worship and private prayer every Monday to Friday 7.30 am to 5.30 pm, continuing to maintain God's physical presence in the City of London. **We are delighted that the 8.10 am Mass on Tuesdays was able to start again from this week**, so our service pattern returns to: Said Masses on Tuesdays at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm, and Thursdays at 12.10 pm; and Choral Mass with sermon on Wednesdays at 1.10 pm.

Tomorrow, Thursday 23 March: Mass at 12.10 pm

Next Tuesday, 28 March: Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

Next Wednesday, 29 March: Choral Mass at 1.10 pm

Missa in honorem Sanctissimi Cordis Jesu *Ebner*
Stabat Mater dolorosa *Pergolesi*

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727 *Bach*

Next Thursday, 30 March: Mass at 12.10 pm

LOOKING AHEAD TO HOLY WEEK

Monday 3 April - Monday in Holy Week

Said Mass at 12.10 pm

Tuesday 4 April - Tuesday in Holy Week

Said Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

Wednesday 5 April - Wednesday in Holy Week

Said Mass at 8.10 am

**'Encounters on the Way to the Cross':
Choral Music and Reflections for Holy Week at 1.10 pm**

Thursday 6 April - Maundy Thursday Choral Mass with Maundy Ceremonies at 1.10 pm

More detailed information about Holy Week, including the choral music, will appear in the April newsletter which will be circulated next week (see below)

Monthly newsletter

The April issue of our newsletter is in preparation and will be circulated to congregation members and friends of St Botolph's by email. If we don't have your contact details, and you would like to receive the newsletter, do let us know either by completing the subscription form on the website or by emailing the Administrator at church@botolph.org.uk.

Lent Appeal

Collections and alms in Lent will once again go towards the support of our Priest Missioner, Fr Andrew Williams, in his role as Vicar at our partner church in Tottenham Hale.

St Francis at the Engine Room is the first purpose-built church in the Diocese of London for 40 years, and St Botolph's has been in partnership with the new church since its founding.

- **Cash donations** (outside service times) may be placed in the alms boxes, or handed to a member of staff at any time. If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope so we can claim back a further 25% from HMRC.
- **Card/contactless donations** can be made at any time via the device on the table at the back of church, **or this QR code**, and can be Gift Aided.
- **Credit card donations** can be made via the link on our website, and can be Gift Aided.



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The Good Coffee Kiosk

Another way of supporting St Botolph's could be by buying your hot drinks from our coffee kiosk in the Bishopsgate entrance of the church - all the drinks are Fairtrade, and our barista José will give you a warm welcome and a loyalty card!

Opening hours Monday to Friday 7.00 am-2.00 pm.

