



The Parish and Ward Church of
St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate
in the City of London
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Pentecost, anon. c1550

Choral Mass

in the week of Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Wednesday 31 May

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



Ascension Day marked the start of the Global Week of Prayer 'Thy Kingdom Come' – from that day until today, when we celebrate Pentecost, St Botolph's has joined Christians across the world in prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of thy love. Send forth thy Spirit and they shall be created, and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

Setting of the Mass:

Orgelsolomesse, K 259—Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756-91

Opening hymn: NEH 138 *Veni, creator Spiritus*

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,
And lighten with celestial fire.

Thou the anointing Spirit art,
Who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart:

Thy blessed unction from above
Is comfort, life, and fire of love;
Enable with perpetual light
The dullness of our blinded sight:

Anoint and cheer our soiled face
With the abundance of thy grace.
Keep far our foes, give peace at home:
Where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And thee, of both, to be but One,
That through the ages all along,
This may be our endless song,
Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Gloria in excelsis: see the Mass book for translation of the Latin text

First Lesson: Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel Acclamation

The refrain is sung first by the Cantor **and then by all:**

This verse is sung by the Cantor:

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, says the Lord, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you.

and the refrain is then repeated by all

Gospel: S John 20: 19-23

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Lle-lú-ia, * alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia.

During the singing of the Offertory Hymn a collection will be taken up for Christ's work in this place. 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 on the table at the back of church or the QR code displayed in church.

Offertory Hymn: NEH 137

Come down, O love divine,
Seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear,
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
Till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity
Mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
With which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
Till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Sanctus, Benedictus qui venit, and Agnus Dei: see the Mass book

Anthem during Communion:

Factus est repente de coelo sonus, tamquam advenientis spiritus
vehementis ubi erant sedentes, alleluia.

Et repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto, loquentes magnalia Dei, alleluia.

*And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind,
and it filled all the house where they were sitting, alleluia.*

*And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak of the
wonderful works of God, alleluia.*

Closing Hymn: NEH 140

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your promised light alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as Advocate to plead,
Loving Spirit from the Father,
Grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live;
Holy through your loving presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.

Organ music: Veni Creator—Nicolas de Grigny 1672-1703

All are warmly invited to join us for refreshments following the service.

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. Our normal service pattern is:

Tuesdays - Said Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm
Wednesdays - Choral Mass with sermon at 1.10 pm
Thursdays - Said Mass at 12.10 pm

All the lunchtime services are livestreamed on our YouTube channel (accessible from the church website www.botolph.org.uk).

Tomorrow, Thursday 1 June: Mass at 12.10 pm

Next Tuesday, 6 June: Masses at 8.10 am and 12.10 pm

Next Wednesday, 7 June: Choral Mass at 1.10 pm

Troisième Messe *Battmann*; Duo seraphim *Dering*;
Prelude in C, BWV 547(i) *Bach*

Next Thursday, 8 June: Mass at 12.10 pm

The Good Coffee Kiosk - change in opening hours

Do you support St Botolph's by buying your hot drinks from our coffee kiosk in the Bishopsgate entrance of the church?

Please note a change in kiosk opening hours from 1 June: now Tuesday to Thursday 6.30 am-12.00 noon.

Annual Meetings and Electoral Roll

The Annual Vestry Meeting and Parochial Church Meeting took place last Wednesday 24 May in church and by Zoom. The results of the elections held at the meetings have been posted in church and on the website. The church's revised Electoral Roll was presented to the APCM, and the Roll is once more open for new applications.

Mhairi Ellis, PCC Secretary and Electoral Roll Officer

