

SAINT MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS BARNES



**MASS** *for the* **FEAST** *of the*  
**ANNUNCIATION**

*'And the Angel came to her and said,  
"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"*

Luke 1.28

*Stand when the bell rings as the Priest enters:*

## THE ANGELUS *(Memorial of the Incarnation)*

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings unto Mary.  
**And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

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.**

Behold the handmaid of the Lord.  
**Be it unto me according to Thy Word.**

Hail Mary ... **Holy Mary**

And the Word was made flesh.  
**And dwelt among us.**

Hail Mary ... **Holy Mary**

Pray for us Holy Mother of God.  
**That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.**

Let us pray.

We beseech Thee O Lord, pour forth Thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an Angel, so by his Cross ✠ and Passion, we may be brought to the glory of his Resurrection; through that same Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen.**

## GREETING

✠ In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The Priest introduces the service.*

## PENITENTIAL RITE

Let us call to mind our sins.

*Remain standing. A short silence follows for recollection.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your name. Amen**

Lord have mercy	<b>Lord have mercy</b>
Christ have mercy	<b>Christ have mercy</b>
Lord have mercy	<b>Lord have mercy</b>

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you  
✠pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life everlasting, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. **Amen**

## THE GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth. Lord God, Heavenly King, almighty God and Father; we worship You, we give You thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer; for you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. ✠  
**Amen.****

## THE COLLECT

Let us pray.

*All pray in silence for a few moments.*

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood, may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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.**

*Sit*

FIRST READING                      Isaiah 7.10-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

GRADUAL HYMN

**Shall we not love thee, Mother dear,  
Whom Jesus loves so well,  
And to his glory year by year  
Thy praise and honour tell?**

Thee did he choose from whom to take  
True flesh, his flesh to be;  
In it to suffer for our sake,  
And by it make us free.

O wondrous depth of love divine,  
That he should bend so low;  
And, Mary, O what joy was thine  
The Saviour's love to know.

Joy to be Mother of the Lord,  
Yet thine the truer bliss,  
In every thought and deed and word  
To be for ever his.

Now in the realm of life above  
Close to thy Son thou art,  
While on thy soul glad streams of love  
Flow from his sacred heart.

Jesus, the Virgin's holy Son,  
Praise we thy Mother blest,  
Grant when our earthly course is run,  
Life with the saints at rest.

*Remain standing*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Glory and praise to you O Christ. Glory and praise to you O Christ.  
**Glory and praise to you O Christ, glory and praise to you O Christ.**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St *Luke*

**✠ Glory to you, O Lord.**

Luke 1.26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.' But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?' The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.' Then the angel departed from her.

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

*Remain standing*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, Our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell, on the third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. ✠ Amen**

*Remain standing or kneel for* THE INTERCESSIONS

*After each bidding:*

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

*After the prayer for the departed:*

✠ Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*At the end of the Intercessions:*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Stand for* THE PEACE

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us, to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

*At home, you may wish to share the Peace with members of your household.*

*Sit as the Altar is prepared.*

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this bread to offer which earth has given and human hands have made, it will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you Lord God of all creation, through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

*Stand*

Pray that this our sacrifice, may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.

**May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and for the good of all his Church.**

Almighty God, so fill us with your grace, that we in all things may accept your holy will, and with the Virgin Mary, full of grace, rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you**

Lift up your hearts  
**We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God  
**It is right to give thanks and praise**

*The priest prays the Preface and continues the Eucharistic prayer until:*

... Therefore with angels and archangels and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the Highest!**

**✠Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the Highest!**

*Kneel or remain standing.*

*The priest continues the Eucharistic Prayer to the MYSTERIUM FIDEI*

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!**

*The Eucharistic Prayer continues and concludes:*

... through him, and with him, and in him, O God almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory is yours, forever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray.

**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**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**Though we are many we are one body, because we all share in one bread**

## AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace**

✠ Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, blessed are those who are called to His supper.

**Lord I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The Priest receives the Sacrament on behalf of the people. During this time you are invited to keep a few moments of silence and make an act of spiritual communion with these words*

May the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ preserve my body and soul unto everlasting life. Amen.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Stand*

**Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you:  
his power and his mercy, his grace given you.  
*Ave, ave, ave Maria: ave, ave, ave Maria!***

**To you, by an angel, the Father made known  
the grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son.**

**Most blest of all women, you heard and believed,  
most blest in the fruit of your womb then conceived.**

**The angels rejoiced when you brought forth God's Son;  
your joy is the joy of all ages to come.**

**Through you to your Son lead us, Mary, we pray;  
through Christ to the Father is our only way.**

## THE BLESSING and DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Christ the Son of God, born of Mary, fill you with his grace to trust his promises and obey his will; and the blessing of God almighty ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended, go in the peace of Christ.  
**Thanks be to God.**