

# The Ancient Mother Church of Brighton, St Nicholas of Myra



## The Second Sunday after Epiphany – 19 January

**Welcome.** St Nicholas' is the original church of Brightelmston village, and the Ancient Mother Church of Brighton: a haven of peace and prayerfulness in the heart of our city. We celebrate diversity, and believe that God's unconditional love is for all. Children are very welcome here.

**The Eucharist** is celebrated on most days of the week in this church. *See notices inside.*

### Instruction in the Christian Faith

**Holy Baptism** for children and adults

**Sacrament of Penance** (Confession)

**Holy Matrimony** and **Thanksgiving after Civil Marriage**

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with  
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**Parking** is available at St Paul's School on St Nicholas' Road, for the 10.30am Parish Eucharist, from 8.45a.m. until 1.00pm.

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## THE EUCHARIST

*Before the Eucharist begins, we keep silence and pray together:*

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*We stand when the bell rings, to sing the hymn.*

### **Songs of thankfulness and praise,**

*Celebrant:* In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People:* **Amen.**

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

*The celebrant introduces the liturgy, and we confess our sins.*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
through our own fault,  
in thought, and word, and deed,  
and in what we have left undone.  
We are heartily sorry,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The celebrant says the prayer of absolution and all respond: **Amen.***

*We sing the Kyrie eleison:*

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.  
Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy.  
Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.

*We sing the Gloria in excelsis:*

Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
peace to his people on earth, 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.

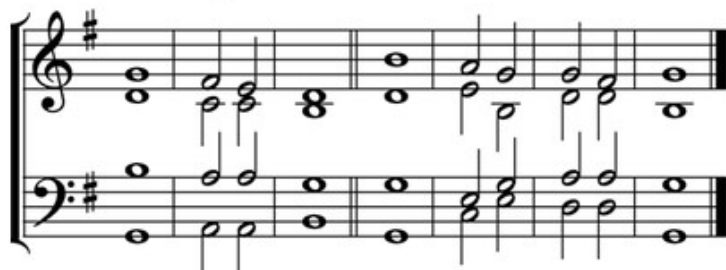
Glory, glory to God, glory to God in the highest.  
peace to his people on earth, peace to his people on earth.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
for you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer, receive our prayer, receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory, the glory, the glory of God the Father.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*The celebrant prays the Collect and we respond: Amen.*

*We sit for the Scripture readings. At the end of the reading (1 Cor 12.1-11) read by  
Amanda Ogilvie we respond: Thanks be to God.*

*We sing Psalm 36.5-10, led by Charles Hugh Fisher.*

*William Croft*



5 Your love, O Lord, reaches • to • the • heavens  
and your • faithful•ness • to • the • clouds.

6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice like • the  
• great • deep;  
you, Lord, shall • save • both • man • and • beast.

7 How precious is your loving • mercy, • O • God!  
All mortal flesh shall take refuge under the • shad•ow • of • your • wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance • of • your • house;  
they shall drink from the • river • of • your • de•lights.

9 For with you is the • well • of • life  
and in • your • light • shall we • see • light.

10 O continue your loving-kindness to • those who • know • you  
and your righteousness to • those • who • are • true of • heart.

*We stand, joining in the acclamation to herald the gospel (John 2.1-11).*

Alleluia alleluia alleluia alleluia ... **Alleluia alleluia alleluia alleluia.**

*Reader:* Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to N.

*People:* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

*At the end:*

*Reader:* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*We sit to hear the homily.*

*We stand together to declare our faith.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe 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, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*We sit or stand for the prayers of intercession, led by Trevor Loveday, and respond:*

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer or: Lord hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.**

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

*We stand for the Peace.*

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Donations are collected for the work of St Nicholas'. Contactless donations can be made after the Eucharist at the door, or you can donate online using the QR code. If you would like to make a regular donation, please pick up a standing order form from the cupboard by the main door and return it to the parish priest, or Churchwarden.*



*As the Offerings are brought to the altar we stand to sing:*

**Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour,**

*We stand as the celebrant says the Prayer over the Offerings and we respond: **Amen.***

*We remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **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 celebrant praises God and we sing:*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and God of might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he, blessed is he, blessed is he who comes in the name,  
He who comes in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*The celebrant recalls the Last Supper.*

**Let us proclaim the myst'ry of faith.  
Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.  
Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

*The celebrant continues the prayer and we respond:*

**Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

*People: 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.*

*As the bread is broken, we sing:*

**Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Jesus Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace; grant us peace.**

*Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Blessed are those who are called to his supper.*

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

*All who are baptised and normally receive Communion are welcome to do so here. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please come forward with this service booklet in your hands. If you are unable to stand, please let a Churchwarden or sidesperson know, and Communion will be brought to you.*

*Communion anthem: Be still, my soul – (T) von Schegel (M) Jean Sibelius.*

*We remain seated to sing.*

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?**

*We stand for the Post-Communion Prayer and respond: **Amen.***

*We sit for notices.*

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

*People: **And also with you.***

*The celebrant gives the blessing and we respond: **Amen.***

*Celebrant: Go in the peace of Christ.*

*People: **Thanks be to God.***

*We remain standing to sing:*

**Come down, O Love divine,**

*All are most welcome to stay after the Eucharist for refreshments.*

### **Notices for the Coming Week**

This week (until 25 Jan) is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. There will be a special service of **Ecumenical Vespers** at S. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Kemp Town, today at 4.00pm. All are warmly invited.

**Wednesday recital at 2pm:** James Pusey and Marc Clayton (sitar and tabla) play classical North Indian music.

**The Parochial Church Council** meets this week on Thursday at 7.30pm, preceded by the Eucharist at 7.00pm. There is therefore no 5.30pm Eucharist followed by Silent Prayer.

On Sunday 26 January at the Sung Eucharist we will be celebrating with children from St Paul's School who have been prepared for **First Communion and Holy Baptism**. Please keep them & their families in your prayers as they get ready for this special celebration.

To launch the Diocesan **Year of Faith**, commemorating the Council of Nicaea in 325 and the inheritance of faith handed down in our diocese, there will be a celebration service on 30 Jan at 7.00pm, led by Bishop Will at St Peter's. All are very welcome and encouraged to attend.

The next **Parish Lunch** is on Feb 2 after the Sung Eucharist: delicious chicken pot-roast/ portobello pot roast (VE/V), followed by sticky toffee pudding (including V/VE option). Beat the February doldrums by coming to a luminous service for Candlemas and staying on for a companionable lunch. £15 per head – tickets available from Jo Baker after mass or at: jo.baker11@outlook.com.

The **Friends' Quiz** will take place Saturday 8th February 7pm for a 7.30pm start. The price is £15pp and teams of up to 8 people are welcome. There will be a break for supper, the food will be Macaroni Cheese and Boston Nut Brownies. Tickets will be on sale at the 10.30 service on Sundays until 2nd Feb.

**Friends of St. Nicholas Day Out** 13th of February: *Discover the hidden secrets of Worthing Museum*. Leave Brighton (or Hove) by train at 11am. There will be assistance available all day for those with restricted mobility. Have traditional Fish and Chips by the Pier in Worthing and then visit Worthing Museum for a guided tour of the museum including a behind-the-scenes look at its extensive costume collection. Cost £35 excluding train fares. Numbers are limited so if you would like to be included, please email: FosnChurch@gmail.com or mention it to one of the Churchwardens.

We will be joined this Holy Week by an **ordinand from Cranmer Hall** in Durham. If you have space to offer him a bed during his stay please let Fr Dominic know.

Our sponsored charity this month is **Family Support Work (FSW)**, which provides emotional and practical support to families in need. This includes listening, advice, advocacy, food parcels, support groups and play activities. FSW supports families struggling with issues such as poverty, ill health, learning difficulties, bereavement, family break-up and domestic abuse.

Attendance last week: 8am: 11 10.30am: 7 children 84 adults

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## This Week at St Nicholas'

Sunday 19	<b>SECOND AFTER EPIPHANY</b>	8.00am Eucharist <i>Special prayer at both masses for: People of the parish</i> 10.00am Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) 10.30am Parish Eucharist
Monday 20	Feria	12.00pm Eucharist <i>B&amp;H University Hospitals Trust</i> 6.45-9.00pm Narcotics Anonymous 7.30-10.00pm Bell Ringing Practice
Tuesday 21	S. Agnes	12.00pm Eucharist <i>Persecuted Christians</i> 6.30-10.00pm Gay Men's Chorus Rehearsal
Wednesday 22	S. Vincent	2.00pm Recital: James Pusey and Marc Clayton (sitar and tabla) play classical North Indian music 3.00pm Eucharist followed by tea and cake <i>The ministry of Deacons in the church</i>
Thursday 23	Feria	7.00pm Eucharist <i>Our Parochial Church Council</i> 7.30pm PCC Meeting
Friday 24	S. Frances de Sales	12.00pm Eucharist <i>The gift of friendship</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Saturday 25	Conversion of S. Paul	12.00pm Eucharist <i>All who are preparing for baptism, and first communion</i> 12.30-3.00pm Open Church
Sunday 26	<b>THIRD AFTER EPIPHANY</b>	8.00am Eucharist <i>Special prayer at both masses for: People of the parish</i> 10.00am Morning Prayer (Lady Chapel) 10.30am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms, First Communion, and Ministry of Healing
Matins and Evensong: Tues 9.00am, Weds 4.30pm, Thurs 9.00am, Fri 5.30pm		