

Entrance Antiphon

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
 Lord, who could stand?
 But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Ps 129: 3-4**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!
 Blessed are you, Father,
 Lord of heaven and earth,
 for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom
 to mere children. Alleluia!

Mt 11:25**Collect**

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
 at all times go before us and follow after
 and make us always determined
 to carry out good works.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.

First reading**Wisdom 7:7-11**

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
 I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
 I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
 compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
 I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
 for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
 and beside her silver ranks as mud.
 I loved her more than health or beauty,
 preferred her to the light,
 since her radiance never sleeps.
 In her company all good things came to me,
 at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm**Psalms 89(90):12-17**

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Make us know the shortness of our life
 that we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
 Show pity to your servants.

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
 we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
 Give us joy to balance our affliction
 for the years when we knew misfortune.

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Show forth your work to your servants;
 let your glory shine on their children.
 Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
 give success to the work of our hands.

Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice.

Second reading**Hebrews 4:12-13**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any
 double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the
 place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from
 the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts.
 No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered
 and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give
 account of ourselves.

Gospel**Mark 10:17-30**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up,
 knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good
 master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said
 to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but
 God alone. You know the commandments: You must not
 kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal;
 You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud;
 Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him,
 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus
 looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There
 is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own
 and give the money to the poor, and you will have
 treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face
 fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a
 man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard
 it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of
 God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but
 Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it
 is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel
 to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man
 to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more
 astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one
 another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For
 men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because
 everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We
 have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell
 you solemnly, there is no one who has left house,
 brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and
 for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a
 hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers,
 children and land – not without persecutions – now in
 this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Prayer over the Offerings

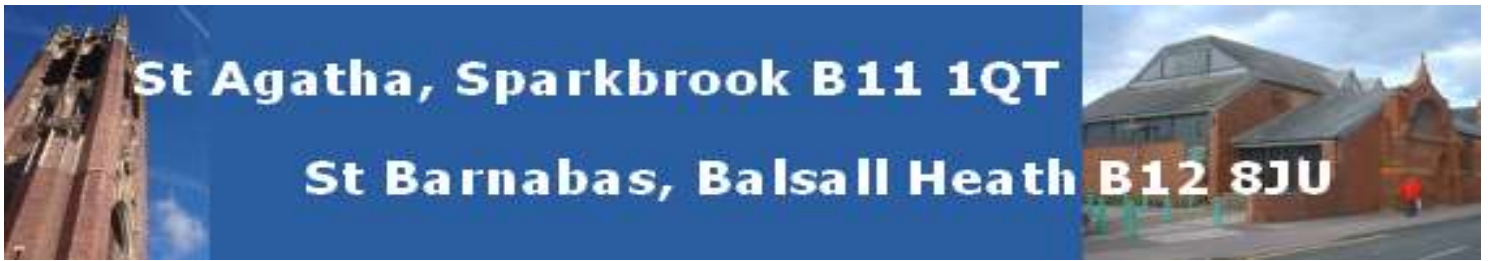
Accept, O Lord, the prayers of your faithful
 with the sacrificial offerings,
 that, through these acts of devotedness,
 we may pass over to the glory of heaven.
 Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon**Cf. Ps 33: 11**

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
 but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Prayer after Communion

We entreat your majesty most humbly, O Lord,
 that, as you feed us with the nourishment
 which comes from the most holy Body and Blood of
 your Son, so you may make us sharers of his divine
 nature. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.



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13th October 2024 News/prayers

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass times on Sundays:

St Barnabas' at 9.00am

& St Agatha's at 11am

Dates for 2025:

St Agatha's Patronal Festival:

Saturday 8th February 11am

The next Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham:

30th May-1st June

The **funeral** of Arthur Cardin is on Friday 25th

October at 12 noon at St Agatha's. Arthur was a

very faithful member of St Agatha's for decades.

Please come and support if you are able to. He is

greatly missed by those of us who remember him.

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, John Gregory, David Stokes, Peter Rouillard, Mike Lock, Jean Tomlinson, Elaine Stanley, Janet Gregory, Donnette Rigg, Ava Crossley, Keith Garnor, Phil Lee, Roger McDonald, Fr Balwant Singh, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith and Fr. John Luff.

We pray for those who have died recently. Especially Jan Tolner

The next meeting of our **PCC** is on Sunday 20th October, after Mass at St Agatha's. Last chance for any reports! Thanks to all of you who have already done your duty!

