

**Entrance Antiphon****Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;  
 turn your ear to me; hear my words.  
 Guard me as the apple of your eye;  
 in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Collect**

Almighty ever-living God,  
 grant that we may always conform our will to yours  
 and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart.  
 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****Isaiah 53:10-11**

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with  
 suffering.  
 If he offers his life in atonement,  
 he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life  
 and through him what the Lord wishes will be done.

His soul's anguish over,  
 he shall see the light and be content.  
 By his sufferings shall my servant justify many,  
 taking their faults on himself.

**Responsorial Psalm Psalm 32(33):4-5, 18-20, 22**

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
 as we place all our hope in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithful  
 and all his works to be trusted.

The Lord loves justice and right  
 and fills the earth with his love.

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
 as we place all our hope in you.*

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
 on those who hope in his love,  
 to rescue their souls from death,  
 to keep them alive in famine.

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
 as we place all our hope in you.*

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
 The Lord is our help and our shield.

*May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
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**Second reading****Hebrews 4:14-16**

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high  
 priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we  
 must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For  
 it is not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of  
 feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has  
 been tempted in every way that we are, though he is  
 without sin. Let us be confident, then, in approaching the  
 throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and  
 find grace when we are in need of help.

**Gospel Acclamation****Jn 14:6**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord;  
 No one can come to the Father except through me.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel****Mark 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus.  
 'Master,' they said to him 'we want you to do us a favour.'  
 He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?'  
 They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand  
 and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know  
 what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the  
 cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with  
 which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said  
 to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with  
 the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be  
 baptised, but as for seats at my right hand or my left, these  
 are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they  
 have been allotted.'

When the other ten heard this they began to feel  
 indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him  
 and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their  
 so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men  
 make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you.  
 No; anyone who wants to become great among you must  
 be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among  
 you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not  
 come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a  
 ransom for many.'

**Prayer over the Offerings**

Grant us, Lord, we pray,  
 a sincere respect for your gifts,  
 that, through the purifying action of your grace,  
 we may be cleansed by the very mysteries we serve.  
 Through Christ our Lord.

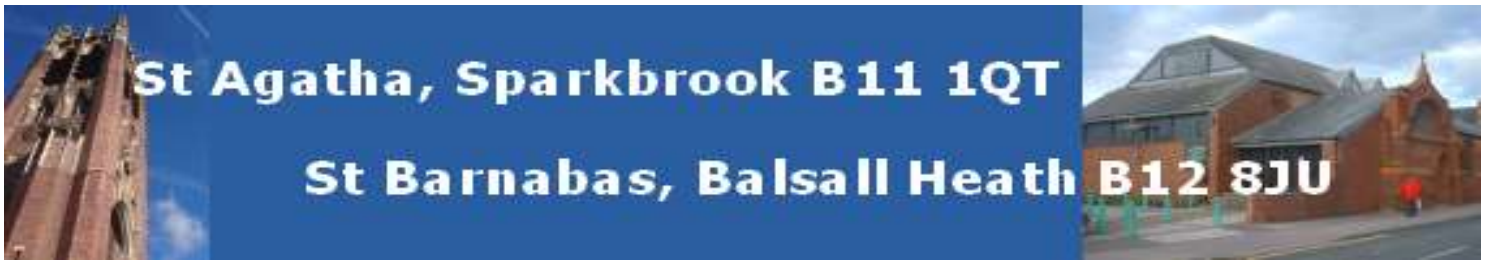
**Communion Antiphon****Cf. Ps 32: 18-19**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord  
 are on those who fear him,  
 who hope in his merciful love,  
 to rescue their souls from death,  
 to keep them alive in famine.

**Prayer after Communion**

Grant, O Lord, we pray,  
 that, benefiting from participation in heavenly things,  
 we may be helped by what you give in this present age  
 and prepared for the gifts that are eternal.  
 Through Christ our Lord.

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## 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024 News/prayers

### 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Please let Catherine know if you are interested.

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, Phil Lee, Roger McDonald, Fr Balwant Singh, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith and Fr. John Luff  
We pray for those who have died recently, especially: Keith Garmor.

Please pray for the meeting of our  
**PCC today!**

