

Entrance Antiphon

I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

Cf. Rev 21:2

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that
God's Spirit dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's
temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy,
and you are that temple.

Collect

O God, who from living and chosen stones
prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty,
increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that
by new growth your faithful people
may build up the heavenly Jerusalem.
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**Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12**

In those days: The angel brought me back to the door of the
Temple, and behold, water was issuing from below the
threshold of the Temple towards the east (for the Temple
faced east). The water was flowing down from below the
south end of the threshold of the Temple, south of the altar.
Then he brought me out by way of the north gate and led
me round on the outside to the outer gate that faces
towards the east; and behold, the water was trickling out
on the south side.

And he said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern
region and goes down into the Arabah, and enters the sea;
when the water flows into the sea, the water will become
fresh. And wherever the river goes, every living creature
that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish. For
this water goes there, that the waters of the sea may
become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.
And on the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow
all kinds of trees for food. Their leaves will not wither, nor
their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month,
because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their
fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46(45):2-3. 5-6. 8-9. R5

*The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

God is for us a refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea.

*The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.
God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken;
God will help her at the dawning of the day.

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the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

The LORD of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.
Come and behold the works of the LORD,
the awesome deeds he has done on the earth.

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the holy place, the abode of the Most High.*

Second reading I Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Brothers and Sisters: You are God's building. According to
the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I
laid a foundation, and someone else is building upon it. Let
each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can
lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus
Christ.

Gospel Acclamation**2 Chronicles 7:16**

Alleluia, alleluia.

I have chosen and consecrated this house, says the Lord,
that my name may be there for ever. Alleluia.

Gospel**John 2:13-22**

The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up
to Jerusalem. In the Temple he found those who were
selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-
changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he
drove them all out of the Temple, with the sheep and
oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-
changers and overturned their tables. And he told those
who sold the pigeons, 'Take these things away; do not
make my Father's house a house of trade.' His disciples
remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will
consume me.'

So the Jews said to him, 'What sign do you show us for
doing these things?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this
temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then
said, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and
will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking
about the temple of his body. When therefore he was
raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he
had said this, and they believed the Scripture and the
word that Jesus had spoken.

Prayer over the Offerings

Accept, we pray, O Lord, the offering made here
and grant that by it those who seek your favour
may receive in this place
the power of the Sacraments
and the answer to their prayers.
Through Christ our Lord.

Communion Antiphon**Cf. 1 Pet 2:5**

Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood.

Prayer after Communion

O God, who chose to foreshadow for us
the heavenly Jerusalem through the sign of your Church
on earth, grant, we pray,
that, by our partaking of this Sacrament,
we may be made the temple of your grace
and may enter the dwelling place of your glory.
Through Christ our Lord.

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9th November 2025 News/prayers Remembrance Sunday/ Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Service times on Sundays:

St Barnabas
 at 9am

Communion from the reserved sacrament

9th, 16th & 30th November

(Please always check website or this notice
 sheet for the next services at St Barnabas)

St Agatha
 every Sunday at 11am

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 pray for our parish in interregnum. We ask your help for all in positions of responsibility in our churches and for priests who visit and minister to us. 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:

Janet Gregory, John Gregory, David Stokes, Elaine Stanley, Donnette Rigg, Phil Lee, Roger McDonald, Esther Micklewright, Robert Smith, Fr. John Luff, Carole Luff, Irene Priestly, Audrey Downey, Becky Morton
 We pray for those who have died recently and for those with anniversaries at this time of year.

Today:

At St Agatha's we gather at
10.50am at the War Memorial.

Please make your way to the front
 right of church, to the Blessed
 Sacrament Chapel, for our
Act of Remembrance.

Silence will be observed at 11am,
followed by the Mass.

St Agatha's Advent Course 2025 :

The books have arrived, so if you've ordered one, please collect it from Priscilla after the service.

