

~ St German's Church, Adamsdown ~

(Roath and Cathays Ministry Area)

THE FEAST OF ST BARTHOLOMEW,

Apostle

Sunday 24th August 2025

~ The Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary ~

11.00AM Sung Solemn Mass (*Ad Orientem*)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Vicar

Sidespersons: Anne Cook and Angela Parry

Readers: Peter and Hilary Lovitt

Intercessor: James Escott

Mass Hymns: (*Blue Books*)

449 Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

195 Hail Redeemer, King Divine

556 This is My Body, Broken for You

45 As I Kneel Before You

COLLECT Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43.8-13

Bring forth the people who are blind, yet have eyes,
who are deaf, yet have ears!

9 Let all the nations gather together,
and let the peoples assemble.

Who among them declared this,
and foretold to us the former things?

Let them bring their witnesses to justify them,
and let them hear and say, 'It is true.'

10 You are my witnesses, says the LORD,
and my servant whom I have chosen,
so that you may know and believe me
and understand that I am he.

Before me no god was formed,
nor shall there be any after me.

11 I, I am the LORD,
and besides me there is no saviour.

12 I declared and saved and proclaimed,
when there was no strange god among you;
and you are my witnesses, says the LORD.

13 I am God, and also henceforth I am He;
there is no one who can deliver from my hand;

I work and who can hinder it?

PSALM 145.1-7

R: The Lord is loving to everyone

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 5.12-16

12 Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. 13 None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. 14 Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, 15 so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. 16 A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 22.24-30

24 A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. 25 But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. 26 But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. 27 For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 28 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; 29 and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, 30 so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

POSTCOMMUNION Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recently Departed: Anthony Clavier, *bishop* +
Lorraine Willis +

Anniversaries of Death: +Jeanette "Nettie" Walters
+ Helen Hathaway +

~ **NOTICES** ~

No Tea and Coffee after Mass Today as we are having
the Afternoon Tea straight after the service

BLESSING OF SCHOOL BAGS: Next **Sunday 31st**
August we will be blessing schoolbags during our All

Age Sung Mass as our young people prepare to return to school!

~ MIDWEEK MASSES ~

Tuesday 26th August, 10am

~ Low Mass, *feria*

Wednesday 27th August, 7pm

~ Low Mass, St Monica, *Mother of Augustine of Hippo*

Thursday 28th August, 10am

~ Low Mass, St Augustine of Hippo, *Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

NEW WEBSITE: At long last we have a working new website which you can visit at: www.stgermanscardiff.com – Please do take a look, and let others know about it!

ST MICHAEL'S QUIZ NIGHT: Wednesday 3rd

September 7.15pm-9pm. Tables of 4. Bring your own drinks/nibbles. £4 per person inc. two raffle tickets.

Sign up by e-mailing:

stmichaelandallangelscathays@gmail.com

OPEN DOORS: On **Saturday 6th September** 12-3.30pm we will have an Open Doors Event at St German's offering people an opportunity to see the Church, some historical items, and to have a tour of the building. Do please support this event, and help to share news of it!

PATRONAL FESTIVAL: On **Sunday 28th September** we will celebrate our Patronal Festival. Our Guest Preacher and Celebrant is The Right Reverend Dr Rosemarie Mallet, the Bishop of Croydon.

PET BLESSING SERVICE: On **Saturday 4th October 2pm** (The Feast of St Francis of Assisi) there will be a blessing of the animals in Church. Please register via this link: <https://shorturl.at/v5o0d> or simply scan the QR Code with your phone.



WINTER NIGHT SHELTER: There is a possibility that St German's will be asked to help with the running of a Night Shelter from December to March this year – at this time, we are simply gathering a list of names of those who wish to express interest in volunteering for this. So far we have 18 expressions of interest, but **we will need c.50 volunteers**. If you are interested and willing please fill out the google form which can be found at:

<https://shorturl.at/ilepK> Please speak to Peter Lovitt, Churchwarden or Fr Jarel for more information.

EASY FUNDRAISING: An easy way to raise money for St German's Church at no extra cost to yourself! Simply sign up, select St German's Church, and a portion of your online spending will be donated to the Church – visit: easyfundraising.org.uk for more information.



*There is a contactless machine at the back of Church
– do please give as generously as you can – **every little helps!***

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