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# THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Welcome to our 'On Line' Newsletter It should be easier to read and to download and print if you so wish. Please use the readings and reflection as part of your spiritual Communion and with any streamlining Masses in which you may be watching and participating.

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## THIS WEEK

<b>Sun 1st Nov</b> 6.15pm (Sat)	<b>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</b> Spencer Coomarwarel RIP & the Holy Souls Leo & Olga Barco RIP People of the parish Jimmy Deehan RIP Kevin & Maureen Hennessy RIP
<b>Mon 2nd Nov</b> 9.30am	<b>COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED <i>All Souls Day</i></b> Spencer Coomarwarel RIP & the Holy Souls
<b>Tues 3rd Nov</b> 9.30am  11.00am	<b>S. Martin de Porres</b> Margaret Nunn RIP Raymond Lorenzato RIP <b>FUNERAL MASS</b> Angela Paine RIP
<b>Weds 4th Nov</b> 9.30am	<b>S. Charles Borromeo</b> Natalie Bhardwaj & family (Ints.)
<b>Thurs 5th Nov</b> 9.30am	<b>Of Requiem</b> Mary Walsh RIP
<b>Fri 6th Nov</b> 9.30am	<b>Of Requiem</b> Donna O'Brien RIP
<b>Sat 7th Nov</b> 9.30am	<b>Of Our Lady</b> Baptist Fernandes (Ints.)
<b>Sun 8th Nov</b> 6.15pm (Sat) 8.30am 9.45 am 11.15am 5.30pm	<b>32nd SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b> People of the Parish John Calnan RIP Paul Longuet RIP Josie Redmond RIP John & Julianne Murphy RIP

## TODAY'S MASS



Every year the Church recalls the example, witness, and prayer of the holy women and men who have been identified by the Church as Saints. These saints are more than just role models; they are family members with whom we continue to share relation, in a bond of prayer, called the Communion of Saints. Every year when we celebrate this day, the Gospel we proclaim recalls for us Jesus' teaching about happiness, the Beatitudes. These can be understood as a framework for Christian living. Because of this, it

is natural that we proclaim this Gospel on the Feast of All Saints. Saints are people who lived the spirit of the Beatitudes as Jesus lived. On this day, we too are challenged to model our lives on the spirit and promises of the Beatitudes.

**First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4,9-14**

John describes his vision: those who have endured the trials worship the Lamb.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1-2,3-4,5-6**

Those who seek the face of the Lord shall be rewarded.

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**

We are God's children now.

**Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12**

Jesus teaches what it means to be happy.

## SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

***"What saint has ever won his crown without first contending for it?"***

St. Jerome

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# GOSPEL REFLECTION

## FOR YOUR PRAYERS

**SICK & HOUSEBOUND:** Catherine Kevill, Margaret O'Shea, Edith Geissler, Marie Rego, Eileen Kidd, Christopher Browne, John and Angela McCarthy, Germaine Duffner, Patrick McDonagh, Noel Gill, Tom Fernandes, Dee Auriol, Kathleen O'Brien, Allan Noronha.

**RECENTLY BAPTISED:** Astrid Fernandes.

**RECENTLY DEPARTED:** Angela Paine.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE DEPARTED:** Margaret Nunn, Kevin Hennessey, Donna O'Brien, Mary Walsh (10th), Julianne Murphy (19th), Raymond Lorenzato (10th).

### WE PRAY ESPECIALLY FOR:

- ◆ Our Parish and its renewal;
- ◆ For Fr Julio as he joins the parish;
- ◆ For all preparing for baptism;
- ◆ For our school, teachers, children and staff;
- ◆ All who have been made redundant and are looking for work;
- ◆ All who remain housebound or in quarantine; and maybe fearful;
- ◆ For all in government who have to make difficult decisions;
- ◆ For the terminally ill;
- ◆ For the sick and those who care for them;
- ◆ For the faithful departed.

### INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR NOVEMBER:

#### Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

*Intentions of Baptist Fernandes*

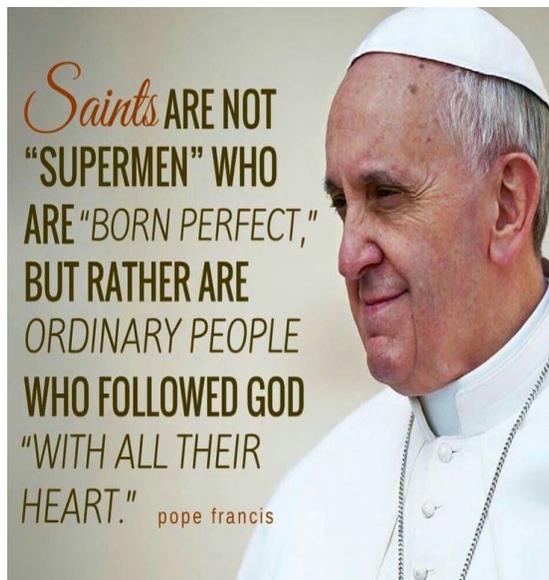
#### LAMP AT THE ALTAR OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

has been sponsored this week  
*For the Intentions of Fr Julio*



The Solemnity of All Saints is a well known feast-day, but do we understand its significance in the life of God's Church? God's ultimate plan was to create a family that would share in the boundless love and joy that is the life of the Trinity. The "Communion of Saints" that is essential to the faith we profess in the Creed each Sunday is the ongoing realisation of that plan. Today we celebrate the reality of that family. Although we have not reached the end of our journey, where we "shall see God as he really is", we already have a genuine fellowship with the Blessed Virgin Mary and all those who have completed the journey, a fellowship that has been an encouragement in the life of the pilgrim Church since the beginning.

The Gospel reading today, the Beatitudes with which Matthew opens the Sermon on the Mount, can help us set aside the palms and haloes and think of the saints as friends and fellows who have made the journey before us. This summary of Jesus' teaching gives expression to the heart and spirit of the life to which Jesus calls us. True happiness, Jesus declares, will be found by those for whom their relationship with God means more to them than earthly goods - a "poverty of spirit", a "meekness" and "gentleness" after the example of Jesus, a "hunger for justice" that shapes what we do according to the values of the Kingdom, in sum "a pure (i.e. an undivided) heart". These are the ideals that have inspired the saints honoured by the Church, and those countless others known only to God. Today's historical studies make it clear that the saints honoured by the Church have struggled against difficulties of temperament and character; but in the end they gave over to God, as the Holy Spirit taught them the lessons of the Beatitudes. As we make the same journey, let us recognise that we shall take into eternal life hearts that have been shaped by the quality of our response to the challenges of life. Though the hearts of all God's family will be filled with joy, some will be narrow hearts and some will be great and generous hearts.



# NEWS UPDATE



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

**WELCOME BACK TO MASS** if you've been away for a while. The Mass is much shorter than usual and without singing, the second reading on a Sunday, the Intercessions and the sharing of the peace are omitted. The offertory collection is suspended, but orange offertory buckets for your weekly offering and envelopes are by the entrance and as you leave - Thank you for your support. Single use Newsletters and Mass sheets are available, but please take them home with you when you leave. Holy Communion is distributed as you leave. **Please follow always the direction of the stewards.** Using the benches at the front of the church first helps others to see where space is available more quickly. If seats are available in the middle of the bench, please use these first to avoid blocking a whole row. Families who live together can sit on any unoccupied bench together. Please put your face covering on before you enter the building, this is for the protection of others as well as yourself. When queuing to receive Holy Communion (or a blessing), please keep the 1 metre plus distance between you and the person in front of you. We are glad to have you back with us.

We are now keeping our traditional Mass routine for both Sundays and weekdays. i.e. Sat 6.15 (Vigil), Sunday 8.30am, 9.45am, 11.15am & 5.30pm. The church will open on:

**Saturday** Open at 5.45pm close at 6.45pm  
**Sunday:** Open at 8.00am close at 9.00am  
 Open at 9.15am close at 10.15am  
 Open at 10.45am close at 11.45am  
 Open at 5.00pm close at 6.00pm

#### Weekdays:

Open at 9.00am close at 10.00am

After each closure the church must be cleaned. Needless to say this involves a huge undertaking on the part of volunteer stewards/cleaners. **Could you help?** Maybe one mass each fortnight. Volunteers must be under 70 years of age and have no underlying health conditions. If you can help either with cleaning or stewarding talk to one of the parish team.

**CONFESSIONS** on Saturdays from 5.45pm-6.15pm.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT with BENEDICTION** Fridays 9.00-9.30am

**A BIG WELCOME TO Fr JULIO!** This is his first Sunday and I am sure all of you will make him welcome. He says about himself: "I am originally from Venezuela. It was there that I found my vocation to the priesthood through the Neocatechumenal Way. I came to train for the priesthood in Allen Hall in 2006, and ordained in by H.E Cardinal Vincent in June 2017. My first appointment was Westminster Cathedral until now, when I begin my new stage here in St George's. I am looking forward to walk side by side and learn, as much as I can, from this thriving parish community.

**SORRY** our telephone system is still in the process of change and has now not functioned two weeks. The Diocese asked us to move from using BT to a new company. It hasn't exactly gone as smoothly as was envisaged!

**FUNERAL MASS of Angela Palno** on Wednesday 3rd November at 11.00am followed by cremation at Hendon Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

**ALL SOULS DAY:** will be celebrated on Monday 2nd Nov with Mass at 9.30am. Requiem Masses for the departed will be said on all free days throughout November especially remembering those who have asked for prayers for the departed.

**The traditional Envelopes and lists** for you to write your departed loved ones are available as you enter church. Please return them with any traditional offering you might like to make through the presbytery letterbox. Thanks!

**NEXT WEEK IS REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** A Requiem Mass for the war dead will be celebrated on 8th Nov at 11.15am. As Mass is shorter than usual, a two minute silence will be kept after the Homily. We don't have poppies this year but you can support the tremendous work of the Royal British Legion and the *POPPY IN THE POST* appeal here: <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/ways-to-give/donate>

**THE SICK & RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK** The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs and give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations) - the envelopes and poster feature a 'QR Code' that you can scan with a phone camera to give online. Thank you.

**NHS COVID-19 APP/QR CODE.** Since churches have been allowed to open for public Masses in July, Test and Trace has been used to help stop the spread of coronavirus. Those who enter the church have been asked for their names and contact details or contact card number as they enter the church. From this weekend, we will introduce another way to register your visit, using the NHS COVID-19 app available on App Store for iOS devices and Google Play for Android devices. Once the app is installed on your device, you can scan the QR code you will see displayed as you enter the church using the app. Your visit to the church will be recorded and you will get alerted if you've visited a venue where you may have come into contact with coronavirus. Anyone aged 16 or over who lives in England or Wales can use the NHS COVID-19 app. For more information please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/apps-library/nhscovid-19/>

**SAYING GOODBYE TO Fr JOHN:** Thank you to all who gave to him generously. If you'd still like to show your appreciation just put whatever you'd like to give in an envelope and post it through the Presbytery letter-box.

**SANCTUARY LAMPS ARE STILL AVAILABLE** to be sponsored in November (15/22/29) December (13) and all of January.

**MINI INDOOR MARKET - SUDBURY NEIGHBOURHOOD Centre** -To be held, every alternate Saturdays. Commencing on the 7th of November (10 am to 2pm).

Come and discover bargains galore. Possibly pick up some early Christmas presents. Situated at 809 Harrow Road, Sudbury, HA0 2LP (behind the Methodist Church). Social distancing, practiced at all times.

**St. LUKE's HOSPICE "Light up a light".** This is a campaign where people can dedicate a light in memory of someone and support St. Luke's Hospice on Sunday 29th November. For details, Tel: 02038328000 or email: [info@stlukeshospice.org](mailto:info@stlukeshospice.org)

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** sadly this will not take place this year. Families are encouraged to go however, to pray in groups but not more than six!

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** - Thank you to everyone for helping to ensure our first two COVID-secure Children Only sessions have taken place peacefully. Just a little reminder that the **Parent/Carer picking up & dropping off** from the **specified entry/exit point** each week should please **arrive on-time (7pm)**, wear a **face-covering**, take care to **socially distance** from other Parents/Carers/Children/Catechists and remember that a **temperature check** must be taken in the presence of the Parent/Carer as each child arrives. If your child, or any of your household, is showing any symptoms of Coronavirus please do not bring your child to the session but email Peter, at [peterking@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:peterking@rcdow.org.uk), who will be happy to help you complete the session at home.

**CONFIRMATION** - Please keep us in your prayers as we provisionally plan an adjusted COVID-secure Confirmation Programme in 2021. Presuming government restrictions do not become and any more severe before Christmas we intend to provide details regarding registration by early December. If you would consider supporting the Programme as a Catechist/Helper next year please contact our Catechetical Coordinator, Peter, or one of the Clergy for further details. Especially during these challenging times, any additional help would be v. much appreciated.

**SIGNING THE CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** for entry to schools. For Secondary & Primary School entrance for Catholics. Due to the current restrictions we are asking everyone to pick up two forms from the church (Certificate of Catholic Practice and a questionnaire). These need to be delivered to the presbytery together with a SAE (Stamped addressed Envelope). We will NOT give out forms at the door nor will we sign forms at the door. Please do follow the instructions in this regard so as not to be disappointed. PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT INCLUDE AN S.A.E. (Stamped Addressed Envelope) WE CANNOT SEND YOUR CERTIFICATES BACK TO YOU. IN ADDITION TRY TO PUT STAMPS ON YOUR ENVELOPES THAT ARE THE RIGHT AMOUNT, ON THE RIGHT SIDE AND THE RIGHT WAY UP!

**THE PARISH OFFICE** remains closed. If you wish to book a Mass and for a Mass Card, the best way to get one is to give us all the details, your offering and an SAE and we will post it back to you ASAP.

**YOUNG PARISHIONER REQUIRES WORK:** Call Ajay Esteves on 0740 4899630 if you are able to help him.

**SOMETHING TO DO AS THE NIGHTS CLOSE IN: BIBLE TIME LINE** - a free course via live-stream starts Wednesday 4th Nov at 7.00pm (for 7 sessions). Register at: [Catadmin@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Catadmin@rcdow.org.uk) Information: [www.comeandsee.org](http://www.comeandsee.org)

**APOLOGIES:** our toilets and hall remain closed at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

# SUNDAY READINGS & PRAYERS

## Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,  
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival  
the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

## Collect

Almighty ever-living God,  
by whose gift we venerate in one  
Celebration the merits of all the Saints,  
bestow on us, we pray,  
through the prayers of so many  
intercessors, an abundance of the  
reconciliation with you for which  
we earnestly long.  
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: *Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14*

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

## Responsorial Psalm: *Ps 23:1-6*

*R/. Such are the men who seek  
your face, O Lord.*

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,  
the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;  
on the waters he made it firm. *R/.*

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?  
Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart,  
who desires not worthless things. *R/.*

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord  
and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him,  
seek the face of the God of Jacob. *R/.*

## Second reading: *1 John 3:1-3*

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,  
by letting us be called God's children;  
and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him,  
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God  
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;  
all we know is, that when it is revealed  
we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to  
be as pure as Christ.

## Gospel Acclamation: *Mt 11:28*

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened  
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.*

*Alleluia!*

## Gospel: *Matthew 5:1-12*

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was  
joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught  
them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit;  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be  
satisfied.

Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the  
kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all  
kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your  
reward will be great in heaven.'

## Prayer over the Offerings

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you,  
O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured  
of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation.  
Through Christ our Lord.

## Communion Antiphon: *Mt 5:8-10*

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

## Prayer after Communion

As we adore you, O God,  
who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints,  
we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness  
of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table  
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.  
Through Christ our Lord.