

MASS PROPER SUNDAY 10.30AM

Introit *Gaudeamus ... Sanctorum omnium (Ps 33:1)*
Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy-day in honour of all the Saints: in whose solemnity the Angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God.

(Ps) Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.
GLORY. Rejoice we...

Collect
O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living; that through their intercession we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

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Psalm *Psalm 23:1-6*

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Second reading *1 John 3:1-3*

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Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

ALLELUIA *Matthew 11:28*

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Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest.
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Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

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Offertory *Iustorum animae (Wis 3:1,2,3)*

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God: and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: but they are in peace.

Prayer over the Offerings

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord: that the gifts which we offer unto thee of our bounden duty and service may be acceptable unto thee for the honour of thy Saints; and by thy mercy profitable unto us for our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Communion *Beati mundo corde (Mt 5:8,9,10)*

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God: blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness's sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Postcommunion

GRANT, O Lord, we pray thee: that thy faithful people may evermore rejoice in the veneration of all thy Saints; and be defended by their perpetual intercession; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

"A huge number, impossible to count" – that is the picture this Solemnity creates. In every age there have been men and women who have followed the Lord faithfully, and who now rejoice in the Liturgy of Heaven, as they stand before the throne of the Lamb. These are the "anonymous" saints, whose names we don't remember - but even though their names are not on our lips, their memory, inspiration, example and prayers are set before us today, so that we too can be encouraged in our own "journey of perfection". What does it take to be a saint? Surely the Gospel that is appointed for today (the Beatitudes) shows us that it is in the small things that we triumph: gentleness, mercy, making peace, faithful mourning, purity of heart, poverty in spirit - these are not grand, public ways to sanctity. They are domestic, and homely, to be practised and perfected with those closest to us. We sometimes exalt the "named" saints to the degree that we can feel they are distant from us. Today's feast, as well as celebrating the memory of the many whose name we do not know, also prompts us to see holiness as within our grasp.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

First reading *Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14*

The heavenly vision outlined in today's first reading from the book of the Apocalypse lifts our eyes towards our Heavenly home. 'A great multitude that no one could number' reminds us that, in addition to all those saints whom we remember in our calendars, there are countless others who have been faithful to Jesus throughout their earthly lives. We don't know their names, we don't know what they did, but they have quietly and humbly sought Heaven, and through the grace of God, found it.

Second reading *1 John 3:1-3*

We are children of God because Jesus has reconciled us to our Heavenly Father by means of the Cross. Because of this great gift, the gates of Heaven are thrown open for those open to the workings of supernatural grace. Though we cannot attain Heaven by our own efforts, grace makes it possible to bring to perfection the gifts we have received.

Gospel *Matthew 5:1-12*

What does Jesus mean when he uses the word "blessed?" This word is sometimes translated as "happy" or "fortunate" or "favoured." In other words, Jesus is saying that divine favour is upon those who are poor, who mourn, who are persecuted. This might have been welcome and surprising news to the crowds who heard Jesus that day. The Beatitudes 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.

SUNDAY MASS
6.00pm (Saturday Vigil), 10.30am (Solemn), 5pm

WEEKDAY MASS
12.45pm Tue-Fri

HOLYDAYS OF OBLIGATION
As advertised.

CONFESSIONS
Sat 5.15-5.45pm

A very warm welcome to Mass today, especially if you are new or visiting. This sheet contains information about the week's Masses, along with this week's readings and hymns. You are warmly invited to stay for coffee, tea and wine, which is served after the 10.30am Solemn Mass in the Bishop Challoner Hall downstairs.

NEWS & EVENTS

Warwick Street's Website

A huge thank you to Rachel, who has worked extremely hard to revamp and refresh our website, which you will find at <https://warwickstreet.org.uk/>

All Saints' Day

Today, a day later than usual, the Catholic Church in England and Wales celebrates the Feast of All Saints. It is also the day when the Patron of the Ordinariate of our Lady of Walsingham, St John Henry Newman, is proclaimed a Doctor of the Church. This is a very joyful day for all Catholics in these isles, and especially for those of us in the Ordinariate. In honour of this great day, a Solemn Te Deum will be sung at the end of the 10.30am Mass.

Monday 3rd November: All Souls' Day

All Souls' Day is a day later than usual, and there will be a Low Mass at 12.45pm.

November: the Month of Holy Souls

After the Feast of All Saints, we celebrate All Souls' Day, when we remember before God the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We pray for those whom we love and see no longer, and we also pray for those who have no one left on earth to pray for them. This is one of spiritual works of mercy, which not only helps the Holy Souls, but also enables us to grow in charity, and to use aright the time that is left to us on earth. As always in November, there are lists on the table at the back of church for you to PRINT the names of those whom you wish to be remembered at Mass. These will then be placed on the Altar throughout the month.

Pope Leo's intentions for the month of November:

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

In this month, please pray especially for our legislators as the Assisted Dying Bill continues to make its way through Parliament.

Sunday 2 nd November	All Saints' Day	10.30am (Solemn) 5.00pm	People of the Parish People of the Parish	<p style="text-align: center;">Please pray for:</p> <p>THE SICK Assumption Fernandez, Bernice Taylor, Flutura, Charlie O'Donnell, Kenny, Norma Skeggs, Paul</p> <p>FAITHFUL DEPARTED</p>
Monday 3 rd November	All Souls' Day			
Tuesday 4 th November	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	12.45pm 6pm Rosary	Private intention	
Wednesday 5 th November	<i>feria</i>	12.45pm 6.30pm Sung Mass (Latin)	Private intention Therèse Botha RIP	
Thursday 6 th November	<i>feria</i>	12.45pm		
Friday 7 th November	<i>feria</i>	12.45pm		
Saturday 8 th November	All Saints of England Remembrance Sunday 32 nd in Ordinary Time	12noon 6pm (Sunday Vigil)	MC's intentions People of the Parish	

WHO'S WHO AT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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MASS PROPER SATURDAY 6PM

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

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Communion Antiphon

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for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted
for the sake of righteousness,
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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.

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 11:28

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