



Ordinariate and Parish Church

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

*a Catholic Parish in the Archdiocese of Southwark
in the Pastoral Care of the Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham*



ALL SAINTS

1st November 2020

In the gospel reading today, we hear that our reward will be great in heaven. The saints forever praise God's glory in heaven. In their lives on earth they lived out the beatitudes preached by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount and that is why they are so happy now. We too need to model our lives on them so that where they are we may one day be. We, like they, will see God face to face.



Feast of All Saints

Sunday Mass at 9.30am & 11am. At each registration is required.

Mass live-streamed on YouTube & Face-Book. Be sure to subscribe. *See website.*

The Spiritual Communion prayer is on the Mass sheet. Those taking part on-line are invited to *receive* Holy Communion at the same time as the others.

Tier II Restrictions do not affect Catholic Churches, so Mass continues as before:

- ✘ Sanitise in and out
- ✘ Keep a distance
- ✘ Register for weekday Mass
- ✘ Book for Sunday Mass
- ✘ Use the NHS covid App

PYO hand-outs, such as newssheets or newsletters atm. Print it from the website or follow on a mobile or tablet at Mass.

The Bible Timeline. A weekly webinar for this *Year of the Word* in 7 sessions. Starting Wednesday 4th Nov 7pm. See the website www.comeandsee.org

Sacred Heart, Camberwell
6th Form Open Evening on
Thurs 12th November. See
sacredheart.southwark.sch.uk

OBS and PTZ mean anything to you? See FrC asap.

All Saints' Day is today. That's us one day.

Evensong & Benediction 4pm today on-line.

All Souls tomorrow. Mass at 12.05 & 18.30.

Names of loved ones can be placed in the basket as you arrive for Mass. These will be placed on the Altar, with those added on-line.

The Plenary Indulgence for Holy Souls has been extended from 2-8 Nov to the whole of November inc. today. See website /holysouls

Priest Training Fund, a second collection next week. This can be done on ChurchSuite when you register, when you come, or on line

The Card machine has been playing up. Any problems use the one at the back, or make your offering on line. Better still, set up a Standing Order /supportus.

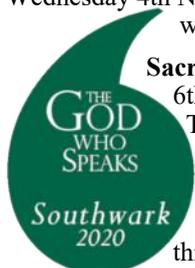
Young Adults Group met this Friday at 7.30pm. You should have already received a email invitation. If not, email Melissa or FrC

Walsingham Mass on Saturday this week, 10am on line

Remembrance Sunday is next week. The 11am Mass begins at 10.55am

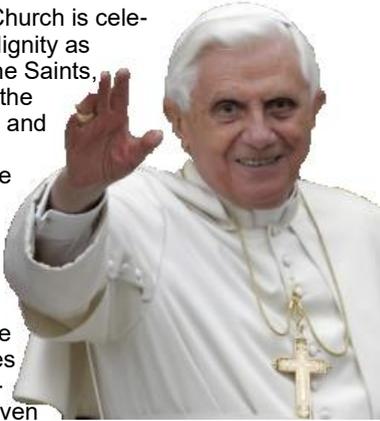
First Communion & Confirmation. Any takers for a course on-line? It might be possible, depending on numbers. Let FrC know.

Keep an eye on friends and neighbours...



The Solemnity of All Saints

Today, the Church is celebrating her dignity as "Mother of the Saints, an image of the Eternal City" and displays her beauty as the immaculate Bride of Christ, source and model of all holiness. She certainly does not lack contentious or even rebellious children, but it is in the Saints that she recognizes her characteristic features and precisely in them savours her deepest joy.



But "why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this Solemnity, mean anything to the Saints?". A famous homily of St Bernard for All Saints' Day begins with this question. It could equally well be asked today. And the response the Saint offers us is also timely: "The Saints", he says, "have no need of honour from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs.... But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning" This, then, is the meaning of today's Solemnity: looking at the shining example of the Saints to reawaken within us the great longing to be like them; happy to live near God, in his light, in the great family of God's friends. Being a Saint means living close to God, to live in his family. And this is the vocation of us all, vigorously reaffirmed by the Second Vatican Council and solemnly proposed today for our attention.

But how can we become holy, friends of God? We can first give a negative answer to this question: to be a Saint requires neither extraordinary actions or works nor the possession of exceptional charisms. Then comes the positive reply: it is necessary first of all to listen to Jesus and then to follow him without losing heart when faced by difficulties. "If anyone serves me", he warns us, "he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honour him"

Like the grain of wheat buried in the earth, those who trust him and love him sincerely accept dying to themselves. Indeed, he knows that whoever seeks to keep his life for himself loses it, and whoever gives himself, loses himself, and in this very way finds life

The Church's experience shows that every form of holiness, even if it follows different paths, always passes through the Way of the Cross, the way of self-denial. The Saints' biographies describe men and women who, docile to the divine plan, sometimes faced unspeakable trials and suffering, persecution and martyrdom. They persevered in their commitment: "they... have come out of the great tribulation", one reads in Revelation, "they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb". Their names are written in the book of life and Heaven is their eternal dwelling-place.

The example of the Saints encourages us to follow in their same footsteps and to experience the joy of those who trust in God, for the one true cause of sorrow and unhappiness for men and women is to live far from him.

Holiness demands a constant effort, but it is possible for everyone because, rather than a human effort, it is first and foremost a gift of God, thrice Holy

Dear brothers and sisters, the Eucharistic celebration encourages and nourishes holiness. Christ makes himself present in the most exalted way, Christ the true Vine to whom the faithful on earth and the Saints in Heaven are united like branches.

Thus, the communion of the pilgrim Church in the world with the Church triumphant in glory will increase.

Let us invoke them so that they may help us to imitate them and strive to respond generously, as they did, to the divine call.

In particular, let us invoke Mary, Mother of the Lord and mirror of all holiness. May she, the All Holy, make us faithful disciples of her Son Jesus Christ! Amen.

BXVI - St Peter's, All Saints Day 2006

Remembrance Sunday is next week (8th Nov). The Act of Remembrance is at 11am at the War Memorial in Most Precious Blood. This year outside gatherings are rather problematic, so you are encouraged to arrive for Mass a little early so we can keep the silence at 11am and pray for all those killed in War.



May they Rest in Peace

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

NOVEMBER DEAD LIST

Place in this envelope the names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray.

Holy Mass will be offered for them during the month of November.

"Have pity on me, at least you my friends, for the hand of the Lord has touched me"

Return as soon as possible to the Church or Presbytery. Your offering may be placed in this envelope.

THE CATHOLIC PRINTING COMPANY OF PARSONAGE" TEL 0141 873 7457 www.catholicprint.co.uk

Make offerings and requests online
www.preciousblood.org.uk/holysouls

The Dedication of Southwark Cathedral is celebrated on Saturday this week. It will be 126 years old. The Cathedral is the Mother Church of the Diocese because it has the Seat of the Archbishop. 'Cathedra' in latin means 'chair', hence cathadra-hall. The seat, chair, or indeed throne, is the most important thing in St George's (apart from the Most Blessed Sacrament, of course).



Priest Training Fund

Please support our priests and deacons of the future

A Second Collection next week



TREAT YOUR FACE MASK LIKE UNDERWEAR



- MAKE SURE IT'S CLEAN
- MAKE SURE IT FITS SNUG BUT NOT TOO TIGHT
- MAKE SURE IT COVERS THE IMPORTANT PARTS
- DON'T TOUCH OR ADJUST IT (ESPECIALLY IN PUBLIC)
- DON'T SHARE IT
- THROW IT AWAY IF THERE ARE HOLES OR STAINS
- NOT ALWAYS REQUIRED BUT DEFINITELY ENCOURAGED

CORONAVIRUS is still out there



Wash
HANDS



Cover
FACE



Make
SPACE

This Week: Mass & intentions

Day	Time	Intention
This Sunday <i>ALL SAINTS</i>	09.30 11.00	John Butt <i>bishop</i> ✠ <i>d.1899 benefactor</i> Parishioners
Mon 2nd <i>All Souls</i>	12.05 18.30	Rev Fr George Leidig <i>foundation</i> Those named on the altar
Tues 3rd <i>(St Martin de Porres)</i>	12.05	Parishioners killed in the Great War
Wed 4th <i>St Charles Borromeo</i>	12.05	James Moan <i>foundation</i>
Thur 5th <i>feria</i>	12.05 18.30†	James Moan <i>foundation</i> The Archbishop
Fri 6th <i>feria</i>	12.05	The November List
Sat 7th <i>Dedication of the Cathedral</i>	10.00†	Walsingham
Next Sunday <i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	09.30 10.55	Ethel Gosnell ✠ <i>d.2011</i> Parishioners killed in war

Next Week's Readings Wisdom 6:12-16 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13

Sacrament of Confession. By appointment

Evensong 4.00pm, & Benediction, 1st Sunday † *on-line only*
6.00pm, Thursday *term-time* † *on-line only*

Last week: £934.82 Standing Orders and On-line payments

Safeguarding. The parish is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Safeguarding Officers: Kate Pope, Richard Hughes, Justina Onuorah. 0800 0935063

Holy Father's Intention for November: Artificial Intelligence. We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

The Ordinariate weekly intercessions: Unattached Ordinariate Clergy

For your prayers:

In formation: for Ministry, Br Philip OP (Jeff Gerlomes)

Those to be baptised Gianluca

Those who are Sick: Dora, Mary, David, Rebecca, George, David, Paddy, Beverley
And for all those with Coronavirus

Coronavirus: The medical profession, doctors, nurses, first responders, support-staff, research scientists, those who make big-impact decision,

Recently Departed: John Portius, John O'Callaghan *priest*, Mary McMEnamin

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