

St Michael and All Angels

29th September 2024



Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals
in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always
serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading (Genesis 28.10-17)

A reading from the Book of Genesis.
Jacob left Beersheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—

and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Psalm (Psalm 103)



Response: My soul, give thanks to the Lord!

The Lord has set his throne in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,
mighty in power, fulfilling his word. /R

Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts,
his servants who do his will.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his works,
in every place where he rules. /R

Second Reading (Hebrews 5.9-14)

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.
And having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek. About this we have much to say that is hard to explain, since you have become dull in understanding. For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic elements of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food; for everyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is unskilled in the word of righteousness. But solid food is for the mature, for those whose faculties have been trained by practice to distinguish good from evil.

Gospel Reading (John 1.47-51)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John.
When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

For your prayers

In our Prayers: Hugh, Josh, Diane Rankin, Lloyd Whitney, Diane, Trevor, Vera, Chris Hall, Tommy Lacken, Sue, Kathy, Maria Amparo Garcia, Maria, Lenny Shaw, Pat, Vanessa, Eamon Irvine, HM King Charles, Steve, Tracey Sanderson, Fr Michael Shier, Michelle Ferguson, Maria Vaccaro, Robert Russell, Carol Martin, Nancy Campling, Philomena Sorrenti

Among the departed:

Roger Shaw, Juanito Polenio Jr.

Anniversaries of Death: Ada Ellen, Seager (Ben)Porterhouse, Muriel Kempson, Frederick Joseph Hyams, Harold Clarke

Locally: We pray for St James, Prebend Street and their new parish priest, Mthr Helen Sims-Williams

In the wider world: We pray for the people of Lebanon, Israel and Gaza. All who have been injured or driven from their homes, and all who lives are overshadowed by the current conflict.

Notices

In Church this week

Wednesday 2nd October

10am-1pm Open Church

12.30pm Mass

1pm singing

Pet Service

Friday, 4th October @ 5pm

All pets welcome as long
as they bring a
well behaved human!



Next Sunday Harvest Thanksgiving Family Mass,

A celebration of Creation, and all God's good gifts to us. Co-led by our younger members and a great service to which to invite friends, family and neighbours. A Harvest Offering, large or small, would be gratefully received, but isn't compulsory! Harvest Offerings in kind to the Dunloe Centre at St Saviour's Priory. The cash collection will be donated to Water Aid.
www.wateraid.org/uk/



Experience suggests that the following are especially appreciated by the Dunloe Centre:

- Corned beef and other canned meat
- Tuna and other canned fish
- Tinned fruits and Tinned milk puddings
- Tinned tomatoes and Tinned potatoes
- Cup-a-soup and Pot noodles
- Long grain rice

Also:

Shower Gel, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Pocket tissues

Nature Hub

Every Saturday from 10am-12pm at St Luke's Community Centre Central Street.

Gardening for adults and families from South Islington (Children must be accompanied)

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