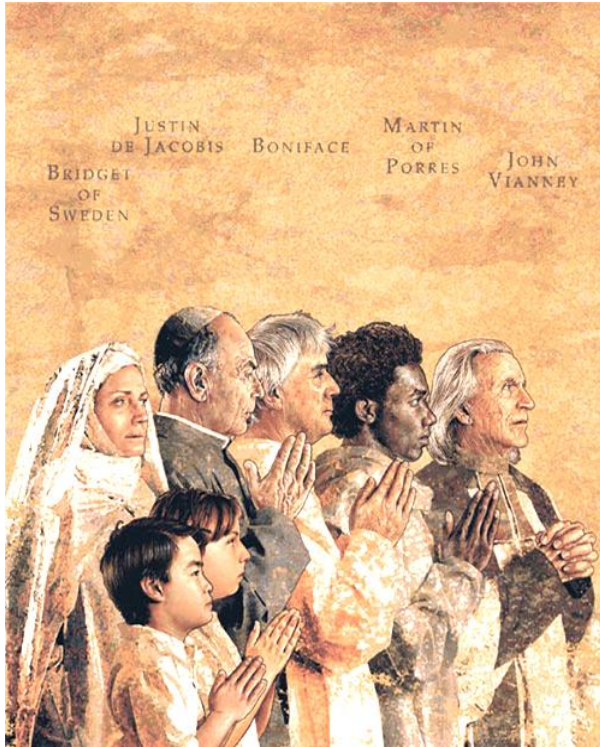


All Saints Sunday

3rd November 2024



Collect Prayer

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship in the mystical
body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love
you;
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 (Wisdom 3.1-9)

A reading from the Wisdom of Solomon.
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have
died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were
punished,
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Psalm (Psalm 24)



Bles - sed are those who seek your face, O Lord.

Response:

Blessed are those who seek your face, O Lord.

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**

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**

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

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

New Testament Reading (Revelation 21.1-6a)

A reading from the Revelation to John.

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first
heaven and the first earth had passed away, and
the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the
new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from
God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples, and God himself will be
with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said,
"See, I am making all things new." Also he said,
"Write this, for these words are trustworthy and
true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the
Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

The Gospel (John 11:32-44)

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; 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, Martin Fletcher, Jan Bone, Terry Page, Francis Burrows.

Among the departed:

June Alice Greenham, Rose Hutton, Gordon Worrell, Lena Kennedy.

Anniversaries of Death:

Sidney Taylor, Jesse Cooper, Nellie Rogers, Harry Hayes, Catherine Pooley, Robert Wainwright, Jane Hutchings, Annie Owens, Ernest Marriott, Henry Edwards, Alick Prince, Thomas Prince

In the Parish:

We pray for Moreland Street, Moreland School and Kestrel House

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

No Open Church or Wednesday Mass this week

Next Sunday Remembrance Sunday 10.30am Sung Mass

All Souls' Requiem Mass

Our Mass of Requiem for All Souls is this afternoon at 4pm. Photographs of those you will be remembered may be brought to be placed before the altar during the service as a symbol of our prayers and remembrance.

St Clement's Shopping Basket

The basket provides the chance week by week to donate to a collection of dried and tinned food and toiletries which can be passed directly to the Dunloe Centre at St Saviour's Priory which works with the homeless and the very poor in our part of London. Please give what you can.

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