

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS,
NORTH HILLINGDON UB10 9BT
+
~SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY~
+
THE FEAST OF THE DEDICATION
OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
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11 JULY 2021

For your sake (and all our sakes), you must not come (in)to church, if you have (or have had within the last ten days) any symptoms of COVID-19 or if you have been exposed (or think you may have been exposed) to COVID-19 within the last ten days, even if you have no symptoms.

Welcome to All Saints' for our celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the start of a new week. For the safety of all, please observe the following:

- a) *Maintain **social-distancing** both inside and outside All Saints'.*
- b) *Wear a face-covering in church, unless you are exempt.*
- c) *Sit on your own or with members of your household/bubble.*
- d) *Say (not sing) the congregational responses and texts in a normal conversational tone, not in a loud voice. (Normal singing is not allowed - yet.)*
- e) *Stay in your place throughout; the priest will bring Holy Communion to you.*

We gather to-day for our Annual Dedication Festival, when we remember and give thanks to God for the Dedication of our present church building in 1933. Since then, generations of worshippers have assembled over the years to celebrate the Sacraments of God and to pray for their needs as well as for the needs of others. We give particular thanks to-day that All Saints' is a visible sign of the universal Church of God here in North Hillingdon and a place where God's people gather to learn and to celebrate the Christian faith in this present generation.



Introit: Greatly to be feared is God in his sanctuary; he, the God of Israel, gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

Collect: Let us pray: God our Father, from living stones, your chosen people, you built an eternal temple to your glory. Increase the spiritual gifts you have given to your Church, so that your faithful people may continue to grow into the new and eternal Jerusalem. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TO-DAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel (47:1-2, 8-9 & 12): *I saw a stream of water coming from the Temple, bringing life to all wherever it flowed.*

The angel brought me to the entrance of the Temple, where a stream came out from under the Temple threshold and flowed eastwards, since the Temple

faced east. The water flowed from under the right side of the Temple, south of the altar. He took me out by the north gate and led me right round outside as far as the outer east gate, where the water flowed out on the right-hand side. He said, 'This water flows east down to the Arabah and to the sea; and flowing into the sea, it makes its waters wholesome. Wherever the river flows, all living creatures teeming in it will live. Fish will be very plentiful, for wherever the water goes it brings health and life teems wherever the river flows. Along the river, on either bank, will grow every kind of fruit tree with leaves that never wither and fruit that never fails; they will bear new fruit every month, because this water comes from the sanctuary. And their fruit will be good to eat and the leaves medicinal.'

The response in the Psalm (45/46) is: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

A reading from the first letter of S Paul to the Corinthians (3:9-11 & 16-17): *You are the temple of God.*

You are God's building. By the grace God gave me, I succeeded as an architect and laid the foundations, on which someone else is doing the building. Everyone doing the building must work carefully. For the foundation, nobody can lay any other than the one which has already been laid, that is Jesus Christ. Didn't you realise that you were God's temple and that the Spirit of God was living among you? If anybody should destroy the temple of God, God will destroy him, because the temple of God is sacred; and you are that temple.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! "I have chosen and consecrated this house," says the Lord, "for my name to be there for ever." **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John (2:13-22): *He was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body.*

Just before the Jewish Passover Jesus went up to Jerusalem, and in the Temple he found people selling cattle and sheep and pigeons, and the money changers sitting at their counters there. Making a whip out of some cord, he drove them all out of the Temple, cattle and sheep as well, scattered the money changers' coins, knocked their tables over and said to the pigeon-sellers, 'Take all this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market.' Then his disciples remembered the words of scripture: Zeal for your house will devour me. The Jews intervened and said, 'What sign can you show us to justify what you have done?' Jesus answered, 'Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews replied, 'It has taken forty-six years to build this sanctuary: are you going to raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the sanctuary that was his body, and when Jesus rose from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the words he had said.

OUR INTERCESSIONS: Lord, hear us: **Lord, graciously hear us.**

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

We pray for our parish and for its needs; for all who are anxious or finding life difficult at present; for those still suffering from *Covid-19* or *Long Covid*; for the staff and pupils of our local schools.

We commend to God our Father:

those who are ill, in trouble or in need, especially: Barry Beadle, Lesley Carrington, Helen Dey, John Hucker, Mike & Evelyn Kirby, Angela Lucas, Brian Measures, Diane, Helen & Hazel Parris, Steven Patrick, Paul Taylor, Geoff Turner, Irene Wilkinson.

former priests of this parish, now departed this life: Herbert Maughan, David Rees, Frank Bott, Jack Boggis, John Baulch, Frank Humphreys, Raymond Phillips & Henry Thurlow Wagg.

those whose anniversary falls at about this time: Ivor Chapman, Percy Cooley, Jeanette Florey, Louise Hollings, Pam Redhead. **May they rest in peace and rise in glory!**

We commend all that we have just prayed for, our families, our friends and those we love to the intercession of Mary (the mother of Jesus), S Joseph (her spouse), S Henry, S Bonaventure, and all the saints: **Hail Mary,...**

At 1000, after the Blessing & Dismissal, we gather, socially-distanced, on the church lawn to sing together:

1. We have a gospel to proclaim
Good news for men in all the earth;
The gospel of a Saviour's name:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
Not in a royal house or hall
But in a stable dark and dim:
The Word made flesh, a light for all.

3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
Hated by those he came to save;
In lonely suffering on the cross
For all he loved, his life he gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
Empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
That we might share his victory.

5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
By all creation glorified;
He sends his Spirit on his Church
To live for him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel message we proclaim:
We sing his glory, tell his worth.

FATHER DESMOND'S NOTES THIS WEEK

1. At the end of our time together in church, there is always some cleaning to do. Please volunteer; we still need to take care of one another.
2. Last Sunday's, retiring collection for *Helen & Douglas House*, raised the excellent sum of £99, but I am aware that some forgot to bring their donation along then, so the collection is remaining open just for to-day.
3. There are copies of the July/August edition of *Saints Alive!* available to-day. Please make sure you get your copy. It is a really good read!
4. To-day, we shall hold our planned socially-distanced **Shared Lunch**. Please listen out for the final arrangements, which will, to some extent, be determined by the weather!
5. **The Eucharist at ASH this week:**
 - a. Wednesday, 14/7; 1000: Weekday in O/T
 - b. Thursday, 15/7; 1830: S Bonaventure, *bishop & Doctor of the Church*, +1274
6. There is no Vestry Hour on Saturdays, 17, 24 & 31 July. If this causes difficulty for you, please contact the Vicarage.
7. **Next Sunday, 18/7: the 17th Sunday in O/T**
 - a. 0800: Said Eucharist
 - b. 1000: Parish Eucharist
8. A final request: please could *Children's Society* collection-box-holders return their boxes to church soonest. Thank you.

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To enquire about **Banns of Marriage, Weddings, Baptisms or other items of parish business**, please come along to Vestry Hour on Saturday morning from 0930. No appointment is needed. Or telephone/e-mail the Vicarage to arrangement an appointment.

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