

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS, NORTH HILLINGDON UB10 9BT
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~SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY~
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THE 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR B)
& EDUCATION SUNDAY
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12 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome to All Saints' as we gather to celebrate the Holy Eucharist on the first day of a new week. For the safety of all, please observe the following:

- a) *Maintain **social-distancing** both inside and outside All Saints.*
- b) *Sit on your own or with members of your household/bubble.*
- c) *Sing 'carefully', that is in a normal conversational tone, not in a loud voice.*

If you continue to wear a face-covering in church, we are all happy with that decision.

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.

As we make our way through S Mark's Gospel, we reach an important turning-point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognises Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well and rebukes Peter, when he tries to lead him onto a different path. From this point on, Mark's Gospel leads to the cross on Golgotha: Jesus himself accepts his own cross and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question *Who is Jesus?*, these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for us.

You are warmly invited across to the Hall this morning for coffee and fellowship after the 10 o'clock Parish Eucharist: it would be very good to see you!



HYMNS AT 10 O'CLOCK TO-DAY (NEH):

1. Processional: 234
2. Ps 114/116 is **said** to-day.
3. Offertory: 439 (Omit *vv.)
4. Communion: 76 (One hymn only to-day.)
5. Recessional: 440



Introit: Give peace, Lord, to those who wait for you and your prophets will proclaim you as you deserve. Hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.

Collect: Let us pray (*that God will keep us faithful in his service*): Almighty God, our creator and guide, may we serve you with all our heart and know your forgiveness in our lives. 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 BIBLE READINGS

A reading from the prophet Isaiah (50:5-9): *I offered my back to those who struck me.*

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

The response in the Psalm (114/116): I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

A reading from the letter of S James (2:14-18): *If good works do not go with faith, it is quite dead.*

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act, but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life,' says the Lord; 'no-one can come to the Father except through me.' **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (8:27-35): *You are the Christ. The Son of Man is destined to suffer grievously.*

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer

grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and to be put to death, and, after three days, to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

AT THE INTERCESSIONS

Intercessor: O Lord, our Strength & our Redeemer:
All: hear our prayer.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

We pray for our parish and for its needs; for all who use our Halls; for Church schools in the Hillingdon Deanery; for the school-children of our parish; for local preachers; for the Church in Africa.

We commend to God our Father:

those who are currently ill, in trouble or in any kind of need, especially: Hazel Collier, Helen Dey, Derek Durrant, John Hucker, Mike & Evelyn Kirby, Angela Lucas, Brian Measures, Kathryn Moore, Helen & Hazel Parris, Steven Patrick, Bill Shaw, Pat Szymanski, Geoff Turner, Irene Wilkinson.

the recently departed: Lesley Carrington, David Collier.

those whose anniversary falls at about this time: Ann Bennett, Arthur Briaris, Stuart Milne, May Nuttall, Sidney Pellatt, Alan Price.

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 (*Mother of Jesus*), S Joseph (*her spouse*) S John Chrysostom, Ss Cornelius & Cyprian, S Ninian and all the saints: ***Hail Mary,...***

FATHER DESMOND'S NOTES THIS WEEK

1. This morning we have a **retiring collection**, the proceeds of which will go to ***Save the Children*** in support of child refugees from Afghanistan.



2. A final reminder that, for the time being, we shall continue to keep a list of those attending worship at All Saints'. These lists are shredded after four weeks.

3. Please ***volunteer*** to assist with the cleaning which still needs to be done at the end of our time together in church. Thank you.

4. **The Eucharist at ASH this week:**

- a. Wednesday, 15/9; 1000: Our Lady of Sorrows
- b. Thursday, 16/9; 1830: Ss Cornelius, *bishop*, +AD253 & Cyprian, *bishop*, +AD258
- c. Saturday, 18/9; Vigil Eucharist of the Sunday

5. Wednesday, 15/9; 0930-1430: *Homestart* Training Evening in the Large Hall.

6. a. Friday, 17/9; **1200**: Funeral Liturgy for David Collier at All Saints'. ***If you are planning to attend, please add your name to the list by the North Door.***

b. The Collier family extend ***an invitation*** to all attending David's funeral to refreshments at their home in Tudor Way after the Service, but they obviously need to have some idea of the numbers to expect. ***Please, therefore, place a tick after your name on the list if you would like to attend.***



7. Saturday, 18/9: 1400: Baptism of Nora Meikle

8. **Next Sunday, 19/9: the 25th Sunday in O/T, our 'Third' Sunday & Chorister Day**

- a. 0800: Said Eucharist
- b. 1000: Parish Eucharist

9. Tuesday, 21/9; 1930: PCC Meeting *via* Zoom

10. Sunday, 26/9: Harvest Thanksgiving, followed by our annual *Macmillian Coffee Morning* in the Hall.

11. There is ***no*** Vestry Hour on 2/10. In case of difficulty, please contact the Vicarage.

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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.

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