



WE REMEMBER

THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS,
NORTH HILLINGDON UB10 9BT
+
~SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY~
+
THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME,
OUR 'THIRD' SUNDAY &
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
+
14 NOVEMBER 2021

Welcome to All Saints' on this Remembrance Sunday. As we continue to make our way through this time of pandemic, please take care by:

- a) *Maintaining at least some degree of **social-distancing** both inside and outside All Saints'.*
- b) *Leaving a gap between your nearest neighbour by sitting on your own or with members of your household/bubble.*
- c) *Singing 'carefully', that is in a normal conversational tone, not in a loud voice.*

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

Reflection for this Sunday: As always at this time of year, we begin to contemplate the end of the world, a theme which carries us over next Sunday's *Solemnity* of Christ the King and so into Advent. Such a contemplation is not gloomy or morbid: throughout the ages (and especially in the early days of the Church) Christians have been utterly positive about the coming end of all things, because we know what will happen, and in fact we earnestly desire it to come: the phrase that gives this away is in to-day's Gospel reading: *Then he will send his angels to gather his chosen from the four winds.* This gathering of God's children together will be a truly wonderful event, when we will all be completely enfolded in that love of God, which we talk so much about. To-day, we particularly remember and pray for the Dead of two World Wars and those conflicts which have taken place since 1945. The arithmetic of death as the result of man's inhumanity to man perplexes us. In remembering the Fallen to-day, some of them by name, let us also pray for peace and justice, for HM Armed Forces as well as the work of the Royal British Legion and other Veterans' groups.

HYMNS TO-DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK (NHWS)

1. Processional: *I vow to thee, my country; printed below.*
2. Offertory: 121
3. Communion: 96
4. Communion: 64
5. *The National Anthem: 489 in NEH*
6. Recessional: 213

*I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.*

*And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them
that know;*

*We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;
Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul, and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.*

TO-DAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

A reading from the Prophet Daniel (12:1-3): *When that time comes, your own people will be spared.*

'At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

At 8 o'clock only: The response in the Psalm (15/16) is: ***Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.***

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews (10:11-14 & 18): *By virtue of one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.*

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices, which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia! Alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour, when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark (13:24-32): *He will gather his chosen from the four winds.*

Jesus said, 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the



world to the ends of heaven. 'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell

you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

AT THE BIDDING PRAYERS

Intercessor: Lord, in our darkness:

All: let your light shine.

Please remember: *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.

THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

We pray for our parish and its needs; for the Dead of two World Wars and the conflicts since 1945; for the staff of *Homestart Hillingdon* and their work; for local families in need; for the homeless in Hillingdon; for the right appointment to the Area See of Willesden.

We commend to God our Father: those who are currently ill, in trouble or in any kind of need, especially: Mike Allen, Helen Dey, Janet Keal (*former Churchwarden*), Mike & Evelyn Kirby, Hope Mattheson, Brian Measures, Hazel Parris, Helen Parris, Steven Patrick, Vincent Robinson, Pat Szymanski, Irene Wilkinson.

the recently departed: John Hunter (*priest*). **those whose anniversary falls at about this time:** Les Bridgen, Bernard Fallowell, Percy du Fen, Kate Johnson, Norman Hucker, Hubert Riley, Peggy Rushworth, Evelyn Sweeney, Martin Turner, Francis Weekes, Jesse White. **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 Margaret (*of Scotland*), S Elizabeth (*of Hungary*) and all the saints: **Hail Mary,...**

FATHER DESMOND'S NOTES THIS WEEK

1. Many thanks for **volunteering** to help with the cleaning which still needs to be done at the end of our time together in church.

2. Remember that **you are warmly invited** to the Hall for coffee and fellowship after to-day's 10 o'clock Parish Eucharist, even if you cannot



stay for long.

3. Tuesday, 16/11; 1930: PCC Meeting *via Zoom*
4. We warmly congratulate Mrs Connie Evans, erstwhile local resident and former Chairman of *OFRA*, celebrating her **100th Birthday** on 18/11 at the Royal Hospital in Chelsea, where she now lives. I have sent a birthday card from the parish.

5. **The Eucharist at ASH this week**

- a. Wednesday, 17/11; 1000: *In Time of Pandemic*
- b. Thursday, 18/11; 1830: Weekday in O/T
- c. Saturday, 20/11; 1800: Vigil Eucharist of the Sunday

6. **Next Saturday**, 20/11: 1200-1500: Our **Pre-Christmas Bazaar** takes place. Donations and offers of help on the day are still needed. The proceeds of this event will go to much-needed church funds.



7. **Next Sunday, 21/11: the Solemnity of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Church's Year**

- a. 0800: Said Eucharist
- b. 1000: Parish Eucharist
8. Wednesday, 24/11: 1930: *Remembrance Service (of readings and music) before Christmas* for all who have been bereaved over the last year (in conjunction with *Haven Undertakers* and *the Centre of Hope*). **All are very welcome.**

9. I plan to return to our having a Sunday Readers' List by Advent I on 28/11. Please look out for it.

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