



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS,
NORTH HILLINGDON UB10 9BT
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~SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY~
THE 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR C)
& GRAND-PARENTS' SUNDAY
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24 JULY 2022

Welcome to our Sunday worship at All Saints' to-day. With *Covid-19* by no means gone, we need to take care of

ourselves and of everyone else. Please note:

- a) The main door of All Saints' is open (as in *pre-pandemic* days).
- b) Hand-sanitiser continues to be available at the North Door, which is also open for use.
- c) Face-coverings are *not* mandatory, but if you wish to wear a face-covering in church, we are all entirely happy about that. **What matters is that you are here to-day.**
- d) We need to **recruit some further welcomers**, so that there are *two* available at the main door. Have a word with one of the Wardens, if you could assist with this important ministry, especially to any new-comers or visitors.
- e) Try to leave a gap between your neighbour by sitting on your own or with members of your household.
- f) Sing in a normal conversational tone.
- g) We take the collection as usual; those who send their money through the bank each week/month are invited to use one of the small white/purple rectangular cards to place into the collection basket as it passes.
- h) The chalice is now offered at the Eucharist to communicants wishing to receive it.
- i) Remember that, if you have tested positive for *Covid-19*, you need to check the Government guidelines to be sure about what to do next.

HYMNS AT 10 O'CLOCK (NEH)

Procession:	339
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MAKE A
Joyful NOISE
UNTIL THE
Lord

To-day's reflection:

When we see the child in the sweet shop nagging and moaning at his/her parent(s) for something (especially during the long holidays!), we probably don't think of it as a model for our prayer-lives. And yet, if we take the word of God seriously to-day, that is exactly what our faith teaches us to do! The message is persistence: never giving up, even if prayers do not seem to be answered. We shouldn't ask why they are not answered on the spot (God probably does have a reason!), but we should just continue beating on the door of heaven - in faith and hope.

Introit: God is in his holy dwelling; he will give a home to the lonely, he gives power and strength to his people.

Collect: Let us pray (*that we will make good use of the gifts which God has given to us*): God our Father and protector, without you nothing is holy, nothing has value. Guide us to everlasting life by helping us to use wisely the blessings you have given to the world. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

TO-DAY'S BIBLE READINGS

A reading from the Book of Genesis (18:20-32): *I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak.*

The Lord said, 'How great an outcry there is against Sodom and Gomorrah! How grievous is their sin! I propose to go down and see whether or not they have done all that is alleged in the outcry against them that has come up to me. I am determined to know.' The men left there and went to Sodom while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Approaching him, he said, 'Are you really going to destroy the just man with the sinner? Perhaps there are fifty just men in the town. Will you really overwhelm them, will you not spare the place for the fifty just men in it? Do not think of doing such a thing: to kill the just man with the sinner, treating just and sinner alike! Do not think of it! Will the judge of the whole earth not administer justice?' the Lord replied, 'If at Sodom I find fifty just men in the town, I will spare the whole place because of them.' Abraham replied, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this to my Lord, I who am dust and ashes. But perhaps the fifty just men lack five: will you destroy the whole city for five?' 'No,' he replied 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five just men there.' Again Abraham said to him, 'Perhaps there will only be forty there.' 'I will not do it' he replied 'for the sake of the forty.' Abraham said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry, but give me leave to speak: perhaps there will only be thirty there.' 'I will not do it,' he replied, 'if I find thirty there.' He said, 'I am bold indeed to speak like this, but perhaps there will only be twenty there.' 'I will not destroy it,' he replied, 'for the sake of the twenty.' He said, 'I trust my Lord will not be angry if I speak once more: perhaps there will only be ten.' 'I will not destroy it,' he replied 'for the sake of the ten.'

The Response in the Psalm (137/138) is: *On the day I called you answered me, O God.*

A reading from the letter of S Paul to the Colossians (2:12-24): *He has brought you to life in him; he has forgiven all our sins.*

You have been buried with Christ, when you were baptised; and by baptism, too, you have been raised up with him through your belief in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. You were dead, because you were sinners and had not been circumcised: he has brought you to life with him, he has forgiven us all our sins. He has overridden the Law and cancelled every

record of the debt that we had to pay; he has done away with it by nailing it to the cross.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all, who did accept him, he gave power to become children of God. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (11:1-13): *Ask and it will be given to you.*

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying and when he had finished, one of his disciples said, 'Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'Say this when you pray: "Father, may your name be held holy, your kingdom come; give us each day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive each one who is in debt to us. And do not put us to the test."' He also said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend and goes to him in the middle of the night to say, "My friend, lend me three loaves, because a friend of mine on his travels has just arrived at my house and I have nothing to offer him"; and the man answers from inside the house, "Do not bother me. The door is bolted now and my children and I are in bed; I cannot get up to give it you." I tell you, if the man does not get up and give it him for friendship's sake, persistence will be enough to make him get up and give his friend all he wants. 'So I say to you: Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For the one who asks always receives; the one who searches always finds; the one who knocks will always have the door opened to him. What father among you would hand his son a stone when he asked for bread? Or hand him a snake instead of a fish? Or hand him a scorpion if he asked for an egg? If you then, who are evil, know how to give your children what is good, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

AT THE INTERCESSIONS:

Intercessor: Father, your kingdom come in us:

All: as it is in heaven.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for our parish and for its needs; for our grand-parents (*living or departed*); for those whose work is hard and badly paid; for those on holiday this week; for peace in our world.

We commend to God our Father:

those who are ill or in any kind of trouble or need, especially: Macey Ann Brazil, Margaret Deauville, Bill Grant, the Hooker Family, Mike & Evelyn Kirby, Brian Measures, Hazel Parris, Helen Parris, Irene Wilkinson.

those whose anniversary falls at about this time: Doris Mary Cotterill, Norman Edington, Simon Egan, Dora Goatley, Trudy Major, David Sullivan, Edith Thorne, Molly Tippins, George Young. **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*), Ss Joachim & Anne (*Grand-parents of*

Jesus), S James (*the Apostle*), S Martha and all the saints: **Hail Mary,...**

FATHER DESMOND'S NOTES THIS WEEK

1. Please come across to the Hall for coffee and a chat after this morning's 10 o'clock Parish Eucharist. All are very welcome.
2. Many thanks again to all who assisted with last week-end's Summer Fête. Roughly, **£1,100** was raised for church funds, but a final total will be announced, once it is known. Many thanks also to everyone who helped with the Dedication Lunch on the Sunday. It was certainly a very busy (and hot!) week-end.
3. **The Eucharist this week @ASH:**
 - a. Wednesday, 27/7; 1000: Weekday in Ordinary Time
 - b. Thursday, 28/7; 1830: Weekday in O/T
 - c. Saturday, 30/7; 1800: Vigil Eucharist of the Sunday
4. **Church cleaning:** our *Holy Dusters'* arrangements went, understandably, into abeyance during the *Covid-19* lockdowns, but they have not yet been re-instated. So, currently, the cleaning of our church now largely depends on just two people, who are able to clean on an intermittent basis. Please consider seriously volunteering to take a regular share in this important work and have a word with me soonest. Thank you.
5. **Next Sunday, 31/7: the 18th Sunday in O/T**
 - a. 0800: Said Eucharist
 - b. 1000: Sung Parish Eucharist
6. Saturday, 6/8; 1200: Baptisms of Noah & 'Teddy' Short



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