



THE PARISH OF ALL SAINTS,
NORTH HILLINGDON UB10 9BT
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~SERVING THE LOCAL COMMUNITY~
THE 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(YEAR C)
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31 JULY 2022

Welcome to our Sunday worship at All Saints' on this final Sunday in July. With *Covid-19 not gone*, we still

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 still need to **recruit some more 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 take 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:	333
Offertory:	480
Communion:	373
Communion:	381
Recessional:	334



To-day's reflection: To-day we contemplate a great truth about our life: you can't take it with you. The old phrase *there are no pockets in a shroud* is what we confront today in the preaching of both *Ecclesiastes* and the Lord Jesus. What Jesus makes us think about, however, is not just this truth, but the consequences of it: if we are not to build up treasure here on earth, what are we to do? The answer is simple: by our way of living, we make ourselves rich in God's sight!

Introit: God, come to my help. Lord, quickly give me assistance. You are the one who helps me and sets me free: Lord, do not be long in coming.

Collect: Let us pray (*for the gift of God's forgiveness and love*): Father of everlasting goodness, our origin and guide, be close to us and hear the prayers of all who praise you. Forgive our sins and restore us to life. Keep us safe in your love. Grant 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 Ecclesiastes (1:2 & 2:21-23): *What does a man gain for all his toil?*

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The Response in the Psalm (94/95) is: O that to-day you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

A reading from the letter of S Paul to the Colossians (3:1-5 & 9-11): *You must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.*

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self and you have put on a new self, which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your word is truth, O Lord: consecrate us in the truth. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke (12:13-21): *This hoard of yours, whose will it be?*

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones and store all my grain and my goods in them and I will say to my soul: "My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'



AT THE INTERCESSIONS

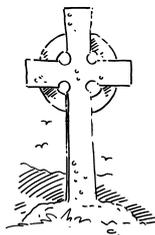
Intercessor: Giver of all:
All: teach us to share.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for our parish and for its needs; for parishioners on their travels this week; for the parish clergy of our (Hillingdon) Deanery; for local lawyers and solicitors; for all involved in the Commonwealth Games, taking place in Birmingham this week; for peace in our world, especially in Europe.

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: Alice Barnett, David Allan Burrige, Sheila Hamer, 'Bill' Mack, Douglas Miller, Kathleen Monahan, David Pluck, Shirley Robertson, Albert Russell, 'Bert' Wright. **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 Oswald, S Alphonsus Ligouri, S John Vianney and all the saints: **Hail Mary,...**

FATHER DESMOND'S NOTES THIS WEEK

1. Please come across to the Hall for coffee and fellowship after this morning's 10 o'clock Parish Eucharist. All are very welcome.

2. **The Eucharist this week @ASH:**

- a. Wednesday, 3/8; 1000: Weekday in Ordinary Time
- b. Thursday, 4/8; 1830: S John Vianney, *parish priest in France, +1859*
- c. Saturday, 6/8; 1800: Vigil Eucharist of the Sunday

3. There is no OFRA Meeting in August.

4. Next Saturday, 6/8; 1200: Baptisms of Noah & 'Teddy' Short

5. **Next Sunday, 7/8: the 19th Sunday in O/T**

- a. 0800: Said Eucharist
- b. 1000: Sung Parish Eucharist
- c. NB: Our next Choral Evensong takes place on Sunday, 4/9.



6. **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.



7. Thursday, 11/8; 1400: *Songs of Praise* Service at Ryefield Court UB10 9DE

8. Saturday, 20/8: No Vestry Hour to-day.

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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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