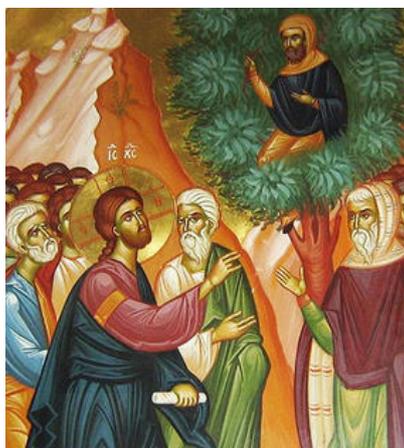


# St German's Church

3 November 2019 - Kingdom 1



“Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a son of Abraham”.

Zacchaeus, a short man, one who is rich and chief of the tax collectors, welcomes the Kingdom of God like a child. He humbles himself and repents of his past and thus finds the salvation that comes from God in Jesus Christ, who comes to us to seek out and save what was lost. This is a theme that is dear to Luke and we find it in other parts of his Gospel as well. As we pray this eucharist we reflect on what salvation means for us and what we do, like Zacchaeus, to show our availability to welcome salvation to our own households, to our own souls.

## Parish Notes:

**Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi** - Meeting in the hall after Mass today.

**Holy Souls** - Please forward any names of your deceased family and friends to Fr Phelim as they'll be read out and prayed for tomorrow night at a special mass to remember all of the faithful departed.

**Winter Bazaar** - Sat 16 Nov at 11am. Help and items needed (no bric a brac). Please see Richard Hill for details about set up the evening beforehand etc.

**Nightshelter** - With the winter fast approaching, our thoughts turn to those who are homeless. We will again take part in the Cardiff Churches Nightshelter on Saturday nights during winter. We will have a meeting for all volunteers new and experienced on Monday 25 November at 6:45 in the Church. All are welcome.

**Next PCC** - The next meeting of the Parochial Church Council will be on Monday 18 Nov after the 6pm Mass. Finance team meets in the vicarage at 7pm on Mon 11 Nov.

**Concerts at St German's** - There is a list of these events at the back of the church as well as a sign up page for those who are willing to help set up and tidy away.

**Book Clubs:** We meet after mass on Mondays in St German's to look at Henri Nouwen's 'Return of the Prodigal Son'. We look at part 3 'The Elder Son' tomorrow Mon 4 November. Open to all and it is not essential to have read the book to join in.

**Confirmation Class** - Next meets Thursday 7 Nov at 6:30pm after the evening mass in St Saviour's. If you wish to be confirmed this Autumn please see Fr Phelim.

**The Departed:** Fr Alan Rabjohns, Sheila Mulkerrins, Stephen Smart, Estelle Webber, Jane Manley, Dorothy Hamer. During our weekday masses of November we pray for all the Holy Souls who've gone before us and especially those of our parishes.

## This week:

### Sun 3: Kingdom 1

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)  
11am Sung Mass (St G)

### Mon 4:

6pm Mass (St G)  
Votive Mass for the Holy Souls

### Tues 5:

10am Mass (St S)

### Wed 6:

10am Mass (St G)  
11.00am Funeral (St S.)

### Thur 7:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

### Fri 8:

2.30pm Funeral (St G)  
6pm Mass (St S)

### Sat 9:

11am Mass  
Dedication of the  
Lateran Basilica

### Sun 10: Kingdom 2 'Remembrance'

#### St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

#### St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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## READINGS THIS WEEK

Wis 11:22—12:2  
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,  
13b-14  
2 Thess 1:11—2:2  
Luke 19:1-10

## READINGS NEXT WEEK

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14  
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8+15  
2 Thess 2:16—3:5  
Luke 20:27-38

## PSALM RESPONSE

I will bless your name  
for ever, O God my  
king. (vv.4)

**Today's hymns: 177 For all the saints; 590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God 610 Soul of my saviour; 629 Teach me my God and King. Mass: Metrical Setting (when various parts of the mass are sung to tunes of well known hymns).**

## COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

*Wisdom 11*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will bless your name for ever,  
O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my king,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. *R/*

The Lord is kind  
and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.  
*R/*

All your creatures shall thank you,  
O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat  
their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory  
of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. *R/*

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down.  
*R/*

*Psalm 145*

## SECOND READING

A reading from the 2nd letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We pray continually that our God will make you worthy of his call, and by his power fulfil all your desires for goodness and complete all that you have been doing through faith; because in this way the name of our Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in you and you in him, by the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and

how we shall all be gathered round him: please do not get excited too soon or alarmed by any prediction or rumour or any letter claiming to come from us, implying that the Day of the Lord has already arrived.

This is the word of the Lord.

*2 Thess 1*

## GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Luke.

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

*Luke 4*