

St German's Church

4 November 2018 - Kingdom Season 1 (OT 31)



Remembering the Saints of God's Kingdom. This week we celebrate the feasts of All Saints of Ireland and Wales. We honour the presence of God who worked through them to build up the Kingdom in both lands. Their work is passed on to us: to continue to nurture God's Kingdom in our local areas and proclaim the Good News of Christ to the poor.

Parish Notes:

Messy Church Many thanks to all who helped with last week's launch. Everyone who was there were very happy and would love it to be put on again.

Remembrance - During November Christians remember the departed and offer lists of departed loved ones to be prayed for at each mass. If you'd like to join us please give your list to Fr Phelim. Monday evening masses will be in the Lady Chapel during November.

Parish Lunch for All Saints of Wales and Ireland after mass today (no tea & coffee).

Murder Mystery Evening - 29 & 30 Nov at 7pm in the hall - cost £15 and includes a 3 course meal. See Angela for tickets and details. Attire: 'Wedding Guest'.

PCC - next meeting of the parish council will be on Monday 12 November at 6:45pm but please join us if you can for mass at 6pm.

Nightshelter - Very soon our focus will return to helping those who are homeless in our city. Our hope is to build on last year's nightshelter nights and host it again on a Saturday evening/Sunday morning from December to March. We will have an information and training evening on Monday 10 December at 7pm. If you would like to help out in any way please contact Fr Phelim.

Pre Christmas Fayre - St German's Hall 11am-1pm - Sat 17 November. We need: Bottles, toys, cakes. No bric a brac or books needed, but we do need help on Friday at 5:15pm for set up and on the Saturday afternoon to clear away.

Rome, Subiaco & Montecassino Pilgrimage - Next and final meeting will be on Sunday 18 November after mass when any outstanding amount need to be settled.

Benediction with Music from Taize - Sun 18th at 6pm in St German's.

Recently Departed: Michael McKeown, Colin Symonds, Jane Colman RIP

This week:

Sun 4 Kingdom 1

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

1:30 Baptism (St S)

Mon 5:

6pm Mass (St G)

St Cybi

Tues 6:

10am Mass (St S)

All Saints of Ireland/

St Illtud

Wed 7:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 8:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

All Saints of Wales

Fri 9:

6pm mass (St S)

Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Sat 10:

11am Mass (St S)

Sun 11: 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

Deut 6:2-6

Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51

Heb 7:23-28

Mark 12:28b-34

READINGS NEXT WEEK

1 Kgs 17:10-16

Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10

Heb 9:24-28 Matt 5:3

Mark 12:38-44

PSALM:

I love you, Lord, my strength. (2vv)

Today's Hymns: 178 For all the Saints; 70 Be thou my vision; 34 And now O Father; 252 Guide me O thou Great Redeemer; (Mass setting: Rizza 955)

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.

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of
Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear
the Lord your God all the days of
your life and if you keep all his laws
and commandments which I lay on
you, you will have a long life, you
and your son and your grandson.
Listen then, Israel, keep and observe
what will make you prosper and give
you great increase, as the Lord the
God of your fathers has promised
you, giving you a land where milk
and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is
the one Lord. You shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart, with
all your soul, with all your strength.
Let these words I urge on you today
be written on your heart.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Deut 6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.
The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.
R/

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his
king
and shown his love for his
anointed. **R/**

Psalm 18

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the
Hebrews

There used to be a great number of
priests under the former covenant,
because death put an end to each
one of them; but this one, because
he remains for ever, can never lose
his priesthood. It follows, then, that
his power to save is utterly certain,
since he is living for ever to
intercede for all who come to God
through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest
would have to be holy, innocent and
uncontaminated, beyond the
influence of sinners, and raised up
above the heavens; one who would
not need to offer sacrifices every
day, as the other high priests do for
their own sins and then for those of
the people, because he has done this
once and for all by offering himself.
The Law appoints high priests who
are men subject to weakness; but
the promise on oath, which came
after the Law, appointed the Son
who is made perfect for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

Heb 7

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to St Matthew.

One of the scribes came near and
heard them disputing with one
another, and seeing that he
answered them well, he asked him,
'Which commandment is the first of
all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is,
"Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God,
the Lord is one; you shall love the
Lord your God with all your heart,
and with all your soul, and with all
your mind, and with all your
strength." The second is this, "You
shall love your neighbour as
yourself." There is no other
commandment greater than these.'
Then the scribe said to him, 'You are
right, Teacher; you have truly said
that "he is one, and besides him
there is no other"; and "to love him
with all the heart, and with all the
understanding, and with all the
strength", and "to love one's
neighbour as oneself", - this is much
more important than all whole
burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When
Jesus saw that he answered wisely,
he said to him, 'You are not far from
the kingdom of God.' After that no
one dared to ask him any question.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Mark 12