



SAINT JOSEPH'S

BROOMHOUSE



1st November 2020

The Solemnity of All Saints



All Hallows' Eve
October 31

**Solemnity of
All Saints**
November 01



**Commemoration
of all the Faithful
Departed**
November 02



01 November
All Saints' Day



The Solemnity of All Saints celebrates all those who are in Heaven, in the light of God's face - both those recognised by the Church as saints and those known only to the Lord. We ask for their intercession and we strive to follow their example, so that we too can fulfill our vocation to be saints.

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ORDER OF THE MASS

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

Introductory Rites

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: *Amen.*

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: *And with your spirit.*

Penitential Act

*I confess to almighty God / and to you my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned / in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the angels and saints / and you my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.*

Amen.

P: You were sent to heal the contrite of heart: / Lord have mercy.

C: *Lord have mercy*

P: You came to call sinners: / Christ have mercy.

C: *Christ have mercy*

P: You are seated at the right hand of the Father to intercede for us: / Lord have mercy

C: *Lord have mercy.*

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest ,
and on earth peace to people of goodwill.
We praise you / we bless you / we adore you / we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King / O God, almighty Father,*

*Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, / have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world / receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.*

*For you alone are the Holy One / you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the most High / Jesus Christ /
with the Holy Spirit / in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

First reading

Apocalypse 7:2-4, 9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, ‘Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.’ Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, ‘Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!’ And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, ‘Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.’

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, ‘Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?’ I answered him, ‘You can tell me, my lord. Then he said, ‘These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.’

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 23 (24): 1-6**

Such are the men who seek your face, O Lord.

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. R/

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. R/

He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. R/

Second reading**1 John 3:1-3**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation**Mt 11:28**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12a

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

‘How happy are the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:

they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:

theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you
and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account.
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Profession of Faith

I believe in God, / the Father almighty,

Creator of heaven and earth,

and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit /

born of the Virgin Mary,

*suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was
buried; /*

he descended into hell;

on the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven;

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty,

from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, / the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, / the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, / and life everlasting.
Amen.*

Prayers of the Faithful

P: Lord, hear us.

C: *Lord Graciously Hear us.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

P: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

C: *Blessed be God for ever.*

P: Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

C: *Blessed be God for ever.*

P: Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

C: *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *And with your spirit.*

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: *We lift them up to the Lord.*

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: *It is right and just.*

The Sanctus

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts, heaven and earth are full
of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the
highest.*

The Mystery of Faith

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

Doxology and Great Amen

P: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever>

C: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; / thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, / but deliver us from evil.

P: Deliver us Lord, we pray...

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

P: Lord Jesus Christ.... For ever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

Breaking of the Bread

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

P: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

C: Lord, I am not worthy that I should enter under your roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Communion Antiphon

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Prayer after Communion

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of
your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Final Blessing

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And with your spirit

P: May almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son and
the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Go forth, the Mass is ended.

C: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION

Today, on the Solemnity of the All-Saints, Holy Mother the Church celebrates Her Saints! The Church Invites us to lift our gaze to heaven and thank and praise God for the innumerable people who not only persevered in their faith while they lived on earth but actually lived their lives in such a way that they built up Christ's Kingdom in the world.

What sets the saints apart is neither their miraculous power nor their popularity and fame. Rather, what makes them saints, is their faith and their discipleship and their service to others.

Often we regard Saints as people beyond our reach and too holy for our lives, for whom the path to sanctity was made easy and comfortable, and who are given a special blessing from God to lead a holy life. But the truth perhaps, is quite contrary. Saints are people who are truly very close to us and lived in simple and ordinary life situations like us, who had to struggle through many hardships and trials in the path to holiness, and who cooperated with the grace of God and remained faithful to their commitment and vocation.

Every Christian is called to a life of Holiness and to be a Saint. How is this possible in our lives? The Beatitudes (Mt 5:1-10) proclaimed by Jesus, in today's Gospel shows us the path. The Lord invites us to lead a life of holiness by depending on God in all aspects of our life and seeking His Kingdom above all. It also calls for mourning over our sins and desiring to live a life in repentance.

This feast is an occasion for us to know more about the saints and to learn some tips for us to admire and imitate them. This galaxy of Saints beckon and encourage each one of us today to tread this path of holiness. As St Augustine says, "Do you aspire to do great things? Begin with the little ones".

Let us do our simple works with much love of God. Let us live our Christian life with much faithfulness seeing the deep presence of God in all areas of our life. Let us live a life of self-sacrifice, renunciation and trust in God seeking to do God's will at all times laced with the tender Love of God in all our activities.

May God Bless us!
Fr Shinto Joseph SSP

NOTICES

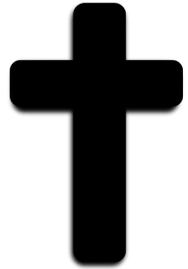
Booking for Mass: Parishioners must book in advance before attending weekend Masses. As you leave the church today, you can book your place for next weekend. You can also contact Ewan Walker on 07913 824 258. Contact details are also available on the parish website.

PLEASE, IF YOU MAKE A BOOKING AND CANNOT ATTEND, GET IN TOUCH TO CANCEL SO THE PLACE CAN BE ALLOCATED TO SOMEONE ELSE. There is always a waiting list for places and it is unfair to turn people away when there are empty seats available.

Remembrance Mass

We will be having a Remembrance Mass on Friday 13th November at 7pm. This will be an opportunity to remember all of our loved ones who have gone before us – particularly those we have lost during this challenging year. If **you wish to attend, please book in the same way as you would for our regular weekend services.**

If you wish to submit names of your loved ones and have a candle lit for them, you can write details on a piece of paper and hand to any of the passkeepers when you come to Mass or let Fr Shinto know.



VIRTUAL ROSARY: Thank you to those who have participated in our virtual Rosary for the past 2 weeks. It returns again this week from 12.30pm on Sunday. You can join in using Zoom. Don't worry if you have never used Zoom before—it's not difficult. Go to www.zoom.us, click on "join a meeting" and enter the following details:

MEETING ID: 848 5069 5524

PASSCODE: 140632

If you don't have internet access but would like to join us by phone, you can also **CALL 0131 460 1196** (free of charge) and then dial in the details above.

Money Matters: Thank you for your continued generosity with your offerings during these difficult times. If you are still unable to come to Mass but wish to continue your contributions, there are several ways you can do this. You can post your donations through the letterbox of the parish house. It is also possible to donate via bank transfer or standing order. The parish bank account details are:

Sort code: 80-02-27

Account number: 00126361

Account name: Archdiocese of St Andrew's & Edinburgh - St Joseph's

Please remember to include your name as a reference.

Last Sunday's collection: £376.90

First Communions

Please remember in your prayers the **30 children** from St Joseph's Primary School who will make their First Holy Communion here on **Saturday 7th November**. Due to current restrictions, there will be 4 services for the children at 9.30am, 11am, 1.30pm and 3pm, with only the immediate family of the children in attendance. It is planned that the services will also be live streamed on our Facebook page.

Please note, that this means there will be no Morning Mass in the church on Saturday 7th November. However, the 6pm Vigil Mass will still go ahead.



Congratulations to Kenny Clacher, **winner of the Pound Club draw for October**. The next draw will take place on Sunday 27th November, so there is still plenty of time to pay up if you haven't already. *Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!*

KID'S CORNER

ALL SAINTS

WE REMEMBER

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Use this code to fill in all missing vowels

A = ▲
E = ▼
I = ↓
O = ◀
U = ▶

JESUS WENT UP A HILL AND SPOKE ABOUT HOW PEOPLE CAN LIVE TO BE WITH GOD AND THE SAINTS IN HEAVEN.

Happy are those who

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Happy are those who

are G _ _ N T L _ _

and K _ _ N D

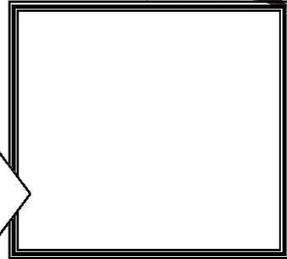
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who make

P _ _ C _ _



Draw pictures of two good people you know, who died as friends of Jesus and are now with him in heaven.



This weekend, Archbishop Cushley has written a letter to all the parishes in our Archdiocese, regarding a new online Diploma in Catechetics which is being run by the Archdiocesan Catechetical Commission. The letter will be read out at the end of each Mass, and further details are available on the church noticeboard.