

ST JAMES' CHURCH, ISLINGTON N1 8PF
November 5th 2017 ALL SAINTS' Year A 17/42

Welcomer: As arranged
 Reader: Toni Parker
 Euchar. Mins: Hilary and Laura Roden
 Coffee: Joyce Owusu
 Flowers: Norah Hodge
 Organist: Adam Dickson

Reader for Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2017
 Micah 4: 1-5, James 3: 13-18 Rosemary Ross, Susan Sorensen

Collect: Almighty Father, you have built up your Church through the love and devotion of your saints; inspire us to follow their example, that we in our generation may rejoice with them in the vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



We are delighted to welcome Jerome and Zuri Kasella as members of the universal Church today. They joined St James' earlier in the year and they have already made a great impression in Sunday School. And there is more to come: Jerome and his Mum, Eva will be among those making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 26th.

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS today starts a month of reflections on 'the Last Things'- a time for thinking about what will happen at the very end of time. *All Saints* captures the glory of those who have already run the race while *Remembrance* next Sunday enables us to give thanks for all those who gave their all to maintain the freedoms of democracies like our own. Keeping at least one eye open to the far distance is especially important as we begin to get bogged down by the small (and big!) demands of Christmas. As people wonder how they will cope with the festival and all the presents they need to buy, a moment to ask 'where are we going?' is a good way of stopping ourselves getting overwhelmed. God is here - and his gift of 'loving balance' in our lives is probably the one we need most!

Notes on today's readings:

Revelation 7: 13-17 These are the people who overcome trials of every sort in their lives
Acts 8: 26-40 Philip teaches a foreigner the value of reading the Bible
St Luke 12: 22-24, 29-34 God's saints are those who store up treasures - in heaven

TODAY'S HYMNS at 10am

Entry	AM296	For all the saints
Gradual	AM631	Fight the good fight
Baptism	CG21	Christ be our light
Offertory	AM748	O Jesus I have p.
P Comm	AM358	Be still
Final	AM713	Lord of all hopef.

WELCOME to everyone in Church today, especially those visiting for the first time.

- Please ask the nearest person to you in the pews if there is anything you need. There is a carpeted area in the south aisle for our smallest children. A full service booklet is available and the T-loop system works well.
- A collection of money is taken during Mass (see back page for giving by text).
- At the time of communion, please feel free to come forward to the front of Church - either to receive communion or a blessing. Jesus invites everyone, you too!
- Finally, do stay for a drink after Mass if you can and say hello before you leave. If you would like to keep in touch, please fill in a white Contact Card and we'll respond asap.

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HOMELESS There isn't a day that goes by when I don't give thanks for the house we live in.

I guess most of us would say the same. The numbers of young people sleeping rough in London is said to be 75,000 a year. To raise funds for one of the best charities caring for the young homeless, I have opted to take part in a "sleep out" in Borough Market on *Saturday November 18th*. If you feel able to sponsor me for this I would be really grateful. The web page is now up and every pound helps keep young people off the streets. *Thank you.* <http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/JohnBurniston>
KEVIN CARTER Kevin's body will be brought into Church for a short Mass at 6.30pm on Wednesday evening, and will remain here until the funeral on Thursday at 10.30am. While the evening celebration is partly designed for those who can't get time off during working hours we do hope as many people will come to one or other service to support Dionne and the family.

PACK UP The annual Christmas lunch for the street community is planned for

Monday December 11th. As usual we want to give all those who attend a parcel of goodies to take away afterwards. These are the usual toiletries, gloves, hats and the kinds of small items that make such a difference to those who have so little. There is a box in Church marked 'Pack-Up'. Thanks.

WHAT'S ON AT ST JAMES' THIS WEEK

Sun ALL SAINTS' 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS to include the Baptisms of Jerome and Zuri Kasella. 11.30am FC1.
 Mon 12.15pm - 1.15pm Pack-Up.
 Tues 8.30am Morning Prayer. 9am Mass.
 Wed 10am Mass. 6.30pm Reception into Church.
 Thurs 10.30am Funeral of Kevin Carter. 4.45pm FC2., Vicarage. 6.15-7pm Office.
 Fri 6pm Baptism of Gianni Esprit.
 Sun 12 REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS to include the two Minutes silence and the 2nd Sunday Choir.

Calendar and Daily Prayer themes

Sun 5 ALL SAINTS' Chris Wright; Ruth and Eloise de Wynter
 Mon 6 DEL Wk31 Robert Addington; Ahmet families
 Tues 7 Feria Martin, Kerri, Rebecca and Joseph Allen
 Wed 8 SS and M of England Jenn and Chris; Beatrice AR
 Thurs 9 Margery Kempe Kenneth, Klenam, Kainan, Kepha AR
 Fri 10 Leo the Great Stella and Melody Azubuike
 Sat 11 St Martin Jim and Roise Baker, Vicky Bellamy
 Sun 12 REMEMBRANCE Richard, Mary-Kate and Saffron

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Many Happy returns tomorrow to Jerome Kasella, being baptised today, who will be 10, and to Bobby Freeman who will be 5; on Wednesday to Joyce Owusu our chief Pack-Up chef; to Thomas Senior who will be 4 and on Friday to our American legal beagle Meredith Jones.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS Jack Carter, Gianni and Giandra Esprit, Jerome Kasella, Eva Koy, Sam Lewis, Charlie and Isla Seabrook.

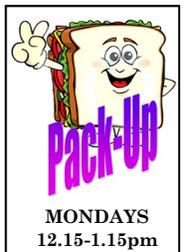
IN OUR PRAYERS Robert Addington, Amy, Claudette Baker, James Baker, Carol Brierley, Olive Cairns, Jane Carey, Peter Comerford, Marian Davis, Geraldine, Lisa Grigg, Kelly Harding, Athar Haroon, Jamie, Leigh, Lorraine, Celia Marshall, Rene, Violet Shuman, John Scott, Paul Smith, Sue, Janet Young.

DEPARTED We pray for the soul of Kevin Carter (New College Mews).

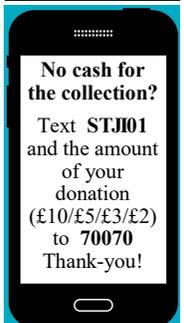
ANNIVERSARIES 8th: Mary Linzell (2014); 11th: Phoebe Kerr, Nola Leach.



PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE Nazanin Zaghari-Ratcliffe faces further charges in Iran having served 19 months of her current five year jail term. These charges are even more serious. There is an article about her case on the back notice board. Please continue to pray for Nazanin, for Richard and for their daughter Gabriella.



MONDAYS
12.15-1.15pm



No cash for the collection?
 Text **STJ01** and the amount of your donation (£10/£5/£3/£2) to **70070**
 Thank-you!

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