



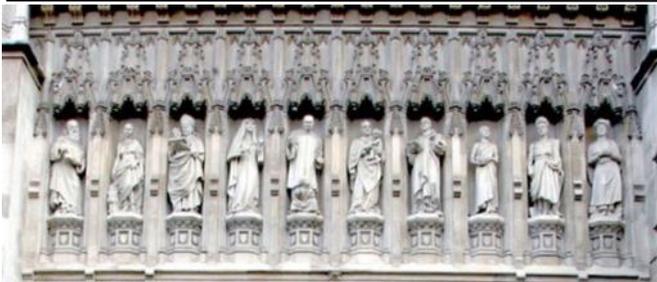
Sunday 30 October 2022
FEAST OF ALL SAINTS'
 Year C 22/43

Welcomer: The Wardens
 Reader: Thomas Gerbeaux, Hilary Roden
 Interceder: Isabel Nisbet
 Euch Min: Hilary Roden
 Coffee: Vicky Bellamy
Music:
 Entry AM297 For all the saints
 Gradual AM746 O God our help
 Offertory AM308 Rejoice in God's saints
 P-Comm AM604 Brother, sister let me
 Final AM296 For all the saints
 Mass Burley Mass

ST JAMES

Islington N1 8PH

Collect: All-holy God, we give you thanks for all the men and women of faith who have gone before us. Give us that same thirst for truth and love of your name, so that on the last day we too may be counted among your saints. Grant this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



ALL SAINTS If you get the chance to stand at the west end of Westminster Abbey, you will see this great frieze of men and women from all over the world who have given their lives for the Gospel. Some of

them are famous - like Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Martin Luther King. Some have never quite caught public attention in the same way. Our celebration today is our opportunity to give thanks for this extraordinary diversity of saints, living and departed, whose only connection is their faith in Christ.

ANOTHER FEATURE! The creation of a new organ at St James', fit for the 21st century, has always been guided by only having the best we could afford. This week (and not before time) we have been able to install the wooden under-hang for the ugly steel platform. Already it looks as if it has always been there! Top marks to Renatus of Bideford who did the work.



PCC The PCC whipped through a long agenda on Wednesday. Susan's accounts show we have pretty much broken even this year (which is some achievement - thank you!) considering we had to have a new Church boiler and we took a risk in staging such a high quality Proms series. We are making plans for a permanent payments reader in Church and we began to look at a timeline for events in 2023 to include three major celebrations!



Between now and Advent we are inviting you to read one chapter each week from St Mark's Gospel. This week we move on to CHAPTER 8 and half way through the book. For Mark this is the crunch point. Up to now we have seen Jesus at work; he now asks us what we have made of it all: 'And who do you say that I am?' Question: If someone asked you 'Who is Jesus?' what would you say?

THIS WEEK

IRAN Events in Iran go from bad to worse after the killing of two women in street protests. Our own Mohammad Bagheri is currently trying to get his asylum application properly registered, a process which is both expensive and fraught with hurdles. Please remember him in your prayers.

Sun	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY 8am Mass. 10am PARISH MASS and SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Mon	7.30-9.30pm <i>Lucy Haire rehearsal</i>
Tues	No Tuesday 9am Mass. <i>Fr John in Bradford to lead the funeral of Kevin Mathews. 7-9pm Corsican Brass.</i>
Wed	10am Mass. 7-9pm <i>Some Voices.</i> 7.30pm Anneke Pol Christian Basics course 1.
Thurs	12noon Funeral of Olive Pattison (Pickford's Wharf), Islington Crematorium. 6pm Evening Prayer/Office session. 7-9pm <i>Cantallini.</i>
Fri	10.30-1.30pm; 2.30-7pm <i>Rehearsals.</i> 7.30pm Concert on behalf of the Ceasefire Centre for Civilian Rights (see poster on the railings).
Sun 6	3 before ADVENT 8am Mass. 10am All Age PARISH MASS.

PACK-UP are appealing for basic staples for their Monday cooked lunches for the street community:

Tea bags * Instant coffee * Sugar
 Tinned tomatoes * Pasta
 Biscuits (in packets rather than in tins) * Rice * Herbs/spices eg bay leaves, oregano, thyme.

Calendar and Daily prayer themes

Sun 30	ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY Charlotte, Josh, Olivia and Alfie Kennedy
Mon 31	DEL OT Week 31 Kingsley Lewis, Pauline McGovern; Beryl Lloyd
Tues 1	<i>Feria</i> Paula, Gianni and Giandre Morrison; Sergio and Cecilia Munoz
Wed 2	<i>All Souls</i> Jade Nicholson, John Charlie and Henry Green
Thurs 4	<i>Richard Hooker</i> Isabel Nisbet; Toni Parker; Miguel Pequenya
Fri 5	<i>Feria</i> Jessica and Tayah Phillips; Anneke Pol; Rosemary Ross
Sat 6	<i>Feria</i> John, Hilary, Laura Roden and Hope Dixey; Helen Schofield
Sun 7	3 b ADVENT Sam, Joe, Charlie and Isla Seabrook; Grace, Ada Sharpe

PRAYER BOARD/NOTICES Requests for prayer welcome

BIRTHDAYS Many Happy Returns today to Ilaria Goodwin who is 5; on Monday to Mth Suzanne Smith, Rector of Grace in Alvin Texas; on Wednesday to Sienna Payne, baptised here earlier this year; on Thursday to Sienna's cousin, Oscar Ahmet-Rudkin who will be 11 and on Saturday to Veronica Ferrando, mum to Anita, Diana and Orlando. Happy days all . .

SICK Jean Dale, Peter Freeth, Charity Garnett, Kris Hyde, Hayley Jenkins, John, Harry Lee, Kingsley Lewis, Beryl Lloyd, Paul Mortier, John Scott, Charlie Sharpe, Julia Taylor, Arthur Ward, Revd Marjorie Ward and Mary Whalley.

DEPARTED We pray for the souls of Olive Pattison, to be laid to rest on Thursday, and Daniel Hayes-Gillbank, to be laid to rest on Tuesday 8th.

MEMORIALS 21st: William Marshall (1966); 2nd: Charlie Kerr (2012); 3rd: Irene Clark (1998); 4th: Patricia Butcher (2006).

INTERNATIONAL CHURCH LINKS *In the US:* Fr Travis Smith at Holy Comforter, Angleton and Mth Suzanne Smith, Rector of Grace Church, Alvin, Texas. *In Japan:* Fr Sebastian and Yuki Naniwa, now transferred to a university chaplaincy in Tokyo.

IN OUR PRAYERS During this coming winter we continue to pray for the ARC Foodbank and for good support for Pack-Up.

We pray for the people of the Ukraine especially for the family of our Church cleaner, Olenka Nehneka, whose family live near Lviv. She and her daughter are increasingly homesick. We pray for the work of the United Nations as it seeks social justice in Iran, Myanmar, San Salvador and China.

We pray for our local schools: New North Road, Hanover, Richard Cloudesley and Rotherfield.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE We pray for the release of *Peter Jouvonal*, who has been held by the Taliban since December 2021.



Open from
12 noon each
Monday.





PARISH MASS
for All Saints' Sunday
October 30th 2022

as streamed from
St James' Church
Islington N1



May God bless every
£1 we give so that St
James' will be here,
not just for today and
for tomorrow, but for
the future he wants to
create.

PARISH MASS
FOR ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Entry Hymn: **AM297 For all the saints** [t O waly waly]

*For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
for mindful women, caring men:
accept our gratitude again.*

*For all the saints who loved your name,
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
who sang your songs and shared your word:
accept our gratitude, good Lord.*

*For all the saints who served your will,
who saw your kingdom coming still
through selfless protest, prayer and praise:
accept the gratitude we raise.*

*For all the saints whose will or love
reflects the grace of heaven above.
Though unclaimed by earthly powers
your life, through them, has hallowed ours.*

(Words: John Bell and /Graham Maule)

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Words of welcome or introduction may be said

Words of Preparation

Let us hear God's blessing on those who follow him:

Blessèd are the poor in Spirit:
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessèd are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted.

Blessèd are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessèd are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

Blessèd are the merciful,
for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessèd are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.

Blessèd are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessèd are those who suffer persecution for righteousness sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Confession

As we prepare to celebrate the presence of Christ in word and in sacrament, let us call to mind and confess our sins.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil, in your sight. We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy upon us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, who forgives all those who truly repent, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen,**

Stand

Gloria

Dom Gregory Murray

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

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

**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.**

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.

Sit

The Word of God

1st Reading: (Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18) In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions passed through his mind as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions in my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever and ever.'

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

We stay sitting for the Gradual Hymn: AM746 O God our help [t St Anne]

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home**

**Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.**

**Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten as a dream
dies in the opening day.**

**O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.**

(Words: Isaac Watts)

2nd Reading: (Ephesians 1: 11-end) Let me remind you again: when you first heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Christ, you were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit. This is the pledge and sign of our inheritance as God's chosen people.

For this reason I do not cease giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him better, so that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion. And he has put all things under Jesus' feet, making him the head of the Church, his body, the sum and totality of him who fills all in all.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

A short time of silence follows as we reflect on all we have heard.

Let us stand and welcome the Gospel.

Gospel Acclamation

We sing together:



We say together:

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

We sing once more: Alleluia, alleluia...

Gospel

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord

(St Luke 6: 20-31) Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sit

Sermon

Stand

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Father; the almighty
who is, and was, and is to come.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ;
the faithful witness, the first-born from the dead,
the King of Kings who loves us
and has freed us from our sins by his blood.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, giver of many gifts,
sent from the throne on high.**

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Kneel or sit

Intercessions

At the end:

Rejoicing in the whole company of Mary, the Mother of God, St James, St Peter and all your saints in glory, we join our prayers and praises with them so that, by your grace we too may be made perfect in your love:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be to our God for ever and ever. Amen.**

Stand

The Peace

We are fellow citizens with the saints and with the household of God, through Christ our Lord who came to preach peace those who were far off and to those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

*Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.*

*Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray;
some carry the Gospel through fire and through flood;
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.*

*Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:
they shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares:
what patience in caring, what courage is theirs!*

*Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
A world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.* (Words: Fred Pratt Green)

Remain standing

Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation.
Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.
It will become for us the bread of life.
Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord, God of creation.
Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
Fruit of the vine and work of human hands.
It will become our spiritual drink.
Blessed be God for ever.

Pray, my friends, that our thanksgiving may be acceptable to God,
the almighty Father.
**May the Lord accept this sacrifice from our hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Lord, receive our gifts in honour of the holy men and women who live with
you in glory. May we always be aware of their concern to help and save us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

At the Offertory

Remain standing

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Father, all powerful and ever-living God, we do well always and everywhere
to give you thanks.

Today we keep the festival of your holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing your praise for
ever. Their faithfulness fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your
Church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of
faith, eager to meet them in your heavenly home.

And so with the angels and all your saints, we praise your glory as we cry out
our song of praise:



Sit or kneel

We thank you, loving Father, because you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross; now he shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.
On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks,
and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood,
poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

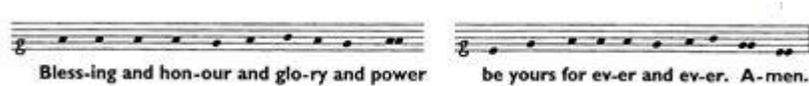
Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
You have set us free.
You are the Saviour of the world.**

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, and to work together for that day when the whole world is fed, suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with Mary the Mother of God, St James and all your saints we worship you, Father almighty, in songs of everlasting praise:



Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father, who art 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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Fraction

We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ
**Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share the one bread.**

Agnus Dei



Draw near with faith, receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was broken for you, and his blood which was shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you and feed on him in your hearts with thanksgiving; for this is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are those who are called to his Supper.
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

Sit

After Communion

After Communion: **AM604 Brother, sister, let me serve you** [t Servant Song]

*Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant, too.*

*I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.*

*I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.*

*When we sing to God in heaven,
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.*

*Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let me be your servant too.*

(Words: Richard Gillard)

Post Communion:

Happy are the pure of heart, for they shall see God.
Happy are the peacemakers, they shall be called children of God.
Happy are they who suffer persecution for justice' sake;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs.

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

Community Notices

Blessing and Dismissal

May Christ who makes saints out of sinners, who has transformed those
who we remember today, raise and strengthen you that you may transform
the world; and the blessing...

Go in the peace of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Final Hymn: **AM296 For all the saints**

(t. Sine Nomine)

***For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest: Alleluia, alleluia!***

***Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might,
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
thou in the darkness drear their one true Light. Alleluia, alleluia!***

***O blest communion, fellowship divine!
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, alleluia!***

***From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!***

(Words: William How)