

# All Hallows Gospel Oak

Dear Friends,

**This Sunday is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells us of the torments of the rich man, and the reward of the poor man Lazarus. Let us prepare for eternal life by following the law of love. [Click here to look up the scripture readings.](#)

**Music on Sunday**  
This Sunday the choir will sing the *Communion Service in C and F* by Charles Villiers Stanford and *O sacrum convivium* by Olivier Messiaen.

**Choral Evensong for Michaelmas**  
On Sunday afternoon at 5pm do come along to Choral Evensong for S Michael and All Angels with glorious music by Herbert Howells and Richard Dering.

**Fr James on Retreat**  
Fr James will be away on retreat for a few days from Friday 3rd October. Fr William Davage is kindly covering the Masses in his absence.

**On the Way to Sunday**  
Every Saturday after the 10am Mass, we gather for coffee and a weekly discussion looking at aspects of the Sunday readings in more depth. Please see Fr Oliver for the reading material.

**Blessing of Animals**  
Blessing of animals will take place on Saturday 11th October at 2pm, followed by tea and cake. All well behaved pets and their owners welcome.

**Harvest Supper**  
On Saturday 11th October from 6pm we will enjoy homemade pizzas and drinks with entertainment from Gospel Oak Community Choir. All welcome and all free! Invite your neighbours!

**Confirmation**  
Bishop Peter Wheatley will celebrate Mass and preach for us on Sunday 19th October. If you would like to be Confirmed at this Mass and receive Holy Communion for the first time, please speak to Fr James.

**Please support your church**  
All Hallows is open everyday for the whole community, we offer hospitality after weekday masses and our Sunday worship is beautified with wonderful music. Please support your church by giving regularly. [Click here for more details.](#)

**Confessions**  
Fr James is available to hear your confession before any of the weekday masses. Please speak to him for more details.

With blessings,  
Fr James & Fr Oliver



## Mass Times

**Sunday 28th September**  
**XXVI per annum**  
Breakfast Church 9am  
*with coffee and pastries*

Solemn Mass 10am  
*followed by coffee*

Choral Evensong for Michaelmas 5pm  
*followed by cake and wine*

**Monday 29th September**  
**Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael**  
No Mass  
*Fr Oliver's day off*

**Tuesday 30th September**  
**S Jerome**  
Requiem Mass 6pm  
*followed by drinks*

**Wednesday 1st October**  
**S Thérèse of the Child Jesus**  
Mass 10am *followed by coffee*

**Thursday 2nd October**  
**Holy Guardian Angels**  
Mass 12pm *followed by lunch*

**Friday 3rd October**  
**Feria**  
No Mass  
*Fr James' day off*

**Saturday 4th October**  
**S Francis of Assisi**  
Mass 10am *followed by coffee and discussion group*

**Sunday 5th October**  
**XXVII per annum**  
Breakfast Church 9am  
*with coffee and pastries*

Solemn Mass 10am  
*followed by coffee*

