

All Hallows Gospel Oak

Dear Friends,

This Sunday is the 29th in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel reading, Jesus tells the Parable of the Unjust Judge, or, alternatively, the Parable of the Persistent Widow. Encouraged by her example, let us be persistent in our prayer and not give up.
[Click here to look up the scripture readings.](#)

Music on Sunday

This Sunday the choir will sing the *Mass for 5 Voices* by William Byrd and *O sacrum convivium* by William Byrd.

Bishop Peter Wheatley

On Sunday, Bishop Peter Wheatley, former bishop of Edmonton, will be visiting to celebrate Mass. Bishop Peter ordained Fr James twenty years ago, and we will celebrate with a glass of fizz after Mass. Please come along to welcome Bishop Peter!

Harvest Collection

This Harvest time we are collecting for the Queen's Crescent Community Association food bank. Please bring any donations of non-perishable food on Sunday. Alternatively, you can donate directly [via their website](#).

Choral Weekend 25th-26th October

A group of singers will be in the church preparing a set of choral pieces on Saturday and Sunday afternoons culminating in a free performance on Sunday at 6pm and finishing around 7pm. The church will be open for the rehearsals and you are welcome to drop in at any time to listen.

All Souls

On Saturday 1st November at 12pm we will remember our departed loved ones at a Solemn Requiem Mass, praying for them by name. If there is a name you would like to be read at the Mass, please add it to the sheet at the back of church or contact Fr. James or Fr Oliver. Seven-day named memorial lamps can be purchased at £5 each. They will burn in the Good Shepherd chapel from 1st November.

Patronal Festival Mass

On Sunday 2nd November at 5pm, please come to our annual celebration of All Saints' Day.

This year the Mass setting by Mozart will be accompanied by a string quartet and organ. Our guest preacher will be Fr Philip Barnes, vicar of S Stephen's, Gloucester Road, Master of the Guardians at Walsingham, and former pastoral assistant of this parish.

Offers of food for the party afterwards will be gratefully received. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.

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 19th October

XXIX per annum
Breakfast Church 9am
with coffee and pastries

Solemn Mass 10am
followed by fizz

Monday 20th October

Feria
No Mass
Fr Oliver's day off

Tuesday 21st October

Feria
Mass 6pm *followed by drinks*

Wednesday 22nd October

S John Paul II
Mass 10am *followed by coffee*

Thursday 23rd October

S John of Capistrano
Mass 12pm *followed by lunch*

Friday 24th October

S Antony Mary Claret
No Mass
Fr James' day off

Saturday 25th October

Of our Lady
Mass 10am *followed by coffee and discussion group*

Sunday 26th October

XXX per annum
Breakfast Church 9am
with coffee and pastries

Solemn Mass 10am
followed by coffee

