

# All Hallows Gospel Oak

Dear Friends,

**This Sunday is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In the Gospel reading, the apostles ask Jesus to increase their faith. Rejoicing in his promises, let us join our prayer with theirs: 'Lord, increase our faith!' [Click here to look up the scripture readings.](#)

**Music on Sunday**  
This Sunday the choir will sing the *Missa brevis in D* by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and *Cibavit eos* by William Byrd.

**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.

**Thursday Healing Mass**  
The monthly Healing Mass will be celebrated next Thursday 9 October at noon. Experience the healing love of God through the ancient rites of Anointing with Holy Oil and Laying on of Hands with Prayer. After Mass, we gather for a light lunch and a glass of wine for a suggested donation of £2.50. All welcome!

**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. This month we will be looking at 2 Timothy. Come and see - all welcome.

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

**Harvest Supper**  
Next 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.

**Breakfast Church**  
Breakfast Church is held every Sunday at 9am. This is a 30-minute service for young families, with coffee and pastries for the grown-ups. Spread the word!

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

Solemn Mass 10am  
*followed by coffee*  
**Monday 6th October**  
**S Bruno**  
No Mass  
*Fr Oliver's day off*

**Tuesday 7th October**  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Mass 6pm *followed by drinks*

**Wednesday 8th October**  
**Feria**  
Mass 10am *followed by coffee*

**Thursday 9th October**  
**S John Henry Newman**  
Healing Mass 12pm  
*followed by lunch*

**Friday 10th October**  
**Ss Denis and Companions**  
No Mass  
*Fr James' day off*

**Saturday 11th October**  
**S John XXIII**  
Mass 10am *followed by coffee and discussion group*

**Sunday 12th October**  
**XXVIII per annum**  
Breakfast Church 9am  
*with coffee and pastries*

Solemn Mass 10am  
*followed by coffee*

