

THE PARISH OF ST ALPHEGE, EDMONTON

Sunday 28th September 2025:

26th Sunday in Ordinary time.

The last Sunday of the month is our Mass of Healing and renewal with anointing and laying on of hands.



Entrance Hymn

74: Be thou my vision.

Offertory Hymn

72: Be still for the presence of the Lord.

Procession

478: Make me a channel of your peace.

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THIS WEEK: Monday 29th– Saturday 4th Oct:

DAILY OFFICES: Morning and Evening Prayer: Tues – Sat 9am & 4pm in the Lady Chapel.

Monday 29th: Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael.

Tuesday 30th: St Jerome priest, memorial.

Wednesday 1stOct: St Therese of Lisieux – memorial.

Thursday: 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels, memorial.

Friday 3rd: Sts Cosmos & Damien - martyrs.

Saturday 4th: St Vincent de Paul.

Saturday 4th October: 10am, Pet Blessing service.

NEXT WEEK:

Sun 5th October: 27th Sunday in Ordinary time, Mass at 10am with Fr Angus.

FUTURE DATES:

Sun 12th October: Harvest Sunday.

Sat 25th October: International Evening at 5pm.

Tickets now available.

Sun 2nd Nov: All Saints (transferred).

Mon 3rd Nov: All Souls – Requiem Mass 7pm.

CONFESSION: (by appointment). Speak to Fr Angus.

Would you like to join our Social & Fundraising group? Speak to Maxcine; Mary F or Carol Saul to find out more.

SPECIAL BLESSINGS: Please let one of the sidespeople know before mass begins if you would like a special blessing.

THE WHATSAPP GROUP: If you'd like to join this group, speak to Fr Angus or send a text to Stephen Heath on 07752 685021.

CANDLE FOR OUR LADY: Clara Douglas (21st Sept)

EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS: Clara Douglas (21st September)

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ST ALPHEGE PRAYER GROUP aims to pray every day at 9.00am. Prayers are offered during the Sunday service, just come to the side chapel during Communion.

PARISH SICK LISTS

Long term: Abigail; Gillian; Margaret; Lloyd; Pearline; Deborah; David; Pearl; Suzanne; Aniyah; Evelyn; Samantha; Sharon; Albert; Jean & Family.

Short term: Lauren; Patsy; Gloria; Leslie; Louise; Mike; Yolanda; Patsy; Correll; Andrew; Charles.

(Please let Fr Angus know of any names for the sick lists.)

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Peter Davidson; Glen Morrison; Stella Pearce; Violet Radley; Connie Darkwah; Frank Rose; Emma Twilley; John Claydon; Ruth Lamb.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Ashley McLoughlin; Margaret Turnbull; Monica Raphael.

YOUTH MINISTRY; All children are welcome to join and we'll celebrate the children's work after mass...

SERVING TEAM: If you would like to join our serving team or would like to know more about it then please speak to Fr Angus.

FINANCIAL POSITION: The Church and Hall Gas Bill for 2024 was £18,667.69 and the Electric Bill was £1,476.07. Please consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme or the Stewardship Envelope Scheme.

TAP TO DONATE! Contactless donations may be made to our General Fund or the Roof Fund. Not in church, no problem! Use the QR code to make your donation.



We will be supporting the NORTH ENFIELD FOODBANK for Harvest. Items needed include: tinned fruit/vegetables/meat/fish/custard/rice pudding; tinned tomatoes/tomato puree; coffee/hot chocolate; rice and noodles; sweet and savoury snacks/biscuits; vegetarian meals/ready meals; jam/sugar/cooking oil; toiletries.

JOIN US IN THE HOSPITALITY ZONE AFTER MASS FOR TEA AND COFFEE, AND BISCUITS OR CAKE!

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgement,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.*

COLLECT

O God, who manifest your almighty power
above all by pardoning and showing mercy,
bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us
and make those hastening to attain your promises
heirs to the treasures of heaven.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

FIRST READING Amos 6:1a. 4-7

A reading from the Prophet Amos.

Thus says the LORD, the God of hosts:
'Woe to those who are at ease in Sion,
and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria.
'Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory
and stretch themselves out on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock
and calves from the midst of the stall,
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp
and like David invent for themselves instruments of music,
who drink wine in bowls
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile,
and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R. 1b

R: *My soul, give praise to the LORD.*

Or ***Alleluia!***

1. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity for ever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free. **R.**
2. It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger. **R.**
3. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign for ever,
your God, O Sion, from age to age. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 Timothy 6:11-16

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

O man of God, pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love,
steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take
hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which
you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.
I charge you in the presence of God, who gives life to all things,
and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate
made the good confession, to keep the commandment unstained
and free from reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus

Christ, which he will display at the proper time – he who is the
blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light,
whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honour and
eternal dominion. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL 2 Corinthians 8:9

R: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Jesus Christ, though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor,
so that you by his poverty might become rich.

R: *Alleluia.*

GOSPEL Luke 16:19-31

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

At that time: Jesus said to the Pharisees, 'There was a rich man who
was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously
every day. And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus,
covered with sores, who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich
man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores.
The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's
side. The rich man also died and was buried, and in Hades, being in
torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus
at his side. And he called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me,
and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my
tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame." But Abraham said, "Child,
remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and
Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here,
and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you
a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass
from here to you may not do so, and none may cross from there to
us." And he said, "Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's
house – for I have five brothers – so that he may warn them, lest
they also come into this place of torment." But Abraham said, "They
have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them." And he said,
"No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead,
they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not hear Moses and
the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise
from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Grant us, O merciful God,
that this our offering may find acceptance with you
and that through it the wellspring of all blessing
may be laid open before us.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.*

Or

*By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord,
restore us in mind and body,
that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ,
to whose suffering we are united
whenever we proclaim his Death.
Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.