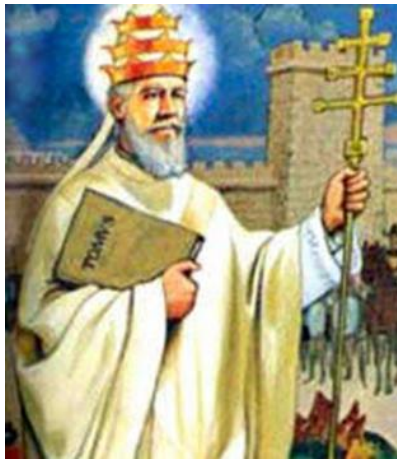


**The Parish of  
St. Martin, St. Wilfrid, St Alban  
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**Every Sunday**

**10.30 THE PARISH MASS**

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My dear friends,

My last piece of administration before packing, so that this issue may be published as I return at the end of October, has as usual led me to re-read the previous issues of the newsletter. I begin therefore with a heartfelt thanks to those who supported Fr Robert at the Cathedral, the Diocesan Walsingham Celebration and contributed so generously to the Harvest Celebration.

There is, of course a change to the opening days of this year's 'Patronal Month'. In that November 1st falls on a Saturday, All Saints Day is transferred to the next day—*who says the Church doesn't make life easier some times?* The knock-on off this being that All Souls Day moves to the following day—Monday 3rd. As per our custom, when the clocks have gone back, the Solemn Requiem will be at 12noon and the said at 5.30pm. The lists will be available for you to ask for names to be read at the opening of each but as always I remind you the thinking is you will intend to be there yourself!

The exception to our 'winter timetable' is, of course, S Martin's Day itself: what would the principal celebration be like without the School Choir? I am delighted to say that our friend and neighbour, Fr. Thomas, has accepted my invitation to preach at this celebration.

In the October issue I spoke of the Parish Lunch that we are planning for November 23rd, the feast of Christ the King. The menu has yet to be finalised so for now please book the date.

Finally, much preparation is already under way for this year's 'Winter Wonderland' on November 29th: once again this is a sincere plea for support by everyone to our fundraisers and volunteers.

With my love and prayers,

*Fr. Andrew*

## **THE KALENDAR**

### **Month's Dedication : The Holy Souls**

Sat	1	OL on Saturday	11.00	Walsingham
✠	2	<b><u>All Saints Day</u></b>	10.30	<b>PP</b>
Mon	3	<b>All Souls Day</b>	12.00*	<b>The Departed</b>
			17.30	<b>The Departed</b>
Tue	4	S Charles Borromeo	12.30	Seminarians
Wed	5	Feria	17.30	Emergency Services
Thu	6	Feria	17.30	Thanksgivings
Fri	7	First Friday	11.00	World Peace
Sat	8	OL on Saturday	11.00	PCC
✠	9	<b><u>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</u></b>	10.30	<b>PP</b>
		<i>Remembrance</i>		
Mon	10	S Leo the Great	10.00	Pope Leo
Tue	11	<b><u>S Martin</u></b>	14.00*	<b>PP</b>
			19.00*	<b>PP</b>
Wed	12	S Josaphat	17.30	Pilgrims
Thu	13	Feria	--,--	College of Canons
Fri	14	Feria	11.00	CTT
Sat	15	OL on Saturday	11.00	Those in need
✠	16	<b><u>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</u></b>	10.30	<b>PP</b>
Mon	17	S Elizabeth of Hungary	10.00	Bereavement Support
Tue	18	Dedication of Peter & Paul	12.30	Holy Year Blessings
Wed	19	Feria	17.30	Society Bishops
Thu	20	Feria	17.30	Our School Mission
Fri	21	Presentation BVM	11.00	Hospice Movement
Sat	22	S Cecilia	11.00	Church Music and Song
✠	23	<b><u>Christ the King</u></b>	10.30	<b>PP</b>
Mon	24	Vietnamese Martyrs	10.00	Vocations
Tue	25	S Catherine of Alexandria	12.30	Religious
Wed	26	Feria	17.30	Families Charities
Thu	27	Feria	17.30	SSWSH
Fri	28	Feria (of the Cross)	11.00	SSC
Sat	29	OL on Saturday	10.00*	Winter Wonderland
✠	30	<b><u>Advent 1</u></b>	10.30	<b>PP</b>

\*changes

Cover Picture

S Leo the Great  
c391 –461

One of three popes known as 'The Great'. Recognised for his theological input to the Council of Chalcedon, that which built on the work of the Council of Nicea whose anniversary we have been celebrating. As a diplomat he negotiated with Attila the Hun, he helped prevent the attack on Italy. He was the first Pope to be buried in St Peter's Basilica and a late recent successor of his Benedict XVI described him as, "undoubtedly one of the most important in the Church's history". Among his patronages are Confessors and Diplomats.

**All Saints Day**  
**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

November 2nd 10.30am Parish Mass

**All Souls Day**

November 3rd 12noon Solemn Requiem Mass  
5.30pm Said Requiem Mass

**S Martin's Day**

November 11th 11am The Silence  
2pm School Mass  
7pm SOLEMN MASS