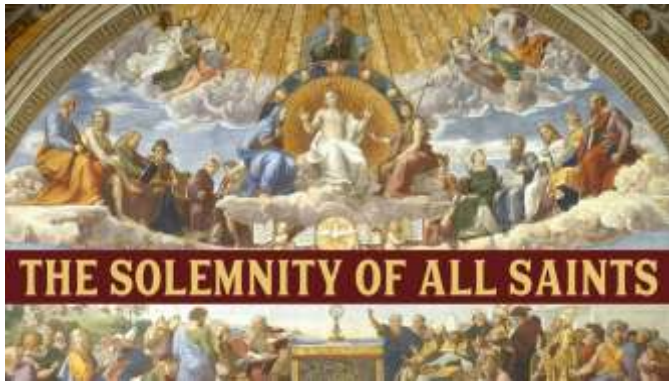


THE PARISH OF ST ALPHEGE, EDMONTON
Sunday 2nd November 2025
The Solemnity of All Saints.
Today we commemorate the Communion of
Saints who intercede for us in heaven.



Entrance Hymn

176: For all the Saints.

Offertory Hymn

88: Blest are the pure in heart.

Procession

571: Oh when the Saints go marching in.

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THIS WEEK: DAILY OFFICES: Morning and Evening

Prayer: Tues – Fri: 9am & 4pm in the Lady Chapel.

Monday 3rd: Weekday Feria.

Monday 3rd: Commemoration of the Faithful
Departed – Mass 7pm.

Tuesday 4th: St Charles Borromeo, bishop.

Wednesday 5th: Weekday Feria.

Wednesday 5th: Solemn Requiem Mass at St Andrew
Holborn, 7pm followed by supper

Thursday: 6th: Weekday Feria.

Friday 7th: St Willibrord, bishop.

Saturday 8th: Blessed John Duns Scotus, priest.

NEXT WEEK:

Sunday 9th: Remembrance Sunday, Mass at 10am with
Fr Angus.

FUTURE DATES:

Advent & Christmas Planning meeting after Mass on
Sunday 16th November – all welcome

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: Brian Johnson

EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS: Benjamin Rennis

Please see Sue if you would like to sponsor the,
CANDLE FOR OUR LADY or SACRAMENT CANDLE

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. We are bound by rules of
confidentiality. Please see Mary Findlow for more
information.

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: Charles Gibson; Philip
Pollentine; Olive Tilby; Arlene Patterson; Frances
Peters; Brian Johnson; Betty Kremas; Roderick
Francis.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Pat Thomas; Deneen Bignal.

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.



NORTH ENFIELD FOODBANK: The foodbank is in
urgent need of many items. There is a list of items at
the back of church and a box to place items in.

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

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.*

COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God,
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration
the merits of all the Saints,
bestow on us, we pray,
through the prayers of so many intercessors,
an abundance of the reconciliation with you
for which we earnestly long.
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 Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Psalm 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R. cf. 6

R: *Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.*

1. The LORD's is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm. **R.**
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things. **R.**
3. Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R.**

SECOND READING 1 John 3:1-3

A reading from the First Letter of Saint John.

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ACCLAMATION BEFORE THE GOSPEL Matthew 11:28

R: *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord,
and I will give you rest.

R: *Alleluia.*

GOSPEL Matthew 5:1-12a

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints
be pleasing to you, O Lord,
and grant that, just as we believe the Saints
to be already assured of immortality,
so we may experience their concern for our salvation.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

**Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy
and wonderful in all your Saints,
we implore your grace,
so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love,
we may pass from this pilgrim table
to the banquet of our heavenly homeland.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**