THE PARISH OF ST ALPHEGE, EDMONTON
Sunday 1st November 2026: Solemnity of All Saints.

Today we celebrate our communion of Saints – all earth rejoices as we venerate these men and women who are in heaven constantly praying for us. These saints make up what we call the Church Triumphant – all those gathered in God's presence whilst we on earth are the Church Militant; engaged in the struggle against sin and bringing forth the good news of God's Kingdom.



Entrance Hymn
176: For all the Saints.
Offertory Hymn
248: He who would valiant be.
Procession
581: Onward Christian Soldiers.

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THIS WEEK:
Monday 2nd Nov: All Soul's Day.
7pm: Requiem Mass for the Faithful departed.
Tuesday 3rd: St Martin de Porres, religious, memorial.
Wednesday: 4th: St Charles Borromeo, bishop;
Evening Mass in Lady Chapel at 7pm.
Thursday 5th: Feria.
Friday 6th: Feria.
Midday Mass at 12 noon in Lady Chapel.
Saturday 7th: St Willibrord, bishop, memorial.
Saturday 7th: Parish trip to St Paul's Cathedral for Choral Evensong. Meet at Edmonton Green tube at 3.30pm.

NEXT WEEK:
Sunday 8th Nov: Remembrance Sunday: Parish Mass: 10am with Fr Angus.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS:
Saturday 28th: St Paul's Cathedral Advent Service: See Fr Angus for more details.

CONFESSION: Please contact Fr Angus to arrange an appointment for this.

CHURCH WARDENS: Jackie Forrest & Joe Nortey; please speak to them if you need any assistance.

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

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BIBLE APPEAL: New Bibles are needed to give to prisoners in Wormwood Scrubs for Christmas. NIV New Testament Outreach Bible (Paperback £1.99) Please purchase and give to Delores or Sue. Thank you for your support.

EUCHARISTIC GIFTS: Rev Tharcisius.
CANDLE FOR OUR LADY: Brian Johnson; Tia.
SACRAMENT CANDLE: Benjamin Rennis.
Please see Sue if you would like to sponsor the EUCHARISTIC GIFTS, CANDLE FOR OUR LADY or the SACRAMENT CANDLE.

PARISH SICK LISTS
Long term: Lloyd; Brian; Ann; Carl; Mary; Pat T; Pearline; Lorraine; Correll; Deborah; Natalie; Vera; Pearl.

Short term: Gloria; Lauren; Judy; Patsy; Shakira; Leslie; Fr Luke; Akin Looby.

RECENTLY DEPARTED:

ANNIVERSARIES OF DEATH: Louise Bartrip; Violet Buncher; Gladys Cantwell; Charles Gibson; Olive Tilby; Philip Pollentine; Arlene Patterson; Frances Peters; Brian Johnson.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

The NORTH ENFIELD FOODBANK: Donations always welcome.

REFRESHMENTS served after Mass at the back of church.

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,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14

A reading from the Book of the 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.

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