

St. Vedast regular weekly schedule

Sung Eucharist 11 am Sunday

Daily Mass at 12.15 pm Monday to Friday

Meditation on Mondays at 1.05 pm

Church & courtyard open for quiet prayer and reflection:

Monday to Friday 8 am - 5:30 pm and Saturday 11 am - 4 pm

Readings next Sunday, Remembrance Sunday

Micah 4.1-5, Philippians 4.6-9, Matthew 5.43 - end

Looking ahead

Saturday 10 Nov 10am – 5pm Church open for Lord Mayor Show

Notices

Please remember in your prayers Victor and the team Surgical Mission who have travelled this week to Vietnam returning on the 12th November. Their missions in Vietnam serve the impoverished rural areas of Vietnam with sustainable healthcare.

St Leo the Great, celebrated on 10th November

Pope. Born in Rome probably, in the 5th century, of Tuscan parents, little is known of Pope Leo's early life. As a young man he was a deacon and was employed as a peacemaker between two generals in Gaul.

He was elected Pope in 440 and during his 20 years pontificate devoted himself to unity and peace in the church.

He fought against the teachings of Eutyches, a monk who insisted that Jesus had only one nature. In 451 he wrote his famous 'Tome' sent to the Council of Chalcedon through the patriarch Flavian of Constantinople.

Ninety-six of his sermons and 432 of his letters survive. St Leo was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1754.

Please take this bulletin home with you and join us for coffee in the hall or courtyard after our service

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4th November, All Saints

Celebrant: Fr. Jonathan Herapath

Hymn 197 For All the saints

Isaiah 56. 3-8

Do not let the foreigner joined to the LORD say,
'The LORD will surely separate me from his people';
and do not let the eunuch say, 'I am just a dry tree.'
For thus says the LORD: To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths,
who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant,
I will give, in my house and within my walls,
a monument and a name better than sons and daughters;
I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off.
And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath,
and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant—
these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt-offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be
called a house of prayer for all peoples.
Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Psalm 33.1-5

Response: The Greatness and Goodness of God

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.
Praise the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.
Sing to him a new song;
play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts. **R**

For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. **R**

Hebrews 12.18-24

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death. 'Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.')

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
'Blessed are you when people 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, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

For your prayers:

Those who are ill: Alison Hird

Those who have died recently: Fr Matthew Baynes

Offertory Hymn52 O worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

Thanksgiving 478 Ye watchers and Ye Holy Ones