

The Church is open for quiet thought or prayer from 8am – 5.30pm, Monday –Friday,
11am – 4pm on Saturday.
Monday – Friday there is a daily Mass at 12.15pm – 12.40pm.
Monday 1.05pm – 1.30pm Mediation group.
On Sunday there is a Sung Eucharist at 11am.

Readings next Sunday, All Saints

Daniel 7.1-3,15-18, Ephesians 1.11-23, Luke 6.20-31

Notices

1 November we will celebrate a requiem mass for All Souls. Please email Joanna in the office with any names you may wished to be remembered.

9 November, Lord Mayor Show day. The hall will be open for refreshments; Nell will be selling her delicious homemade cakes. If you are in The City that day please pop in. There will also be a small craft stall.

Diary

1 Nov	12.15pm	REQUIEM Mass for All Souls
3 Nov	9.45am	Parish Breakfast
3 Nov	11am	Eucharist Service All Saints
9 Nov	11am – 4pm	Church open on Lord Mayors Day
29 Nov	6pm	James Davie Memorial Service

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20th October, 19th Sunday after Trinity

Celebrant: Father Paul Kennedy

Setting: Missa Dominicalis - Viadana

Hymn: 146 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Collect

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it; and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Psalms 121

R: I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house"

A Song of Ascents.

I lift up my eyes to the hills—
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth. **R**

He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.
He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep. **R**

The Lord is your keeper;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night. **R**

The Lord will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.
The Lord will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and for evermore. **R**

2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18.9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

For your prayers:

Those who are ill: Margaret Guilfoyle, Lois Paine, Hannah Rae, Alison Hird, Richard Shepherd, Jean Kennedy, Tracey Llewellyn, Jimmy Whelan

Those who have died recently: Mary Hurley

Offertory hymn: 297 Lord Jesus You Have Come to Us

Anthem: Missa Dominicalis – Viadana

Thanksgiving hymn: 482 Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word