

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

Canon John Beckwith - There will be a Requiem Mass for John, 2 pm Thursday 13 December at St. Vedast followed by a reception in the church.

Social Media – We now have an Instagram account@vedastaliasfoster

Readings next Sunday, Advent 1, Year C

Jeremiah 33.14-16, 1 Thessalonians 3. 9-13, Luke 21. 25-36

Looking ahead

Thursday 13 Dec	2pm	Requiem Mass – Canon John Beckwith
Sunday 23 Dec	11am	Carols & Communion service
Monday 24 Dec	12.15pm	Mass
	1.05pm	Meditation
	11.45pm	Midnight Mass – First Eucharist of Christmas

Friday 30th November, Feast Day of St Andrew, Apostle

Apostle and martyr. Patron saint of Scotland and Russia. Andrew was a brother of Simon Peter. A fisherman who lived at Capernaum, he was a follower of John the Baptist. When Jesus passed by the Sea of Galilee he saw Peter and Andrew fishing and told them: "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men." Andrew went to his brother Simon and said: "We have found the Messiah." So he was the first apostle and the first missionary. The Gospels show Andrew sitting at Jesus' feet asking questions on behalf of the others, alongside Peter, James and John. Andrew is mentioned during the feeding of the 5,000. He found the boy with the basket of bread and two fishes. He is also mentioned in the Upper Room when the Holy Spirit descended on the apostles. He is said to have preaching in Sythia, Greece and Byzantium, before being crucified on an x-shaped cross (used on the Scottish flag of St Andrew) at Parras in Achaia in the year 60.

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25th November, Christ the King

Celebrant: Fr George Bush

Setting: Missa in Simplicite - Langlais

Hymn 345 Christ is the King, O Friends Rejoice!

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Psalm 93

R The Lord has girded himself with strength

The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel; the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength. He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved. Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting. **R**

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their pounding waves. Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, the Lord on high is mightier. **R**

Your testimonies are very sure; holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever. **R**

Revelation 1.4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega,' says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

John 18.33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

For your prayers:

Those who are ill: Jim Bell, John Rutherford, Alison Hird

Those who have died recently: Canon John Beckwith, Marlene Redgwick, Ray Griffiths, Michael Austin

Offertory Hymn 296 Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor

Anthem: Song of devotion - Beck

Thanksgiving 394 Let all the world in Every Corner Sing