

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

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| Today | 10:00am – 11:30am – All Saints + Anointing 4:00pm – All Souls – A time to remember those we have loved and lost |
| Tues 6 Nov | 7.30pm-8.30pm Night Prayer with mindfulness meditation |
| Weds 7 Nov | 10am-10.45am Holy Communion peaceful & prayerful |
| Friday 9 Nov | 8.30am-3.30pm Community Payback Gardeners 10.30am Rev C leading Remembrance prayers at Whitehorse School. |
| Sat 10 Nov | 10am-11am Parish Office for baptisms (10Christenings), Weddings and all bookings 11:00am-12 noon – Sides people refresher workshop |
| Sun 11 Nov | 10:00am-11:30am – Remembrance Sunday + Sunday School |

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

“You see, my son,” continues Kolbe softly, “the saints are not so different than you or me. Their stories reveal them to be very much human. However, this frailty does not weaken their witness or holiness, but rather extends to us the invitation to the same life amid our own frailty.”

— **Jamie Arpin-Ricci, The Sinner Saint: A Novella of St. Patrick of Ireland**

“A Christian martyrdom is never an accident, for Saints are not made by accident.”

— **T.S. Eliot, Murder in the Cathedral**

Next Sunday's Readings Remembrance Sunday

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| OT - | Jonah 3 vv 1-5,10 |
| NT - | Hebrrews 9 vv: 24-28 |
| Gospel - | Mark 1 vv 14-20 |
| Psalm | 62 vv 5-12 |

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HOLY SAVIOUR CHURCH CROYDON

4th Sunday before Advent/All Saints

Sunday 4th November 2018

HYMN 1- 277 – Glory in highest heaven

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

God of holiness,
your glory is proclaimed in every age:
as we rejoice in the faith of your saints,
inspire us to follow their example
with boldness and joy; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OT Reading – Isaiah 25: 6-9, Christine

⁶On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; ⁸he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 24 vv 1-6

Domini est terra

The earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is : the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas : and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord : or who shall rise up in his holy place?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him : even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

**NT Reading – Revelation 21: 1-6a,
Barbara**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.

Hymn 2: 258 – Author of life divine

Gospel – John 11: 32-44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved.

³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days."

⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me."

⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

INTERCESSIONS – Dan

We Pray Especially This Week:

-For the good people of Leicester City in the wake of the helicopter crash.

- For worthy example of people who overcome disabling accidents.

-For life saving medical drug trials especially for children

-For 'everyday saints' who give voluntary time to organisations in the community.

- For Pearl on her travels

We Pray for those Unwell in Body, Mind

or Spirit: Ernestine, Miriam, Edith – C's mum, Anthony – K's neighbour, Lloyd-R's relative, Simon & Samantha – S' son & partner, Pat – B's sister, Mona - A's mother, Sidney, the Gibson family, Steve,, Alexander & Vida, Tinashe, Feodora, David and Valerie, Natalie, Jennifer, Girish, Brenda, baby Teddy, Enid, Ethel, Pat & Enid, Bradley, Bridget, Josephine, Coleen, Christine, Tessa, Ina, Tony, Noel, Irene, Ron, Avril and all those we love. We pray for all in our congregation

† We pray for the souls of Ricardo Stephenson, John Greetham, For the souls of 11 dead at the shooting at the Synagogue in Pittsburgh and we pray for all those mourning.

We Give Thanks and Praise :

-For some nice autumn sunshine and God's glory in the colours of the leaves

-For Ron's return from hospital

- Avril restored in her own home.

-For the care and love in our congregation

-For the fireworks & food evening with our community.

Offertory – Sheet – When the Saints go marching in

Communion Hymns.

70– It is a thing most wonderful

HHS 33– I cannot tell

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer of St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon
Where there is doubt, faith
Where there is despair, hope
Where there is darkness, light
Where there is sadness, joy
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Hymn 305 – For all the Saints