



Welcome to the Parish Church of St Stephen

Sunday 2nd November 2025

All Saints

Services Today

9:30am	Said Mass with Children's Church
11:00 Hymns	Sung Mass with Procession 231: Responsorial Psalm 149: 197: 341:381
2.30pm 5.30pm	Creative Children's Church Said Mass with Hymns for All Souls

Laudate Dominum, Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, Alleluia!

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All Saints Day - End of Procession

v. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness

℟ **And let thy saints sing with joyfulness**

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.**

731 Gaudeamus

Introit Rejoice we all, and praise the Lord, celebrating a holy day in honour of all the Saints: in whose solemnity the Angels are joyful, and glorify the Son of God. **Psalm** Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be to the Father...

Gradual O fear the Lord, all ye Saints of his: for they that fear him lack nothing. ∞ But they that seek the Lord: shall want no manner of thing that is good. **Alleluia** Alleluia. Alleluia. ∞ Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden: and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

Offertory The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God; and there shall be no torment touch them: in the sight of the unwise they seemed to die, but they are in peace, alleluia.

Communion Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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.

Old Testament Reading - Daniel Ch7 v1-3 & v15-18

In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon, Daniel had a dream, and visions passed through his mind as he was lying in bed. He wrote down the substance of his dream.² Daniel said: 'In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea. ³ Four great beasts, each different from the others, came up out of the sea.

¹⁵ 'I, Daniel, was troubled in spirit, and the visions that passed through my mind disturbed me. ¹⁶ I approached one of those standing there and asked him the meaning of all this. 'So he told me and gave and me the interpretation of these things: ¹⁷ "The four great beasts are four kings that will rise from the earth. ¹⁸ But the holy people of the Most High will receive the kingdom and will possess it for ever – yes, for ever and ever."

Responsorial Psalm 149:

'Sing, O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise'

New Testament Reading - Ephesians Ch1 v11-23

¹¹ In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, ¹² in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. ¹³ And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession – to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the

riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, **19** and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength **20** he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, **21** far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. **22** And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, **23** which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Gospel - Luke Ch6 v20-31

20 Looking at his disciples, he said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

21 Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

22 Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.

23 ‘Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven.
For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

24 ‘But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.

25 Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.

26 Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

27 ‘But to you who are listening I say: love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, **28** bless those who curse you, pray for those who ill-treat you. **29** If someone slaps you on one cheek, turn to them the other also. If someone takes your coat, do not withhold your shirt from them. **30** Give to everyone who asks you, and if anyone takes what belongs to you, do not demand it back. **31** Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

NOTICES

Monday to Friday 8.00am - Morning Prayer

Tuesday 4th November 11.00am - Said Mass

Saturday 8th November 10.00am - Coffee and Chat in Church

Sunday 9th November

**The Third Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday**

9:30am Said Mass with Children's Church

10.55am Sung Mass



Please remember in your prayers

Fr John & Carol Luff, Willa Owen, Brian Garner, Jill Stephenson, Paulo De Augustino, Margaret Morris, David and Barbara Streek, Wendy Clamp, Mandy Le Tissier, Eileen Samman, Margaret Boden Heaume, Paul Domaille and Barbara Renouf

Please join us for refreshments

In the Vestry after the 11am Mass

After Mass please put the kneelers back on the shelf. Thank you!

Deadline for notices for next bulletin – 6.00pm Thursday

To Fliss or email fmil397026@aol.com

What do you call a knight encircled in enemies?

Sir ROUNDED