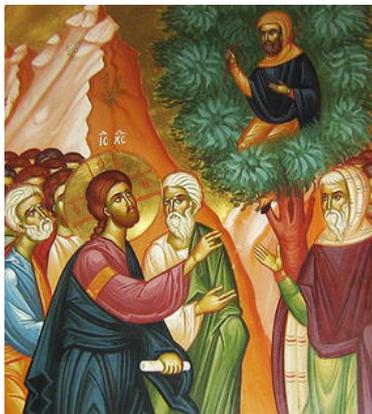


St Saviour's Church

3 November 2019 - Kingdom 1



“Today salvation has come to this house because this man too is a son of Abraham”.

Zacchaeus, a short man, one who is rich and chief of the tax collectors, welcomes the Kingdom of God like a child. He humbles himself and repents of his past and thus finds the salvation that comes from God in Jesus Christ, who comes to us to seek out and save what was lost. This is a theme that is dear to Luke and we find it in other parts of his Gospel as well. As we pray this eucharist we reflect on what salvation means for us and what we could possibly do, like Zacchaeus, to show our availability to welcome salvation to our own homes and own souls.

Parish Notes:

November Holy Souls - this month we traditionally pray for our departed friends, family members, former parishioners and all the Holy Souls who've gone before us. Please hand your list of people you'd like prayed for to Fr Phelim. We will call all the names on our lists during the Tuesday mass.

Nightshelter - We will have a meeting for all volunteers, new and experienced, on Monday 25 November at 6:45 in St German's Church.

Congratulations to Rob and Yvonne for celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. To mark the occasion we will have cake after mass. Ad Multos Annos.

Remembrance Sunday - next Sunday with an act of Remembrance at 11am.

Book Clubs: We meet after mass on Tuesdays. This Tuesday we look at chapter 2 (part 2) of Shortt's 'Does Religion do more harm than good? It is not essential to have read the book to join in as summary/discussion pages are available.

Faith QI faith discussion takes place on Wednesday evenings at 7pm once a month in each church. Next meets in St Saviour's this Wednesday 6 Nov and St German's on 20 Nov. Next topic will look at 'The Reformation in Britain and Europe'.

Boogie Baby - We are hoping to start up a toddler's dance group with play activities on a Monday morning in St Saviour's. If you are interested in supporting or helping with this outreach to our community please contact Fr Phelim or Natasha natasha.quinnthomas18@stpadarns.ac.uk

Confirmation Class - Next meets Thursday 7 Nov at 6:30pm after the evening mass in St Saviour's. If you wish to be confirmed this Autumn please see Fr Phelim.

Recently Departed: Fr Alan Rabjohns, Sheila Mulkerrins, Stephen Smart, Estelle Webber, Jane Manley, Dorothy Hamer.

This week:

Sun 3: Kingdom 1

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)
11am Sung Mass (St G)

Mon 4:

6pm Mass (St G)
Votive Mass for the Holy Souls

Tues 5:

10am Mass (St S)
St Cybi

Wed 6:

10am Mass (St G)
11.00am Funeral (St S.)
All Saints of Ireland/St Iltyd

Thur 7:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

Fri 8:

6pm Mass (St S)
All Saints of Wales

Sat 9:

11am Mass
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Sun 10: Kingdom 2 'Remembrance'

St Saviour's:

9:30 Sung Mass;

St German's:

11:00 am Sung Mass

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READINGS THIS WEEK

Wis 11:22—12:2
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11,
13b-14
2 Thess 1:11—2:2
Luke 19:1-10

READINGS NEXT WEEK

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14
Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8+15
2 Thess 2:16—3:5
Luke 20:27-38

PSALM RESPONSE

I will bless your name
for ever, O God my
king. (vv.4)

COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

GATHERING:

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting,
and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting,
Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains
high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains
of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest,
to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest,
the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish
as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish,
but nought changeth Thee.

Great Father of Glory,
pure Father of Light
Thine angels adore Thee,
all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render,
O help us to see:
'Tis only the splendor
of light hideth Thee.

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible
hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious,
the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious,
Thy great name we praise.

OFFERTORY:

Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only, for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it Thine;
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own;
It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

COMMUNION:

Soul of my Saviour
sanctify my breast,
body of Christ,
be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour,
bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water

flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection
may thy Passion be,
O blessèd Jesu,
hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds,
Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never,
never part from thee.

Guard and defend me
from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments
make me only thine;
call me and bid me
come to thee on high
where I may praise thee
with thy saints for aye.

FINAL HYMN:

Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son,
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment
Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes
Where thy body lay.

***Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!***

Lo, Jesus meets us,
Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us,
Scatters fear and gloom;
Let the Church with gladness
Hymns of triumph sing,
For her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee:
Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors
Through thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan
To thy home above

FIRST READING

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

In your sight, Lord, the whole world is like a grain of dust that tips the scales, like a drop of morning dew falling on the ground. Yet you are merciful to all, because you can do all things and overlook men's sins so that they can repent. Yes, you love all that exists, you hold nothing of what you have made in abhorrence, for had you hated anything, you would not have formed it. And how, had you not willed it, could a thing persist, how be conserved if not called forth by you? You spare all things because all things are yours, Lord, lover of life, you whose imperishable spirit is in all. Little by little, therefore, you correct those who offend, you admonish and remind them of how they have sinned, so that they may abstain from evil and trust in you, Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Wisdom 11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will bless your name for ever,
O God my King.*

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever. **R/**

The Lord is kind
and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
R/

All your creatures shall thank you,
O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat
their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory
of your reign
and declare your might, O God. **R/**

The Lord is faithful in all his words

and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.
R/

Psalms 145

SECOND READING

A reading from the 2nd letter of Paul
to the Thessalonians.

We pray continually that our God
will make you worthy of his call, and
by his power fulfil all your desires
for goodness and complete all that
you have been doing through faith;
because in this way the name of our
Lord Jesus Christ will be glorified in
you and you in him, by the grace of
our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

To turn now, brothers, to the
coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and
how we shall all be gathered round
him: please do not get excited too
soon or alarmed by any prediction
or rumour or any letter claiming to
come from us, implying that the Day
of the Lord has already arrived.

This is the word of the Lord.

2 Thess 1

anyone of anything, I will pay back
four times as much.' Then Jesus said
to him, 'Today salvation has come to
this house, because he too is a son of
Abraham. For the Son of Man came
to seek out and to save the lost.'

This is the gospel of the Lord.

Luke 4

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel
according to St Luke.

He entered Jericho and was passing
through it. A man was there named
Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-
collector and was rich. He was trying
to see who Jesus was, but on
account of the crowd he could not,
because he was short in stature. So
he ran ahead and climbed a
sycamore tree to see him, because
he was going to pass that way. When
Jesus came to the place, he looked
up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus,
hurry and come down; for I must
stay at your house today.' So he
hurried down and was happy to
welcome him. All who saw it began
to grumble and said, 'He has gone to
be the guest of one who is a sinner.'
Zacchaeus stood there and said to
the Lord, 'Look, half of my
possessions, Lord, I will give to the
poor; and if I have defrauded