

St Saviour's Church

4 November 2018 - Kingdom Season 1 (OT 31)



Remembering the Saints of God's Kingdom. This week we celebrate the feasts of All Saints of Ireland and Wales. We honour the presence of God who worked through them to build up the Kingdom in both lands. Their work is passed on to us: to continue to nurture God's Kingdom in our local areas and proclaim the Good News of Christ to the poor.

Parish Notes:

Act of Remembrance - next Sunday at 11am with Geraint. Also, during November Christians remember the departed and offer lists of departed loved ones to be prayed for at each mass. If you'd like to join us please give your list to Fr Phelim.

Sanctuary Lamps - A reminder that sanctuary lamps can be sponsored with personal intentions either for the Blessed Sacrament Lamp or for Our Lady for £4. Please see the folders on the table at the back of church to record your name and intention. All monies to be paid to John.

Help Needed - We're still looking for some additional volunteers to help with our ministry of cleaning and hospitality (tea making on a Sunday!) Anyone who can spare a little time to help, please speak to either of the wardens or Liz.

Nightshelter - Very soon our focus will return to helping those who are homeless in our city. Our hope is to build on last year's nightshelter nights and host it again on a Saturday evening/Sunday morning from December to March. We will have an information and training evening on Monday 10 December at 7pm. If you would like to help out in any way please contact Fr Phelim.

Cardiff Foodbank - so far this year St Saviour's has donated 763.6kg of food to Cardiff. Many thanks to everyone who so generously donate to this local charity. This week they need...UHT milk, Long life fruit juice, Sponge Puddings and Coffee

Benediction with Music from Taize - Sun 18th at 6pm in St German's.

Foodbank. Recently Departed: Michael McKeown, Colin Symonds, Jane Colman RIP

This week:

Sun 4 Kingdom 1

9:30 Sung Mass (St S)

11am Sung Mass (St G)

1:30 Baptism (St S)

Mon 5:

6pm Mass (St G)

St Cybi

Tues 6:

10am Mass (St S)

All Saints of Ireland/
St Illtud

Wed 7:

10am Mass (St G)

Thur 8:

5:45pm Mass (St S)

All Saints of Wales

Fri 9:

6pm mass (St S)

Dedication of Lateran
Basilica

Sat 10:

11am Mass (St S)

Sun 11: 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

Deut 6:2-6
Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51
Heb 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34

READINGS NEXT WEEK

1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
Heb 9:24-28 Matt 5:3
Mark 12:38-44

PSALM:

**I love you, Lord, my
strength. (2vv)**

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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.

GATHERING:

Give me joy in my heart,
 keep me praising.
 Give me joy in my heart, I pray.
 Give me joy in my heart,
 keep me praising.
 Keep me praising
 till the break of day.

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
 sing hosanna to the
 King of kings!
 Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
 sing hosanna to the King!**

2 Give me peace in my heart,
 keep me resting.
 Give me peace in my heart,
 I pray.
 Give me peace in my heart,
 keep me resting.
 Keep me resting
 till the break of day. [Refrain]

3 Give me love in my heart,
 keep me serving.
 Give me love in my heart,
 I pray.
 Give me love in my heart,
 keep me serving.
 Keep me serving
 till the break of day. [Refrain]

OFFERTORY:

Gifts of bread and wine,
 gifts we've offered,
 fruits of labour, fruits of love:
 taken, offered, sanctified,
 blessed and broken;
 words of one who died:

*'Take my body,
 take my saving blood.'
 Gifts of bread and wine:
 Christ our Lord.*

Christ our Saviour,
 living presence here,
 as He promised while on earth:
 'I am with you for all time,
 I am with you
 in this bread and wine.'

Through the Father,
 with the Spirit,
 one in union with the Son,
 for God's people,
 joined in prayer,
 faith is strengthened
 by the food we share.

COMMUNION:

God forgave my sin
 in Jesus' name
 I've been born again
 in Jesus' name
 And in Jesus' name I come to you
 To share His love
 as He told me to

**He said: 'Freely, freely,
 you have received
 Freely, freely give
 Go in My name,
 and because you believe
 Others will know that I live.'**

All power is given in Jesus' name

In earth and heaven
 in Jesus' name
 And in Jesus' name I come to you
 To share His power
 as He told me to.

God gives us life in Jesus' name,
 He lives in us in Jesus' name,
 And in Jesus' name I come to you
 To share his peace
 as he told me to.

FINAL HYMN:

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
 let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I may have the grace to
 let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,
 and companions on the road;
 we are here to help each other
 walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ light for you
 in the nighttime of your fear;
 I will hold my hand out to you,
 speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when
 you are weeping;
 when you laugh
 I'll laugh with you;
 I will share your joy and sorrow,
 till we've seen
 this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,
 we shall find such harmony,
 born of all we've known together
 of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you;
 let me be as Christ to you;
 pray that I may have the grace to
 let you be my servant too.

FIRST READING

The First reading is from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Deut 6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, Lord, my strength,
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take
refuge;
my shield, my mighty help, my
stronghold.

The Lord is worthy of all praise,
when I call I am saved from my foes.

R/

Long life to the Lord, my rock!
Praised be the God who saves me,
He has given great victories to his
king
and shown his love for his
anointed. **R/**

Psalm 18

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain,

since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

Heb 7

GOSPEL

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew.

One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, 'Which commandment is the first of all?' Jesus answered, 'The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these.' Then the scribe said to him, 'You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that "he is one, and besides him there is no other"; and "to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength", and "to love one's neighbour as oneself", - this is much more important than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices.' When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' After that no one dared to ask him any question.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.