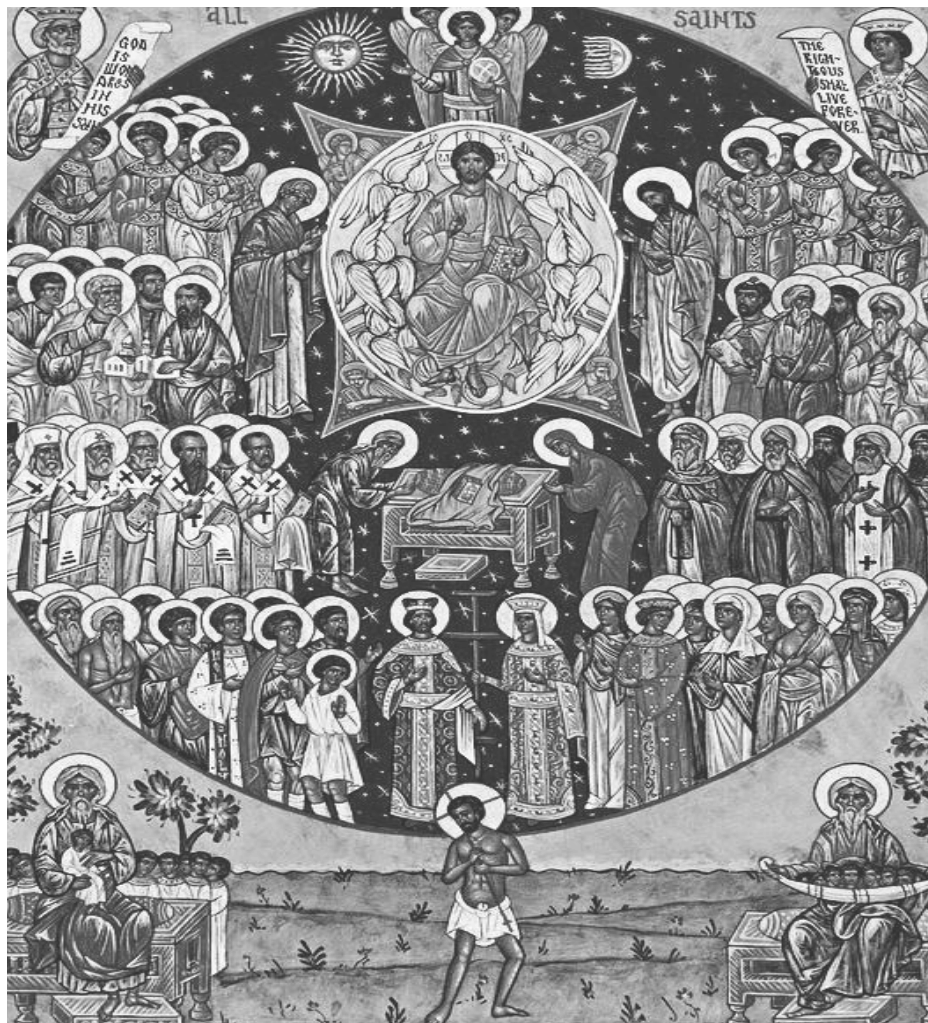


The Anglican Parish of
St MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS



Observance of All Saints

5 November 2023

From the Vicar...

Dear Friends

Before coming to St Michael's my ordained ministry was spent in two parishes dedicated to All the Saints, All Saints Howick, and All Saints Birkenhead, both in Auckland. And so, this feast has always been of great significance to me as it is for many. As a church influenced by the protestant tradition the idea of All Souls and All Saints can be a complicated one. In traditional catholic thinking there are two distinct groups of people who have died, the Saints who are already in heaven and those who have died and are still on their journey. From an Anglo-Catholic perspective we would perhaps approach these two ideas with an openness to the mystery of what takes place when we die. We are weary of being too prescriptive of such things, acknowledging that even scripture itself gives us a variety of images and ideas of what happens after death. What is important for us as we celebrate these two feasts of the church is that the call to pray for those whom we love and see no longer is clear. Since the foundations of Christianity there has always been the desire to pray for those who have died. For if we pray for those who are alive and amongst us, why not pray for those who have gone before us? I hope that through the Masses this week you will find ways of remembering and giving thanks for those whom you loved and those who loved you. The Feast of All Saints is also important as the Saints are there to encourage us in our own faith as we draw strength from their example and witness.

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

God bless you,



Father Jordan

If you would like a copy of the music for the mass setting and hymns please speak to one of the Sides People.

Parish Practices

- Mask wearing is optional. Hand sanitizer is available for you to use, and you are encouraged to use it - especially as you come to Communion.
- In greeting one another nearby at The Peace, please be conscious that some people may not wish to touch other people (even with a handshake).
- You may receive Communion in one kind only (Consecrated Bread). You may come up for a Blessing (hold your hands crossed across your chest, rather than held out to receive the Bread). You may receive in both kinds (Consecrated Bread and Wine, by drinking or intinction).

Online Services

[facebook.com/SMAAChristchurch](https://www.facebook.com/SMAAChristchurch)

Sunday

10.00 am Solemn Mass—this is a livestreamed service
(pews in front of the sound desk are not filmed)

Health & Safety Regulations: In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

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Celebrant 8.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch
Celebrant 10.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch **Organ:** Paul Ellis
Mass Setting: A Festive Eucharist Noel Rawsthorne
Organ Voluntary: Siciliana from the Royal Fireworks GF Handel

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

Let us proceed in peace. ✠ **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn: 197

For all the Saints who from their
labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the
world confest.
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress,
and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain
in the well fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear
their one true Light.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

O blest communion!
fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee,
for all are thine.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

The golden evening brightens
in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors
cometh rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

But lo!
there breaks
a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant
rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

Greeting:

Ki te ingoa ✠ o te Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. Amine.
(In the name of the Father, and of the Son, ✠ and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)

Grace and peace to you from God. **God fill you with truth and joy.**

The people may be welcomed informally and the Mass of the day introduced.

God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done. We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness: we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.

**Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.**

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Almighty God, your people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical body of your Son; grant us grace to follow your saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who love you, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: *(sit)* Revelation 7: 9–17

Therese Aitcheson

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 149

R. Sing to the Lord a new song: let the faithful exult in their triumph.

Praise the Lord. O sing to the Lord a new song; give praise in the assembly of the faithful. Let the people of God rejoice in their maker, and let the servants of the Most High exult in their king. **R.**

Let them praise God's name in the dance; let them sing God's praise with timbrel and harp. For you, O Lord, take delight in your people, and crown your humble folk with victory. **R.**

Let the faithful exult in their triumph; let them shout for joy as they feast. Let the praises of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword in their hand. O praise the Lord. **R.**

Second Reading:

1 John 3: 1–3

Joshua Wilson Black

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: (*stand*)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Lord bless you

Praise and Glory to God

Gospel:

Matthew 5: 1-12

Fr Geoff Paterson

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon:

Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Affirmation of Faith:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Intercessions: Rachel Watson

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**
May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

By one spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory: Adrienne Curtis, Dorothy Burrows

The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity. **Amen.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

'Mid toil, and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Pray, sisters and brothers,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**God's Spirit is with us.
We lift them to the Lord.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

Today we keep the festival of your holy city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother. Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters sing your praise forever. Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith, eager to meet them. Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await. Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka inoi tatou:
E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tau e pai ai,
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āianeī
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine

Eucharistic Ministers: Jenny Daniels, Gail Chiswell

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who trust in me.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.

Anthem: The Beatitudes

John Middleton

Communion Hymn: 396

Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one.

One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of his host has crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now.

One family, we dwell in him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest,
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.

Jesu, be thou our constant Guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to heaven.

Prayer after Communion:

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with your love and prepared, like them, for the joy of your kingdom, where Jesus is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Notices

Blessing:

God is the glory and joy of all his saints, whose memory we celebrate today. May he pour upon you the riches of his grace. **Amen.**

May the prayers of the saints deliver you from present evil. Let their example of holy living turn your thoughts to the service of God and neighbour. **Amen.**

May God strengthen you to walk in the way of holiness, and so come to the full radiance of his glory. **Amen.**

May the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit, come upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Final Hymn: 231

Who are these, like stars appearing,
These before God's throne who stand?
Each a golden crown is wearing;
Who are all this glorious band?
Alleluya, hark! they sing,
Praising loud their heavenly King.

These are they who have contended
For their Saviour's honour long,
Wrestling on till life was ended,
Following not the sinful throng;
These, who well the fight sustained,
Triumph through the Lamb have gained.

These like priests have watched and waited,
Offering up to Christ their will,
Soul and body consecrated,
Day and night to serve him still:
Now, in God's most holy place
Blest they stand before his face.

Organ Voluntary:

Allelujah

William Faulkes

7.00 pm

Choral Evensong and Benediction

MARKET DAY AT ST MICHAEL'S

November 25th; 10am -3pm.

Stall vendors from around Canterbury and Parish stalls.

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THIS WEEK**NOTICES**

Needlework Group—Tuesday 7.00pm, Judith's home. Contact: Ros 0272428282 for details.

Meditation Group—Is cancelled for this week (8 November) we will recommence on the 15 November. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.

Bible Study— Thursday 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.

Pray the Rosary—Thursday 12.00 noon, in the church.

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

NEXT WEEK

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 November 2023
Remembrance Sunday

8:00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Peter Williams **Server:** Andrew Moorhouse

10.00 am Mass

Celebrant: Fr Peter Williams

Preacher: Fr Peter Williams

Servers:

SD: Rachel Watson

MC: Thomas Visakan

Th: Robert Calvert

Cr: Sung Bae

Ac: Hugh Munro, Lawrence Watson

First Reading:

Sue Shannons

Wisdom 6: 12-16

Second Reading:

Rachel Watson

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18

Gospel:

Deacon Simon Green

Matthew 25: 1-13

Eucharist Ministers: Rachel Watson, Carol Fraser

Sides people:

Joy Coulter, Arina Fish

Intercessions:

Barbara Moreton

Offertory:

Jenny and Peter Daniels

Morning Tea:

Carol Fraser, Sandra Hawkins

Sacristan:

Deacon Simon Green

Sacristy:

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Livestream:

Andrew Moorhouse

Flowers:

Toni Stewart—In memoriam of Katy Haddelsey

Evensong Readers: Joshua Wilson Black, Deacon Simon Green

Evensong Servers: Joshua Wilson Black

Please pray for...

The Sick:

Alastair Scott, Rita Libeau, John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen, Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, Peter Easterbrook.

Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Kay Burgess, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee, Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson, Anthony & Chrissie Coulter.

Anniversaries: (Sun) Lionel Richards, Priest (Mon) Jocelyn Beaven
 (Thurs) Fred Heald (Fri) Jackie Greenhill (Sat) Helena Sundborn

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The Anglican Parish of St Michael and All Angels, Christchurch

This Sunday	Observance of All Saints
8:00 am	Low Mass
10:00 am	Processional Mass
7:00 pm	Evensong and Benediction
Monday	Te Whiti o Rongomai, Prophet
12:35 pm	Mass
Tuesday	Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht
12:35 pm	Mass
Wednesday	The Saints and Martyrs of the Anglican Communion
12:00 pm	Meditation Group
12:35 pm	Mass
Thursday	Feria
11:00 am	Bible Study
12:00 pm	Pray the Rosary
12:35 pm	Mass
Friday	Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome
12.35 pm	Mass
Saturday	Martin, Bishop of Tours
Next Sunday	The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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7:00 pm	Evensong and Benediction

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