

PARISH OF OUR LADY AND ST DAVID

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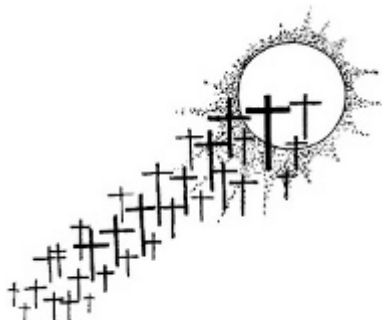
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SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER 2015

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

PSALTER WEEK 3

"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven!"

"A huge number, impossible to count" – that is the picture this Solemnity creates. In every age there have been men and women who have followed the Lord faithfully, and who now rejoice in the Liturgy of Heaven, as they stand before the throne of the Lamb. These are the "anonymous" saints, whose names we don't remember - but even though their names are not on our lips, their memory, inspiration, example and prayers are set before us today, so that we too can be encouraged in our own "journey of perfection". What does it take to be a saint? Surely the Gospel that is appointed for today (the Beatitudes) shows us that it is in the small things that we triumph: gentleness, mercy, making peace, faithful mourning, purity of heart, poverty in spirit - these are not grand, public ways to sanctity. They are domestic, and homely, to be practised and perfected with those closest to us. We sometimes exalt the "named" saints to the degree that we can feel they are distant from us. Today's feast, as well as celebrating the memory of the many whose name we do not know, also prompts us to see holiness as within our grasp.

PSALM

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples. It is he who set it on the seas; on the waters he made it firm. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. He shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves him. Such are the men who seek him, seek the face of God of Jacob

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4.9-14

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel Reading: Mark 5/;1-12

PARISH LITURGY AND DEVOTIONS THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer: Mon & Thurs 9.10am

Evening Prayer: Fri 4.40pm

		St David's		ALL SAINTS
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	The People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Hugh Williams (BL)	
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	Paul Daly (BD)	
	11.15am	St David's	Jay Schumacher (D&MP)	
Monday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The Faithful Departed	All Souls
	12noon	St David's	Nancy Davies	
Tuesday	4.00pm	Our Lady's	Vigil for George Whitfield	
	11.00am	Our Lady's	Funeral Mass for George Whitfield	St Winefride, Virgin
Wednesday	2.00pm	Our Lady's	Daphne Carter	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Thursday	9.30am	St David's	Hugh Williams (AB)	
Friday	9.00am	Our Lady's	Reg Lee (E&SG)	St Illtud, Abbot
Saturday	4.30pm	St David's	Paddy O'Donovan	
	6.00pm	Our Lady's	Rosemary Brannigan (JM)	32nd Sunday Year B
Sunday	9.30am	Our Lady's	The People of the Parish	
	11.15am	St David's	Jimmy Meaney (L&PM)	

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Fri: Our Lady's:
9.30am-5.00pm**

RECONCILIATION

**Our Lady's
Sat 12.00-12.30pm**

**St David's
Sat 3.45-4.15pm**

Piety Stalls at Our Lady's and St David's

Christmas cards, diaries and calendars are now on sale

FOOD BANK COLLECTION TODAY

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

Envelopes for the November Dead lists are available in the church porch

All Souls Day will be celebrated on Monday 2nd November with two Masses, 9.30am at Our Lady's Church and 12noon at St David's

Tea, coffee and a chat in St Anne's room after Mass every Sunday