

**What's happening this week at
St Michael & St George's Church
and around the area?**

Today is the Celebration of All Saints and All Souls

Festival Eucharist with the yearly remembrance of the faithful departed

Monday Felix Food distribution at the Fatima Centre

Saturday—Confirmation Class, 3pm in church.

Looking ahead:

Next Sunday— Parish Eucharist for Remembrance Sunday followed by Prayer Group meeting Sunday 17th November, PCC meeting

Saturday 30th November—Ceihdl (Folk Dance) in the Church Hall—6pm—8.30pm bring some light refreshments to share, free for all the family.

Who to get in touch with at the Church? Our contact details

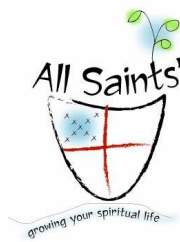
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**All Saints and
All Souls
Sunday**

**The White City
Rainbow**

**3rd
November
2019**



Bible Quiz

This week's Quiz: Death in the Book of Psalms

- 1.) He that is our God is the God of salvation; and unto _____ belong the issues from death.
the wise
the pure in heart
Him who is able to keep us from falling
God the Lord
- 2.) For this God is _____: he will be our guide even unto death.
our God for ever and ever
faithful and true
the everlasting Father
the alpha and omega
- 3.) The LORD hath _____: but he hath not given me over unto death.
tried me and found me wanting
chastened me sore
weighed me in the balances
all but forsaken me
- 4.) The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men...
compassed me about.
gnashed on me with their teeth.
made me afraid.
overcame me.

Today's readings

The Book of the Prophet Daniel
chapter 7 verses 1—3 and 15—18

Page 642—643 at the front of the bible

The letter to the Ephesians
Chapter 1 verses 11 – end

Page 148 at the back of the bible

Today's 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,

The response in today's intercessions is :-

Leader: Lord, make us to be numbered with
your saints

All: In that glory which is everlasting

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver
of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**The Gospel of Luke
Chapter 17 verses 5—10**

Blessings and Woes
Then he looked up at his disciples and said:
'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.
'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.
'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.
'Blessed are you when people hate you, and
when they exclude you, revile you, and defame
you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on
that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward
is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors
did to the prophets.
'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.
'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.
'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.
'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that
is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.
Love for Enemies
'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you, bless those who
curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If any-
one strikes you on the cheek, offer the other
also; and from anyone who takes away your coat
do not withhold even your shirt. Give to every-
one who begs from you; and if anyone takes
away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do
to others as you would have them do to you.

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www.stmichaelswhitecity.org/

Please give us feedback—we would like to collect your personal
'stories' about what our church means to you, life in White City and your
life of faith.



The Commemoration of the faithful departed

At the end of the prayers the Priest will say:

Priest: Let us now commend to God those we have named in our prayers. Hear us, O merciful Father, as we remember in love those whom we have placed in your hands and see no longer. Acknowledge, we pray, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.

People: Blessed is the Lord, our strength and our salvation

Priest: May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace,

People: and rise in Glory. Amen

What is the Feast of All Saints and All Souls?

All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows' Day, is a Christian celebration in honour of all the saints from Christian history.

We remember that there is a spiritual connection between those in heaven and on earth. We give God earnest gratitude for the lives and deaths of his saints, remembering those who were well-known and not.

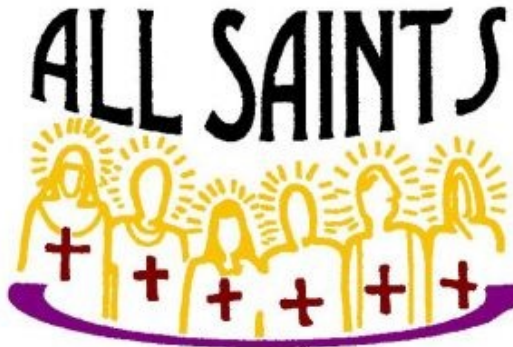
At All Saints tide, we are reminded of our connectedness as Christians. The saints are not statues in a church building, but we all are called saints if we are followers of Jesus. God calls a "saint" anyone who trusts in Christ for salvation. See Acts 9:13, 26:10, Romans 8:27, and 1 Corinthians 1:2.

All Souls' Day is a celebration to remember those who have died (in particular one's relatives). It always falls on November 2 coming after Halloween on October 31 and All Saints' Day on November 1. Together these three days of remembrance of the dead form the three days known as of All Hallows' Eve. People traditionally visit the graves of deceased relatives during this time.

Known liturgically as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed", All Souls' Day is often seen as a continuation and extension of the All Saints' Day. While All Saints' Day is dedicated to those who are recognised by the Christian Church as known saints, All Souls' Day is a day of prayer for all the faithful departed—our families, friends and those known to us whose memories we treasure—'those whom we love but see no longer'.

The custom of placing lit candles on the graves of deceased relatives on All Saints' Day often continues into All Souls' Day.

All Souls' Day is commemorated in various ways in different cultures—there is the Mexican festival Day of the Dead and the ancient Celtic seasonal festival called Samhain which marks the end of the harvest and remembers the dead.



A prayer for you to use this Week

A prayer at All Saints tide



God of Eternity, we thank you for all the saints – those recognised by the Church and those known only to a few, and to you.

We praise you for their example and rejoice that they live in your heaven with every tear wiped away.

In your mercy may all who have died in your friendship know your lasting peace.

May your light shine on us

May your love shine in us.

And may the light of the Spirit shine through us.

Amen



United in the Word, sacraments and prayer



Please remember in your prayers

- ◇ all those in any kind of need at the moment..
- ◇ Those who have recently been in hospital.
- ◇ Those who have died in the faith of Christ.
- ◇ Those whose anniversary: occurs at this time; amongst them Sheila Purcell, Jack Ball, Elizabeth Akilagun.



Please let Fr Andy know if you would like someone to be remembered in our prayer list.

The Christian Healing Mission in Hammersmith has drop-ins for prayer every Tuesday from 11-12.30 and Thursday 14.15 -15.45.

Today's rota

Readings	Rebecca
Intercessions	Nony
Stewards	Elizabeth A,
Chalice	Marion, Eunice

Next Sunday's rota

Readings	Suzy
Intercessions	Queen
Stewards	Ndu Snr & Ndu Jnr
Chalice	Queen, Nony

Bishop's Teaching Evenings- THE WORD MADE FLESH:

**5 November-
St Paul's
Hammersmith
7.30pm**

Today's Hymns

Introit:	174
Psalm	1076
Gradual:	260
Offertory:	647
Communion 1:	choir
Communion 2:	882
Recessional:	832

Next week's readings

The Book of Job
chapter 19 verses 23—27a

The 2nd letter to the Thessalonians Chapter 2 verses 1—5 and 113—end

The Gospel of Luke
Chapter 20 verses 27—38

Since 2009 we have been a Fair Trade church, using Fair Trade tea, coffee and communion wine, bought at a fair price from those who produce it.



Join us for coffee or tea after the service

St Michael and St George
ten years as a
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