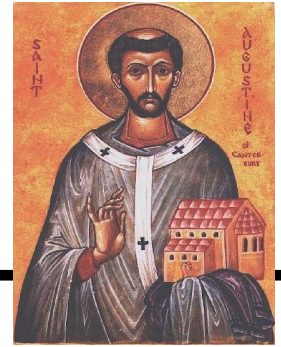




PARISH NEWS

Sunday: 11am Sung Mass Wednesday:

Holy Days: 12 noon as announced



**A Very Warm
WELCOME**

Today is

All Saints

Commemorate Trinity XXI

**1st November
2020**

The Propers are on
Page **749** of the red
Book of Common Prayer

Today there will be no

Hymns

At the end of the service we
conclude with the
Angelus (in the back of the
white **Mass Booklets**)
Turning to face the Statue of
Our Lady.

**Government Covid-19
Guidelines and Rules**

In accordance with
Government guidelines we
ask that you wear facemasks
in Church (clergy in the
Sanctuary are permitted to use
their discretion), practice
safe distancing and use
hand sanitiser.



**Please
Turn off Your
Mobile Phones**

Our Organ doesn't like them

Thank you

Dear Friends,

Today we celebrate the feast-day of All Saints.

This festival encompasses that great cloud of witnesses, those whom the Church has identified and has bestowed the title "Saint" which is the anglicised Latin for "Sanctus" which means holy. But it doesn't stop with those listed in the General Kalendar. It extends to the countless number of Christians who are among the elect of God.

In the New Testament and in the earliest days of the Church, all believers were referred to as "the saints". Such an honour and responsibility to understand that this title and recognition comes not through any merit of our own but because through our Baptism we are engrafted into the Body of Christ - as part of the Body of Christ we are indeed holy and inheritors of the promises Christ makes to all who truly believe in Him. this is why we pray so often to *become worthy of the promises of Christ*. Note: we do not become holy through our own actions or on our own merits — this is a gift freely given us by God. However, such generous love requires a response from us.

When I became Bishop I presented the Diocese of the United Kingdom with a Cathedra or throne for the use of future Bishops of the Diocese. You can see this on the Gospel (left hand side) of the sanctuary under its canopy. There is a little brass plaque on the back of the chair. It has the details of my bequest and finishes with a line in Latin *Ut digni efficiámur promissionibus Christi*. (That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ). Although all Christians must embrace this I think the bishops of the Church of God must really remind themselves of this constantly.

Please read our Covid-19 worship notice



Humility is extremely important and I must confess in recently months I have been tempted not to be humble!

In May, as many of you already know, I was presented with an honorary **Fellowship in Theology by the Victoria College of Music in London**, making me a FVCN(Th). This is a great honour and much appreciated. The VCM has become a partner to our Diocesan Board of Ministry to assist with the training and qualification of ordinands and clergy.

Last week I heard that the Board, Senate and Faculty of *Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi Christian University* in Miami, Florida, USA, has conferred upon me the degree of **Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa, (Hon.DD)** in recognition of my "distinguished service to the Anglican Catholic Church in the Diocese of the United Kingdom".

This was a complete surprise to me although it seems the Archdeacon and Fr Jonathan Munn, Secretary to our Board of Ministry, were aware and had a part to play. I am therefore doubly honoured and grateful for this recognition.

Just as I never anticipated or expected to become a bishop, so

November

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Sunday 1st

*All Saints Day
(Comm Trinity XXI)*

11am Low Mass

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Sunday 9th

*Trinity XXII
(Comm Octave of All Saints),
Remembrance Sunday*

*Mass will be preceded by an
Act of Remembrance*

10:50am Act of
Remembrance

11.05 am Low Mass

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Sunday 15th

*Trinity XXIII
(Comm St Albert the Great)*

11am Low Mass

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Sunday 22nd

*Sunday Next Before Advent
(Comm St Cecilia)*

11am Low Mass

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Sunday 29th

*Advent I
Blessing of the Advent Wreath*

11am Low Mass

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too I never imagined I would one day be a Doctor! I have so many things to pray that God will make me worthy of.

Last Sunday saw me **Confirm** Nicholas Simon Peter Yates and Jennifer Louise Whittaker. They usually hail from our Manchester congregation.



I was also intending on presenting my **2020 Bishop's Award** to

young Joshua Hall on Sunday. Unfortunately, at the last minute that didn't happen.

I didn't want to disappoint Josh, so I saw him later in the day and made the presentation — do you think he is happy?

Finally, if all has gone according to plan, today we are pleased to welcome Mr Louis Collins as our new organist. **Welcome Louis!**

Note our earlier start next Sunday.

With every
blessing.

Requests for names to be added to our weekly prayer lists may be made by writing the prayer intention (names and reason) in clear printed writing on paper and given to the clergy. If you wish the intention to remain private—note that and the details will not be published on this weekly sheet

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR ...

Fr Don & Di Walker, Chris Bosworth, Margaret and Laurence Mead, Paul Fletcher, Barbara Henderson, Todd, David and Sheila, Margaret Miles, Danny and Colin Rumens, Frederick Chadwick, Ann Chapman, Diane Young, Pauline Allison, Harrison and Edward Eckert, Ina Bond, Margaret and Peter Martin, Dulcie Fidge, Margaret Bendelow, Dorothy Hipkiss, Fr Miles Maylor, Fr Roger Bell, Vickie Wall, Pat Johnson, Edward Wilkinson, Liz Bakker and all those effected by or suffering from the Coronavirus and other infectious diseases. For Nick Yates, Jennifer Whittaker who were confirmed on the Feast of Christ the King. For Nevee Hall to be baptised and Riley Hall to be Baptised and Confirmed soon.

For those who read these Parish Notes on the Notice Board outside and all who receive email or paper copies.

- For our neighbours and the people of **Painters Forstal** and **Ospringe** and the surrounding countryside, the **growth** of our **Church Family**.
- For **persecuted Christians** especially in Africa, Pakistan, the Middle East and China.

For those in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

- Missionary Diocese of Southern Africa, Bishop Ordinary: The Rt. Rev. Dominic Mduyvelwa.
- Missionary Diocese of Zimbabwe, Bishop Ordinary: The Rt. Rev. Fungai Elfigio Mandizvidza.
- Saints Deniol and Asaph, Pembrokeshire, Fr Miles Maylor
- The Bishop's Council of Advice and for the Officers of the Diocese, especially Dr Roy Fidge (Secretary), Mr Roy Hipkiss (Treasurer), Dr Frank Wiswall (Chancellor).

And we remember the recently departed: Kelly Patricia specially, AND those whose anniversary falls at this time Robert Acott

P: ✕ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord **R:** And let light perpetual shine upon them



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