

ALL SAINTS NEWS

20th January 2019
Epiphany 3

From Fr Charles.

Three Acts of Worship - Each and every Day

Not only does Morning and Evening Prayer take place each weekday (at 8.00 am and 6.00 pm) but there's also a daily Mass.

Daily Mass in the Catholic Tradition

Holding a daily Mass is a strong tradition in the catholic expression of our faith. There is good reason for this:

- **Saints and Communities.** The practice of a daily Mass (Eucharist = Thanksgiving) has been well established over the centuries by those with spiritual gifts, saints and within religious communities. It is recognised, by them, as a 'central force' within their lives (as individuals and in community) enabling them to bring spiritual discipline into life, proclaim the Gospel more clearly (in the way they live out their faith) and in connecting with God and each other.
- **For those who can't.** Within a living worshipping community there are many who are unable to hold a regular pattern of worship because of the demands of work, families, caring, health and many other reasons. Those who attend a daily Mass do so also for those who are unable to be present. This includes all who live in our community who have faith but do not attend church and for those who do not have faith (or are seeking) – all are encompassed and remembered within this act of thanksgiving. In the Eucharist we say again the words of Jesus, who gave thanks to the Father that he was able to offer Himself for our redemption – the True Bread, His Body, broken for us – and 'us' is humankind.
- **In Scripture.** The synoptic Gospels the institution of the Eucharist is set within the context of the Last Supper. In the Gospel of John this is further developed by linking it to Jesus talking about the 'Bread of Life'. Here John suggests that the Eucharist is the 'new manna', it becomes a daily feeding of God's people – that is for those who are able to attend and their doing so on behalf of others who do not attend.

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EVENTS

- **Family Meal.** Family meals have a natural and regular rhythm, sometimes they are special (Sundays and Festivals) but usually they are simple quick weekday meals. Not all family members attend all meals – there are many other duties and demands that impact on the rhythm of our lives. However, the knowledge that the regular pattern of life continues is an important foundation.

Here, at ASC, there is a Daily Mass – it is an important part of our worldwide catholic tradition – and established here by Fr Randall 150 years ago. Currently, Monday, Wednesday and Friday are well attended. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday are less well attended. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend any of these daily Masses - on an irregular or regular basis – in whatever way the demands of life allow.

Daily Mass Times

Monday	9.30 am
Tuesday	7.00 pm
Wednesday	9.30 am
Thursday	7.00 pm
Friday	10.30 am
Saturday	10.30 am

Tuesday is the day with the fewest attending Mass – if you can suggest a more appropriate time that would fit more easily with people's life styles then Fr Charles would very much like to hear.....

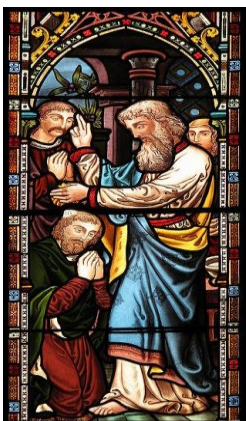
Young People and Young Family Work Group

The formation of a team (or committee) to support and enhance the Christian growth of young people and young families within our community has been suggested.

This is an excellent idea!

It will splendidly impact on: our plan for the coming year(s); the Family Service; the relationship with St John's School; the planning of workshops and special celebrations; arrangements for family trips; and seasonal themes and learning (to name but a few)!

If you'd like to participate in this then please let Fr Charles or one of the Churchwardens know. Or if you'd like some additional information do have a talk with Fr Charles.



Friday 25th January 2019

The Conversion of Paul
Festival Mass
7.30pm

Bar and Refreshments after Mass



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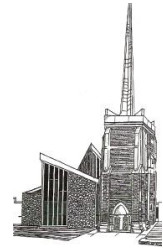
Friends on Friday and the Afternoon Service.

Friends on Friday is a dementia accessible café for all which offers support, guidance, information and friendship. The café, which is open to everyone, meets on the second Friday of each month between 2.00pm and 4.00pm for activities, friendship, fun and cake!

The next meetings are Friday 8th February and Friday 8th March.

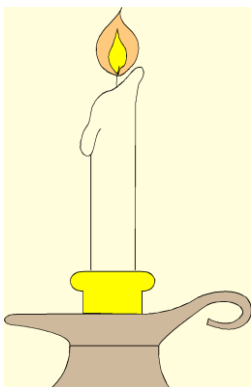
The Afternoon service is a short, accessible service at 3.00pm on the second Sunday of the month.

The Afternoon Service is open to everyone who would enjoy participating in a short Mass with support.

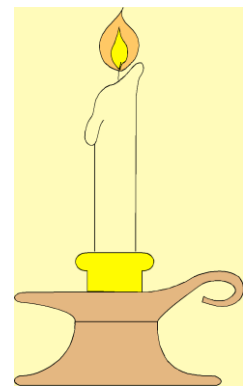


The next All Saints Arts Matinee is on
2nd February at 4.00pm

An Organ Recital by John Davenport
(All Saints Clifton)
playing
Bach, Franck, Langlais.



**Evensong
for
Candlemas**



**Sunday
February 3rd
6pm**

PRAYER

21 M	<p>Mass 9.30am Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304 <i>Remember in prayer those special parts of creation – the Arctic and Antarctic. Pray that we may address the issues of climate change effectively. Pray also for those who live lives of prayer and work to deepen our spiritual insight</i></p>								
22 T	<p>Mass 7.00pm Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, First Martyr of Spain, 304 <i>Pray for children who suffer at the front line – of violence, war, family crisis, rape and abuse. Those who work for and amongst them. Pray also for those young people who suffer from abnormalities of perception of their own body shape or weight.</i></p>								
23 W	<p>Mass 9.30am <i>Pray for those who are unable to speak, those who stammer, those who find it a challenge to put thoughts to words. Those frustrated because their ideas and thoughts are locked away and difficult to communicate.</i></p>								
24 Th	<p>Mass 7.00pm Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622 <i>Pray for those who work in the food industry and in particular with fish. From deep-sea life threatening fishing to fishmongers. Including conservationists and scientists</i></p>								
25 F	<p>Mass 10.30am Conversion of Paul (Tu B'Shevat) <i>Pray for those who live in, work with, and research trees, forests and woods. Pray for those who work with wood. Pray for fruit farmers.</i></p>								
26 Sa	<p>Mass 10.30am Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul <i>Remember in prayer your friends and companions. Those who make your life special; for the communities in which we live, thanking God for opportunities to work together. Pray for those who are alone.</i></p>								
27 Su	<p>Epiphany 4</p> <p>God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Mass</td><td>8.00am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Family Worship</td><td>9.30am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Parish Mass</td><td>11.00am</td></tr> <tr> <td>Evening Prayer</td><td>6.00pm</td></tr> </table>	Mass	8.00am	Family Worship	9.30am	Parish Mass	11.00am	Evening Prayer	6.00pm
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