

St. Ambrose Barlow, Swinton and Pendlebury Newsletter 1 November 2020. All Saints



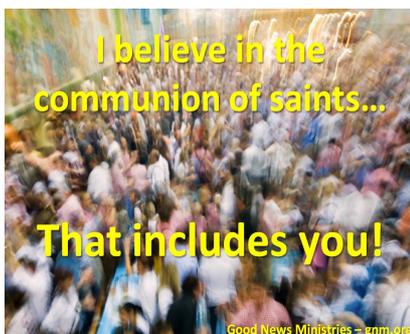
We Need Communion - First Communions and the Communion of Saints.

I'm not thinking here simply about our strange life without Mass and reception of Holy Communion which has been our recent experience, and which has been very painful. I am thinking of something related, namely the Communion of Saints and also the gift of Holy Communion which immerses us more intimately into that experience of Communion.

These days of "All Saints" and "All Souls" days and the ways we remember of departed loved ones in a particular way in November, remind us that we do belong to a great family of the living and the departed. What we have found useful to call the "Church Militant", the "Church Suffering" and the "Church Triumphant" (but which has some questionable overtones today) reminds us that we are all interconnected in life and in prayer for one another.

We would normally remember our loved ones in a number of ways during this month. However... given the current circumstances this is not going to be possible. But..... what we can still do is to place the names of our departed loved ones at the altar in the basket there.

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The Coming Week.

Sunday

1 November

Solemnity of All Saints

Masses in church:

9.30am Saint Mark's

11.15am Saint Charles'

4.00pm Saint Mark's

Monday

2 November

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed "All Souls Day"

**10.00am Mass in Saint
Mark's.**

AND

**7.00pm Mass in Saint.
Charles**

Tuesday 3 November

St. Winifride, Virgin she lived in the 6th or 7th century near Treffynon (Holywell) in Clwyd. According to one version of her life, she was beheaded by a prince whose advances she refused, and springs of water sprang up at the place of her martyrdom. She was, however, restored to life by her uncle, St. Bueno and lived the rest of her days as a nun. Her well at Holywell, has remained a place of healing and pilgrimage through penal times to the present day.
8.30am Mass in St. Charles.

Wednesday

4 November

Saint Charles Borromeo,

Bishop: born in 1538; after obtaining a doctorate in civil and canon law he was created a cardinal by his uncle, Pope Pius IV, and was chosen to be Bishop of Milan. While in Milan, he would greet and bless the English martyrs returning from Rome to the Mission. He died in 1584.

**Saint Charles is our joint
parish patron. Come and
celebrate ! -**

7.00pm Mass in St. Charles

Thursday

5 November

**Weekday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Mass in St. Charles**

Friday

6 November

**Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass in St. Mark's today.**

**10.00am Funeral Service for
Denis Hobson R.I.P Aged 78,
of Calder Drive.**

Saturday

7 November

**Weekday in Ordinary Time
No Mass in Saint Mary's Wardley.**

Sunday

8 November

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday.

The tradition at Saint Marks has been to gather around the Memorial after the 9.30am Mass for laying of wreathes. This year I will ask wreath bearers to collect the wreathes from the altar after a prayer and go out to place them at the Memorial.

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Hope in the Future Prayer Cycle

We pray for the people of the parish of St. Joseph, Mossley, for Fr. Michael Lavin, their parish priest, and for their parish primary school.

You will receive a form on your way into church along with the newsletter and Mass sheet. **Please do avoid getting bunched with others when you go to put the forms in the basket.**

First Communions.

I have decided that the most practical way to celebrate the delayed First Communions from June is to spread each of our three schools over a month of Saturdays with a maximum of eight children and their parents. Saint Charles/ children will be in November, and I am still to finalise arrangements for Saint Mary's and Saint Mark's.

The current Year 3s will begin their Sacramental Programme in the New Year.

And just a reminder to any parents who have children of First Communion age (Class 3) not in one of our parish schools to let me know names etc. if you want then to be included in the programme.

The Needs of the Moment.

It has been heartening to see the many voluntary initiatives in our communities during these difficult times. Volunteers hold together our society in so many ways and contribute the equivalent of millions of pounds in hours given.

Our church communities also rely on volunteer generosity of time and talent. I am impressed by how that is the reality of our parish community.

New areas of need constantly manifest themselves as we develop and grow as a parish. Currently we are in real need in two areas.

Firstly in stewarding. This involves managing seating, movement and other protocols that we now have to adhere to. This is not only for Mass but also now for Funerals. If you can let me have you name and contact details it would be good.

Secondly, we have a real need for more catechists.

The ones that deal with the children of Saint Charles school are always in need of further support.

But now we will require even more as we develop a parish based Sacramental Programme for the children of Saint Mary's and Saint Mark's schools.

We also need catechists to support Sister Anna who will be coordinating the Confirmation preparation of our children.

Could this be you? You don't need professional teaching skills, just the willingness to share something of your own faith with the help of others and the materials provided.

We pray for..... our sick, housebound and those who care for them

Angela Dease, Nigel Toyne, Julie Tyson, William Pinkney, Ann Blaire, Mary Gordon, Maureen Bevan, Steven Smith, John Gyves, Bridie Connell, Shannon Joyce, Wilf Jones, Emilie Martin, Pat Bradley, Joan Heaton, Vincent Duffy, Doreen Flynn, Joan Rochford, Una O'Grady, Alice Thompson, Joe Yellop, Margaret Hobson, Bill Kenny, Marie Maher, Maureen Roberts, Helen and Dawn Sheridan Smith, Walter Cochrane,

those who have died recently

Christopher Walsh, Tom Crowther, Andrew Broadhurst, Frank Whittle, Denis Hobson,

and those whose anniversaries are at this time:

Damien Cleare, John Farley, Joseph Crillet, Brian Fay, Peter Hoyer, Florence Smith, Mary Yates.



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