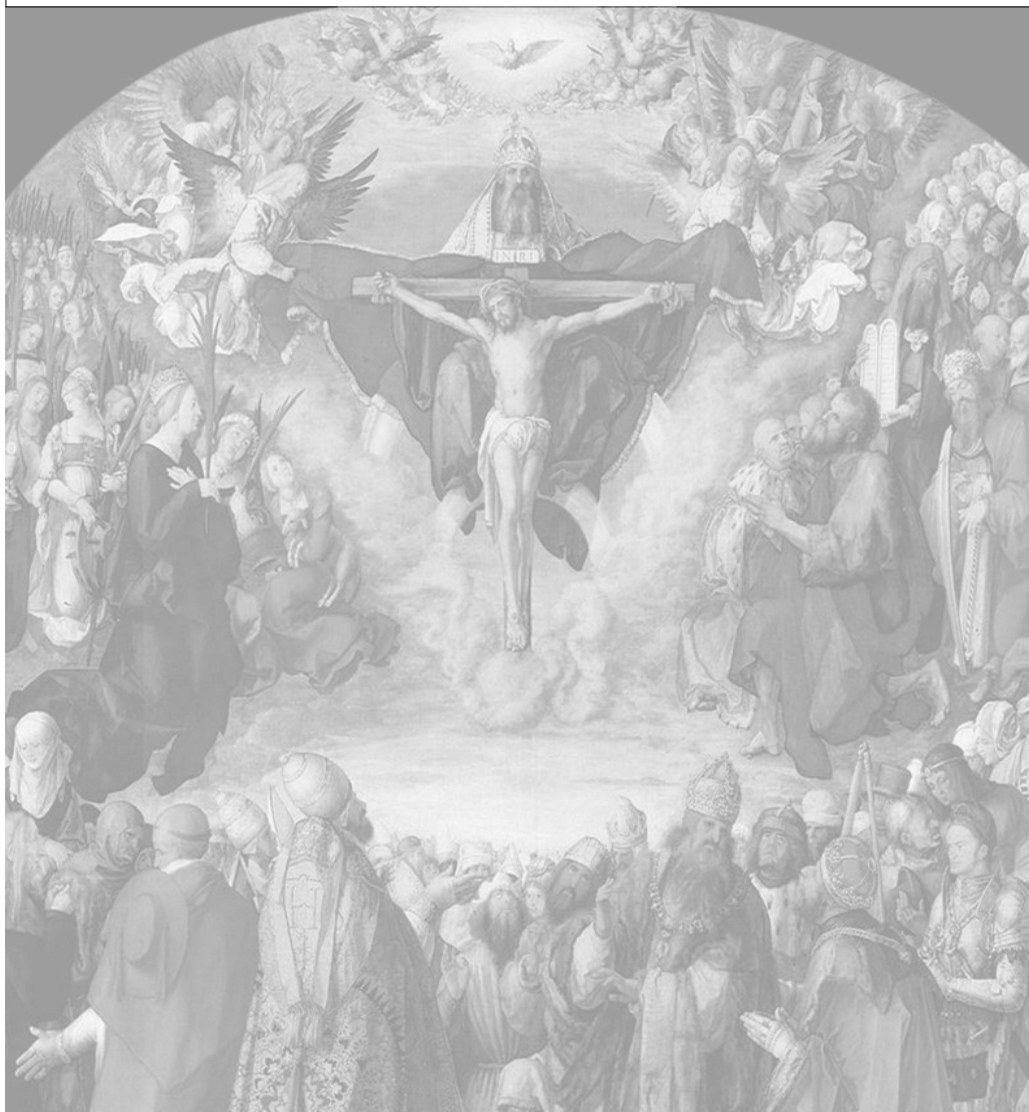


THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
CHRISTCHURCH



All Saints Sunday
3 November 2024

From the Vicar...

Dear friends,

This week we celebrate the important Solemnity's of All Souls and All Saints. Please do join us for these important services where we remember and give thanks for all those who have gone before us, those we love, and those who the church acknowledges as saints.

In other news many of you will be aware we have a new curate Robert joining us at the end of November. Robert has kindly produced a short introduction of himself which you will find below in this week's letter.

Blessings,
Father Jordan



Tēnā koutou katoa.

Towards the end of November, I will join St Michael and All Angels as a Deacon. Thus, I am writing to you today to introduce myself.

My name is Robert Jamieson; I was born in Nelson, grew up in Dunedin/Mosgiel, and moved to Christchurch in my teenage years. My father, Colin, began his working life as a teacher in Nelson before entering the ordained ministry as a Methodist Minister. Later in his career, he worked for Canterbury Health as the Adviser for Community Mental Health. He was an artist, writer and keen gardener. After his retirement, Colin assisted the Anglican Church by taking many services at St Cuthberts Church in Governors Bay. My mother, Glenda, was a dedicated nurse and, in later years, a Nurse Manager for Ryman Health Care.

My parents were devoted Christians, deeply driven by a sense of God's love for humanity and their desire to embody the attributes of kindness, justice, and compassion. They raised me to be a generous, inquisitive, and provocative thinker. Consequently, my mentors at St John's College Seminary described me as a contemplative mystic, a characterisation I am happy to accept.

I greatly appreciate art, reading, creativity, music, photography, theology and Trappist beer (Trappists are a Catholic order of monastics who brew beer to support the running costs of their monastery). My spiritual life is bolstered by Catholic, Eastern Orthodox and Anglican theology, with a particular interest in the contemplative traditions of the Christian Church and the early Patristic thinkers.

Before my call to theological study and ministry, I worked as a Senior Creative and Creative Director in the design, advertising, and branding industry for many decades.

I am married to Leisa, and we have three children. William is our eldest and no longer living at home. William works at Stepping Stones Community Mental Health Recovery as a case manager. Next is our daughter Isla, who has just recently finished high school and is having a gap year while considering her next steps. Our youngest son, Eden, is in year ten at Hillview Christian School.

It is with great appreciation that I come to St Michael and All Angels. My hope and prayers are that we may grow in Christ together. For "in God, we live, move, and have our being." Thus, together, let us continue to be a community that absorbs and transforms evil, heals lives, and limits suffering through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit and the proclamation of the gospel.

As the Spirit calls me to mind for you — please pray for me. I look forward to sharing in the life of the parish.

Ngā mihi nui.
Pax Tecum.
Robert.

Copies of the music for the mass setting and hymns are available from the Sides People.

All Saints Sunday

3 November 2024

Celebrant 8.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch
Celebrant 10.00 am: Fr Jordan Greatbatch **Organ:** Paul Ellis
Sidespeople: Toni Stewart, Gail Chiswell
Mass Setting: A Festive Eucharist Noel Rawsthorne
Organ: Siciliana from the Royal Fireworks GF Handel

Introit Hymn: 197

For all the Saints who from their
labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the
world confest.
Thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

The golden evening brightens
in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors
cometh rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress,
and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain
in the well fought fight;
Thou in the darkness drear
their one true Light.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

But lo!
there breaks
a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant
rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

O blest communion!
fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle,
they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee,
for all are thine.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

From earth's wide bounds,
from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams
in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

Greeting:



Ki te ingoa o te ✠ Matua, me te Tamaiti, me te Wairua Tapu. **Ā—mi—ne.**
(In the name of the ✠ Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.)



The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you.**

The Mass of the day is introduced and the people are invited to call to mind their sins.

**Merciful God,
we have sinned in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done,
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.**

**Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.
Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison. Christe, eleison.
Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison. Kyrie, eleison.**

Through the cross of Christ, ✠ God have mercy on you, pardon you, and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, your people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical body of your Son; grant us grace to follow your saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys which you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, having the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to damage earth and sea, saying, 'Do not damage the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have marked the servants of our God with a seal on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed out of every tribe of the people of Israel: After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm: 23

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. You, Lord, make me lie down in green pastures, and lead me beside the waters of peace. **R.**

You revive my spirit and guide me in right pathways, for your name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff are my comfort. **R.**

You spread a table for me in the sight of my enemies; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is overflowing. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

Second Reading: *(sit)* 1 John 3:1-3

Ros Calvert

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Gospel Acclamation: (*stand*)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you

The Lord bless you

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Praise and Glory to God

Gospel:

Matthew 5:1-12

Fr Peter Williams

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise to Christ the Word.**

Sermon:

Fr Jordan Greatbatch

Affirmation of Faith:

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven, (*all genuflect or bow*)
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son
is worshipped and glorified,
and has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection ☩ of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Intercessions: Margaret Maclagan

Rest ☩ eternal grant unto them, O Lord:
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

**Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you,
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

At the Peace all may exchange a non physical greeting with those near them.

E te whanau, we are the body of Christ.

By one spirit we were baptised into one body.

Keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

Amen. We are bound by the love of Christ.

Offertory: Adrienne Curtis, Dorothy Burrows

The Preparation of the Gifts

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this bread to offer,
which earth has given and human hands have made.

It will become for us the bread of life. **Blessed be God for ever.**

By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share
in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.

Through your goodness we have this wine to offer,
fruit of the vine and work of human hands.

It will become our spiritual drink. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Offertory Hymn: 484

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

'Mid toil, and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Pray, sisters and brothers,
that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God, the almighty One.

**May the Lord receive the sacrifice at your hands,
for the praise and glory of his name,
for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

And now we give you thanks, most gracious God, surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses and glorified in the assembly of your saints.

The glorious company of apostles praise you.

The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

We, your holy Church, acclaim you.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing.....

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. Send your Holy Spirit, that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

On the night before he died, your Son Jesus Christ took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them, and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Glory to you, Lord Christ: your death we show forth;
your resurrection we proclaim; your coming we await.
Amen! Come, Lord Jesus.**

Therefore, loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ, our great high priest.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise:

**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,
here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.**

As Christ teaches us we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours, now and for ever.
Amen.**

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki,
ka ĭnoi tatou:

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi
Kia tapu tōu Ingoa.
Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga.
Kia meatia tau e pai ai,
ki runga ki te whenua,
kia rite anō ki tō te rangi.
Hōmai ki a mātou āiane
he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā.
Murua ō mātou hara,
Me mātou hoki e muru nei
i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou.
Aua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia;
Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino:
Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha,
me te korōria,
Āke ake ake. Āmine

Eucharistic Ministers: Gloria Moyle, Jenny Daniels

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Happy are we who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

For Communion, leave your seat by the side aisle and come down the central aisle. You are encouraged to use the hand sanitizer.

Anthem: The Beatitudes

John Middleton

Communion Hymn: 396

Let saints on earth in concert sing
With those whose work is done;
For all the servants of our King
In earth and heaven are one.

One family, we dwell in him,
One Church, above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream,
The narrow stream of death.

One army of the living God,
To his command we bow;
Part of his host has crossed the flood,
And part is crossing now.

E'en now to their eternal home
There pass some spirits blest,
While others to the margin come,
Waiting their call to rest.

Jesu, be thou our constant Guide;
Then, when the word is given,
Bid Jordan's narrow stream divide,
And bring us safe to heaven.

Let us pray.

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Notices

Blessing:

The Lord be with you. **The Lord bless you**

God, who has prepared for us a city with eternal foundations, give you grace to share the inheritance of the saints in glory; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Mass is ended. Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Final Hymn:

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Who are these, like stars appearing,
 These before God's throne who stand?
 Each a golden crown is wearing;
 Who are all this glorious band?
 Alleluya, hark! they sing,
 Praising loud their heavenly King.

These are they who have contended
 For their Saviour's honour long,
 Wrestling on till life was ended,
 Following not the sinful throng;
 These, who well the fight sustained,
 Triumph through the Lamb have gained.

These like priests have watched and waited,
 Offering up to Christ their will,
 Soul and body consecrated,
 Day and night to serve him still:
 Now, in God's most holy place
 Blest they stand before his face.

Organ Voluntary:

Allelujah

William Faulkes

7.00 pm

Evensong and Benediction

Please pray for...**The Sick:**

Dennis White, Donna Curtis, Rev Philip Robinson, Pamela Hindin-Whitewood,
 John Patterson, Charles Barltrop, Jamie McDermott, Terry & Betsy McKay.

Rita Libeau, Claire & John Preston, Lois Peters, Denis Coulter, Betty Mechen,
 Suzanne Keys, Ghislaine Brewer-Quirke, Lesta Smithson, John Bertken, Peter Easterbrook,
 Sr Annette, Anne Fenton, Kay Burgess, David & Sandra, Philip Souter, Ongloon Yee,
 Deb Smith, Andrew Lawson.

Anniversaries: (Sun) Dorothy Batchelor (Mon) Tui Ferguson (Tues) Lionel Richards, Priest
 (Wed) Jocelyn Beaven (Sat) Fred Heald

NOTICES

THIS WEEK

Pegasus Sunday Lunch—Today, 12.00 noon, Pegasus Arms

Meditation Group—Wednesday 12.00 noon in the church. Contact: Therese Aitchison 0212516282.

Bible Study— Thursday 11.00 am, Parish Lounge.

Pray the Rosary—Thursday 12.00 noon.

Prayers for Peace— Friday 12.00 noon.

Inasmuch Basket—please continue to support the work of the City Mission.

DIOCESAN ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Our incoming curate Robert Jamieson and two others, Anne Shave and Sage Burke will be getting ordained to the Holy Order of Deacon at the Transitional Cathedral, 10.30am Saturday 23 November. All are invited to attend and support Robert as he is ordained and prepares to join us at St Michael's on Sunday 24 November.

Health & Safety Regulations: In an emergency, use the closest exit and assemble in the drop-off zone. In an earthquake, drop down and shelter behind or under a pew, covering your head. Follow instructions.

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Christchurch**

This Sunday All Saints Sunday—3 November 2024

8.00 am **Low Mass**
10.00 am **High Mass**
7.00 pm **Evensong and Benediction**

Monday Richard Hooker, Priest
12.35 pm Mass

Tuesday Feria
8.00 am Morning Prayer
12.35 pm Mass

Wednesday Te Whiti o Rongomai, Prophet
8.00 am Morning Prayer
12.00 pm Meditation Group
12.35 pm Mass

Thursday Willibrord, Archbishop of Utrecht
8.00 am Morning Prayer
11.00 am Bible Studies
12.00 noon Rosary Group
12.35 pm Mass

Friday The Saints and Martyrs of the Anglican Communion
8.00 am Morning Prayer
12.00 noon Prayers for Peace
12.35 pm Mass
2.00 pm Junior School Service

Saturday Feria

Next Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time—10 November 2024

8.00 am Low Mass
10.00 am High Mass
7.00 pm Evensong & Benediction

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Sunday

10.00 am Solemn Mass