

Fr Robert would like to inform you that the weekly letter is now an occasional item and will appear when there is important news to impart.

Opening Hymn (for those of you viewing from home)

Light's abode, celestial Salem,
vision whence true peace doth spring,
brighter than the heart can fancy,
mansion of the highest King;
O how glorious are the praises
which of thee the prophets sing!

There for ever and for ever
alleluia is outpoured;
for unending, for unbroken,
is the feast-day of the Lord;
all is pure and all is holy
that within thy walls is stored.

There no cloud or passing vapour
dims the brightness of the air;
endless noon-day, glorious noon-day,
from the Sun of suns is there:
there no night brings rest from labour,
for unknown are toil and care.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah (Isaiah 25.1–9).

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the

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earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Psalm 23

R/. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.

1. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
Near restful waters he leads me to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path; he is true to his name.
If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort. (R.)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. (R.)

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians (Philippians 4.1–9).

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Word was made flesh and lived among us;
to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God.

Alleluia!

Matthew 22.1–14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man

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there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Post Communion hymn

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest;
no, let us be your guests and with you dine;
at your own table now be manifest
in your own sacrament of bread and wine.

We meet as in the upper room they met;
now at the table, blessing, yet you stand:
'This is my body': this you give us yet;
faith still receives the cup as from your hand.

One body we, one body who partake,
one church united in communion blessed;
one name we bear, one bread of life we break,
with all your saints on earth and saints at rest.

One with each other, Lord, and one in you,
who are one Saviour and one living head;
open our eyes to see with vision true;
be known to us in breaking of the bread.

We Pray for the Sick:

Baby Louie Booker, Curtis Bowen, Yvonne Burques, Amillie Callanan, Pat Clarke, Jean Dowding, James Jones, Richard Lewis, Phyllis Meredith, Fr David Moss, Emma Overton, Heidi Parkman, Ceri Rowlands, John Wishart, Bronwen Blakesmith, Auriol Cole, Neil Cunningham, Dawn Dugdale, Eluned Goode, Val Hopkins, Mark Howcroft, Andrew Lorimer, Ieuan Roberts, Karen Simmonds, Anne Taylor, Daniel Taylor, David Williams, Teresa Sutton-Becker, Duncan Ballantyne, Ann Rodgers, Betty Jennings, Nita Dally, Micky Sutton, Margaret Francis, Jane Lawday, Nicci Case, David John Spence, Michael Harding, Mair Hughes, Daisy Corne, Mark Griffiths, Connor Andrews, Rachel Williams, William Graham Davies, Colin Davies, Lorna Andrews, Carole Furse, Barry Hughes, Richard Owens, Alf Le Breton, Barbara Forte, Baby Dudley Savior, Lauren Ross, Joy Hulme, David Shankland, Barbara Littler, Jo Grant, Peggy Smith, Kelly and all our housebound communicants.

We pray for the departed: Andrew Bezant, Anneliese Coles, Jean Shepherd

Notices

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Sunday Eucharist and daily Mass will be live streamed at 10am and Night prayer daily at 9pm on the Benefice Facebook page and later uploaded to Youtube (just search for *Rectorial Benefice of Barry*).

Churches are open - to book a seat for **services** – Sunday All Saints & St Mary’s at 10.00 & Wednesday All Saints at 10.00 – **phone** the Benefice Office on 01446 737771 on a Wednesday morning, preferably between 10.00-12.00.

Private prayer – St Mary’s Tuesday 14.00-15.00 & All Saints Thursday 18.00-19.00 (no need to book)

****Please remember to cancel a booking if you are unable to attend****

Prayer requests please email rclparrish@hotmail.com or ring 01446 748527 and they will be offered daily.

Zoom Benefice Coffee Morning, held weekly. This week’s will be on **Monday, 12th October at 10.45.**

Here are the login details:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77437517089?pwd=QTdrUzUrdVVQzROd1RMV3pNUmVoQT09>

Meeting ID: 774 3751 7089

Passcode: 5TWu6J

Scout Stamps – sadly due to Covid-19, Scouts Stamps are not available this year.

ALL SOULS - Fr Chris and I have decided that the best way to observe All Souls Day this year is to have two streamed Requiem Masses, one at 10am and one at 7pm. Both Masses will be streamed from our houses. That way no-one can be hurt if they are unable to obtain a seat for a church service. One of the Masses/Eucharists will be offered for departed members of All Saints and Merthyr Dyfan, the other for members of St Mary’s and St Cadoc’s. Please contact the office by email or phone letting Jan know the names of those you wish remembered, and which church you attend. We haven’t decided yet which Mass will be streamed in the morning and which in the evening, but the morning Mass will be available on ‘catchup’ on Facebook. Fr Robert

NB IMPORTANT NOTICE

2020 ELECTORAL ROLL - Pre-lockdown we were in the throes of revising the Electoral Roll. If you have not yet completed an application form and wish to be on the Electoral Roll, could you please do so as soon as possible. . Once completed and **signed** please return it to the Benefice Office by post or electronically. Thanks – Jan Braddon

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Today we pray for our Benefice & the anniversary of John Daniels, Annie Smith, Sian Noble

Sun 11 Oct **Trinity 18/28 OT**

10.00 All Saints – live streamed
10.00 St Mary's
21.00 Night Prayer

Mon 12 Oct Feria

10.00 Mass
10.45 Zoom Coffee Morning hosted by Fr Robert
21.00 Night Prayer

Ps Resp. *May the name of the Lord be blessed for evermore!*

Today we pray for Cardiff and Vale College and the residents of Chilcot Street & **the anniversary of** Stanley Moody, Constance Muriel Williams, Anne Michelle Evans, Suzanne Kelly, Bob Dowson, Terry Mulcahy, David Norman

Tue 13 Oct St Edward Confessor

10.00 Mass
14.00-15.00 St Mary's open for private prayer
21.00 Night Prayer

Ps Resp *Lord, let your love come upon me*

Today we Pray for those who will appoint the new team vicar and the residents of Church Road & **the anniversary of** Lilian Rose Thomas.

Wed 14 Oct Feria

10.00 All Saints
21.00 Night Prayer

Ps Resp *Anyone who follows you, O Lord, will have the light of life.*

Today we Pray for the retired clergy and the residents of Churchfields & **the anniversary of** Rene Andrews, Joanne Todd, Mary Smith

Thu 15 Oct St Teresa of Avila

10.00 Mass
18.00-19.00 All Saints open for private prayer
21.00 Night Prayer

Ps Resp *The Lord has shown his salvation*

Today we Pray for our organist and choir and the residents of Claude Road & **the anniversary of** Ralph Henry Foster, Pr., Pamela Blake, Albert Edmund John Price, Frank Jeffrey Willis, Baden Thomas Sheppard, Edward Graham Jones, Pr., Brinley Frederick Hawkins, David Wright, Val Vinnecombe

Fri 16 Oct St Richard Gwyn

10.00 Mass
21.00 Night Prayer

Ps Resp. *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own*

Today we Pray for the PCC and the residents of Claude Road West & **the anniversary of** Iris Marsh

Sat 17 Oct St Ignatius of Antioch

10.00 Mass
21.00 Night Prayer

Ps Resp: *You gave your Son power over the works of your hand*

Today we Pray for The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham and the residents of Cledwen Close & **the anniversary of** Gertrude Humphries, Gwendoline Rees, Walter Edward Gasson, Gordon Mudford

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