



ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, HORSHAM PARISH NEWSLETTER

All Saints (Solemnity) – Yr C | 2nd November 2025

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Holy Mass Open to Parishioners and Live-streamed

1st November – Saturday, Our Lady on Saturday

10:00 am Mass - Ambi Kochikkat & Paulose Vithayathil RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

1:00 pm Mass – Signed Mass

3:00 pm - Baptism of Megan Smith

5:15pm to 5:45pm – *Confession*

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Donovan & Joan Austin RIP

2nd November – Sunday, All Saints (Solemnity)

9:15 am Mass - Pro Populo

11:15 am Mass - Edgardo, Wilfredo and Hermogenes Borres RIP

1:45 pm - Polish Mass

3:00 pm - Blessing of the Graves at Hills Cemetery

5:00pm - Italian Mass

3rd November – Monday, All Souls

12:00 noon Mass - Paulose Vithayathil RIP and Devassy Kallrackal RIP

4th November – Tuesday, St Charles Borromeo, Bishop (Memorial)

7:30 am Mass - Barbara Cooper RIP

10:30 am to 3:00 pm – *Adoration*

(Pray for the Diocesan Pastoral Plan)

5th November – Wednesday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31

NO MASS

(12:00 noon - Mass at Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis, West Grinstead)

6:00 pm - Polish Adoration

7:00 pm - Polish Mass

6th November – Thursday, Feria in Ordinary Time, Week 31

NO MASS

(7:00 pm - Mass at St Gabriel's, Billingshurst)

7th November – Friday, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

12:00 noon Mass - Chris Chi Sing Chow RIP

Followed by Confession

4:30 pm - Polish Adoration

5:00 pm - Polish Mass

7:00 pm - Rosary & Adoration

8th November – Saturday, Our Lady on Saturday

10:00 am Mass - Peggy Irene Jacobs RIP

Followed by Confession, Adoration & Benediction

5:15pm to 5:45pm – *Confession*

6:00 pm Vigil Mass - Connell McNellis RIP

9th November – Sunday, Consecration of the Lateran Basilica (Feast)

9:15 am Requiem Mass (Remembrance Sunday)

11:15 am Mass – Pro Populo

NO POLISH MASS

3:30 pm - Baptism of Leonidas Knytl

5:00pm - Italian Mass

Useful Contacts

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Comprehensive, Crawley

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Last Week's Collection

£3,160.35

(£1,410.35 Offertory;
£1,750 Standing Orders).

Second Collection

No Collection.

Thank You

You could **add 25p to every £1**
you give by joining **Gift Aid**.

FOR NEWSLETTER ITEMS & ANNOUNCEMENT - PLEASE SEND BY WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM TO

horsham@abdiocese.org.uk

Happy Feast of All Saints! Today the Church celebrates in a very broad way the astonishing reality of Heaven. Heaven means nothing other than to be full of God and fully in God. Heaven is not a guarantee for anyone: it is not something that comes part and parcel with our being created; it is a state that would not be possible for anyone had God not sent His Son Jesus to die to save us. It is an astounding and unwarranted gift! The promise of Heaven is given in Baptism, but it is only realised through our free co-operation to constantly turn away from sin and live in Christ, whose presence is communicated to us through grace, given through the sacraments of the Church - and this makes us saints. The feast of All Saints opens up before us this amazing reality of their existence in God, even now, who have bound themselves in love to Christ forever and thus live beyond death in eternity. We pray to the saints, not because they can do anything of themselves, but because they are totally united to Christ in Love and communicate with him constantly on our behalf; furthermore, they give us wonderful examples of how to live today.

Directly after All Saints' Day comes All Souls. This day turns to the atrium of Heaven, that state which we call 'Purgatory'. We are reminded that, when we die, many of us are attached to less serious ('venial') sins that still mar our friendship with Jesus, and for which we have not accepted Jesus' reconciliation. In Purgatory, these souls suffer to pay their debt, as they long to be joined with Christ fully. Every Mass makes present Jesus' own experience of death: His sacrifice for sins; every Mass thus causes souls to be cleansed and transferred to Heaven through His forgiving mercy.

During November, when we pray in particular for the Dead who still need this cleansing, why not ask for a Mass to be celebrated for a deceased loved one? (You may have noticed that your priest tends to announce before each Mass a "Mass intention", which is exactly what this is; usually a donation is given along with the intention; these donations - along with the offering on Christmas and Easter Days - are his main income). It is also good too, in November, to visit a cemetery and pray for the dead, for which we can obtain a special indulgence. We also pray for all our loved ones who have died this year in the parish, and for those who mourn. Please also join us for a special Mass for all the bereaved on Saturday 22nd November at 10am.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS – Here at St John's, we will remember and pray for the Holy Souls throughout November. Please note in particular:

- **PRAYERS OF REMEMBRANCE** – In the Lady Chapel, you'll find a box in which you can place the name and anniversary of your deceased loved ones. These names will be prayed for during Masses throughout November.
- **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY** – On **SUNDAY 9TH NOVEMBER**, Fr Tristan will celebrate a Requiem Mass for Remembrance Sunday at **9:15am**.
- **MASS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY** – On **TUESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER**, Canon Tim Madeley and the clergy of our Deanery will celebrate a Mass for Deceased Members of the Clergy at **11am** at **Corpus Christi, Tanyard, Henfield BN5 9PE**. All are welcome.
- **ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BEREAVED** – On **SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER AT 10:00AM**, we will be holding our annual Mass for the Bereaved, when we remember all those who have died and offer prayers and support for the bereaved of our community. During the Mass, the names of those who have died over the last 12 months will be read out and there will be an opportunity to light votive candles for all those we love who have died. The Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall, hosted by the SVP. Please let the Parish Office know if you would like the name of anyone who has died in the last 12 months to be added to our list. All are most warmly welcomed to this Mass.

CAR PARK RENEWALS 2025/26- Car parking Renewals for 2025-2026 are now due. This year's parking subscriptions for 1st Nov 2025 – 31st October 2026 are: £135 Short Term Carpark – 3 Hours; £405 Long Term Carpark – All day. Renewals can be made using the following link <https://www.stjohnshorsham.com/car-parking>. We would encourage those that do not have access to the internet to get family or close friends to help with the renewals, as the Parish Office is not involved in this process. Once we have an idea of the number of renewals, any registered parishioner who is interested in obtaining a fob, may be put onto a waiting list, which will be held by the parish office.

33-DAY CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH OUR LADY - This traditional devotion, popularised by St Louis de Montfort, can be undertaken at any time, but why not try it in the run-up to the feast of the Immaculate Conception, by starting on **Wednesday 5th November**? It would be a great source of grace in the parish were many of us to do this, asking God to show us how to consecrate each of our actions to the Son through the intercession of His Mother, and ours, who brought Him up and taught Him her way. You can find the method of the devotion at <https://www.fisheaters.com/totalconsecrationmontfort.html>.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION - NEW TIMES - Due to a lack of back-ups on our Adoration Rota, we are going to have to scale back our hours of Adoration for the time being (at least through the winter months). The Blessed Sacrament will now be exposed from **10.30am - 3pm on a Tuesday** until further notice. We hope that we can revisit this vital ministry in the New Year, and plan for a revival of Adoration of our beloved Lord as much as we can throughout the week. Thank you to those who already commit to their time slots, and for their prayers. (NB: Current Adoration times on other days remains unaffected - please check the Mass schedule for details).

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ - The next meeting of our Bereavement Café will take place in the Parish Hall on Saturday 8th November, from 11am. Please do mention this to people you know who may benefit from an informal chat over tea and coffee. There are leaflets at the back of the church with more information.

2026 CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - the application form for the 2026 Confirmation programme will be available for those in Year 9 and above to collect from Sunday 26th October. They will be available after any Mass from either Fr Tristan or Deacon Tom who will give you a form in person. **These will not be available from either the Parish Office or from the website.** Please return the completed form with all the relevant documents to the Parish Office by the **closing date of Friday 7th December 2025**. Late applications will not be accepted.

2026 FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME – We are pleased to be able to open applications for next year's formation for FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (school Year 3 and above). To register your interest, please speak to Fr Tristan or Deacon Tom after any Mass and they will be able to give you an Application Form in person; **these will not be available from the Parish Office or from the website.** Please return your completed Application Form, together with the necessary supporting documents, by the **closing date of Friday 14th November 2025**. We are unable to accept late applications, so please get your paperwork into the Parish Office as soon as possible.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT - to be held on **Saturday 15th November** in the Church Hall (after the evening Mass) - 7pm for 7.30pm start. The price is £15 per person which includes a chilli supper. 6 people to a table. Anyone who would like to attend but does not have a "table" we will be able to accommodate you. Bring your own bottle. There will also be a raffle. Funds raised, this year, will go to St Catherine's Hospice, a local and very worthy cause. Tickets - call Lesley 07957 546265. Closing date for tickets is 10th November.

ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNING 2025 - St John's Catholic Primary School is holding an Open Morning, from 9:15am – 10:15am on Tuesday 25th November, for families with children starting school in September 2026. Register your interest by emailing office@stjohnshorsham.school or by calling 01403 265447.

MARY'S MEALS - In the past 10 years St John's has donated to Mary's Meals proceeds from soup lunches, coffee mornings, personal donations and Burns Suppers enough to feed **1078** children for a school year providing **210,438** meals!! Mary's Meals now feed over 3 million children in a place of education. Thank you to all who have supported this and I look forward to Burns Supper 2026. Trish Fitzsimmons

CATENIANS ON A WALKING TOUR - Thursday 20th November at 11.00am: You are invited to join the Catenians on a Walking Tour within the City of London led by blue badge guide, Vicky Bailey. We will meet at Wesley's Chapel 49 City Rd, London EC1Y, (nearest tube stations are Old Street and Moorgate on the Northern Line). Cost of tour is £16.00 per head. The tour takes two hours and there are no stairs to negotiate. Contact Peter Frisby jrbkjl@btinternet.com (01403 252772) or Mike Newman mike.newman1@sky.com (01403242909) for more details.

OPEN DAYS AT ST ROBERT SOUTHWELL CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - We are delighted to invite prospective parents and carers to visit our school and see all that St Robert Southwell has to offer. Come and experience our warm, welcoming community, meet our dedicated staff, and see our children's learning in action. **Visit Dates: Thursday 13th November** – from **1:30pm–2:30pm** and **4:30pm–6:00pm** and **Saturday 22nd November** – from **10:00am**. To book your place, please contact the school office on 01403 252357 or email secretary@strobertsouthwell.co.uk. We look forward to welcoming you to our school!

LIVE SIMPLY “Live simply so others may simply live”

COP30: CRITICAL UN CLIMATE SUMMIT NEXT WEEK - The United Nations Secretary-General said last week that the target of limiting the earth's temperature rise to 1.5C, as agreed at the landmark Paris summit in 2015, will not be met. This means that there will be potentially devastating consequences for the planet. It is still possible to make a significant impact by drastically cutting our emissions. But robust action must be agreed and delivered. From November 10th to 21st the world's nations meet to discuss this at the COP30 Climate Summit in Brazil. Let the Energy Secretary know how important this is to you by supporting CAFOD's campaign 'Take Action for COP30' <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/178976/action/1>.

Email livesimply_stjohnshorsham@yahoo.com
with your Live Simply questions and ideas.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

THE COLLECT

Almighty ever-living God, by whose gift we venerate in one celebration the merits of all the Saints, bestow on us, we pray, through the prayers of so many intercessors, an abundance of the reconciliation with you for which we earnestly long. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

FIRST READING (Book of Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14)

I, John, saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, saying, 'Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.' And I heard the number of the sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel.

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, 'Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels were standing round the throne and round the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying, '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, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?' I said to him, 'Sir, you know.' And he said to me, 'These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R: Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord..

The LORD'S is the earth and its fullness,
the world, and those who dwell in it.
It is he who set it on the seas;
on the rivers he made it firm. **R**

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD?
Who shall stand in his holy place?
The clean of hands and pure of heart,
whose soul is not set on vain things. **R**

Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,
and right reward from the God who saves him.
Such are the people who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **R**

SECOND READING (1st Letter of St John 3: 1-3)

Beloved: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia. Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia.

GOSPEL (Matthew 5: 1-12a)

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time: Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when others 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.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

May these offerings we bring in honour of all the Saints be pleasing to you, O Lord, and grant that, just as we believe the Saints to be already assured of immortality, so we may experience their concern for our salvation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

As we adore you, O God, who alone are holy and wonderful in all your Saints, we implore your grace, so that, coming to perfect holiness in the fullness of your love, we may pass from this pilgrim table to the banquet of our heavenly homeland. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

LET US PRAY FOR

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK INCLUDING

Edwina Slater, Charlotte Curson, Tony Sefton, Baby Ruby,
Canon Lisa Barnett, Sheila Pike, Bill Hughes, Geraldine Garvley,
Diana Foley, Robin Sherfield, Helen Daly,
Anne Mullarky, Vilma Marshall, Derek Warwick,
Carolyn Whitefield, Sheila Budgen, Zoe Keane, Mark Wiesner,
Brian Harris, Shane Campbell, Laura Rawlinson (Walshe),
Grace Khushi, Amanda Molloy, Jarad Nunns, Gina Partridge,
Margaret Georgeson, Jan Davies, Vic Tompkins,
and Katrina Sharpe.

WE PRAY FOR

Yunas Khushi RIP, Catherine Cooke RIP, Mark Forster RIP,
Fr Kevin Taggart RIP and ALL HOLY SOULS.

Collection Notice

**NO SECOND COLLECTIONS
FOR THIS WEEKEND.**

Coffee After 9:15 am Mass Host

PARTY OF LIGHT.

Readings for Next Week

Reading 1 - Prophet Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9, 12

Psalm - Ps 46(45): 2-3, 5-6, 8-9. R.5

Reading 2 - First Letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel - John 2:13-22