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St German*'s Church, Cardiff*

Weekly Notices and Readings – All Saints
Sunday, 1st November 2026

11:00am **Sung Mass** Father Jarel Robinson-Brown

Services this week
7:00pm Monday 2nd November All Souls
Celebrant the Vicar and Preacher Canon Richard Lowndes
10:00am Tuesday 3rd November School Service
7:00pm Wednesday 4th November

(Orange Books)

Entrance Hymn: 571	Praise to God
Gradual Hymn: 340	Jerusalem the Golden
Offertory Hymn: 758	Ye Watcher
Communion Hymn: 381	Let all mortal flesh
Recessional Hymn 177	For all the saints
Marian Anthem	The Angelus

Collect
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading Revelation 7.9-17 The Multitude from Every Nation
9 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. *10* They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God
who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' *11* 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, *12* singing, 'Amen!
Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and
might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' *13* Then one of the elders
addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they
come from?' *14* 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.*15* For this reason
they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his
temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. *16* They will

hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; *17* for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the Word of the Lord **– Thanks be to God**

Responsorial Psalm 34.1-10
RR " Those who trust in him will understand truth"

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice. Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his name together ***RR***

I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. Look upon him and be radiant and let not your faces be ashamed. I called in my affection and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles ***RR***

The Angel of the Lord encompassed those who fear him, and he will deliver them. Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him ***RR***

Fear the Lord, you that are Saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. The young lions shall lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good ***RR***

SECOND READING 1 John 3.1-3
1 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. *2* 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. *3* And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the Word of the Lord **– Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL Matthew 5.1-12 - The Beatitudes
1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. *2* Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
7 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
8 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
9 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. *12* Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion:
God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Readers:	(i) Peter Lovitt (ii) Hilary Lovitt
Intercessions:	Peter Lovitt
Sides-persons	Hilary Lovitt & Angela Parry

Those whose anniversaries fall this coming week, we remember with thanksgiving

Edwin Charles Lock, Christine Ann Hill and Dorothy May Lowman

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Notices

There will be tea and coffee in the Church Hall after today's Service.

50:50 Club Join our monthly 50:50 draw for two chances to win £25 while helping raise much-needed funds for the church. Please speak to Hilary Lovitt if you would like to take part. This month's winners are Rosemary Hicks and Marisa Parry

St Michael & All Angels Church there is to an Advent Quiet Morning on Saturday 12th December from 10:00am to 12:00noon and also a Quiet Service on Wednesday 17th December at 2:00pm preparing for Christmas.

Christmas Fayres
Saturday 21 Nov. 10.00am. Roath Church House. St Margaret's Christmas Fayre
Saturday 28th November, St Michael & All Angels Christmas Fayre
Saturday 5th December St German's Church from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Equality & Diversion Group All are invited to a meeting at **7.30pm on Wednesday 25th November at St Michael's Church to** look at issues of Equality, Diversity and Inclusion within the ministry area of Roath and Cathays. This is an initial meeting to discuss what is working well, what needs to change, and how we can learn from one another. Training will be arranged for early 2027. Suzy & David Alabere have already agreed to represent us but anyone with an interest is also invited

Additional Insert:

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE – this is always a good fundraiser and everyone is urged to take books of raffle tickets. The more tickets sold, the greater the income raised. This will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre on 5th December.

Offers of help for the Christmas Fayre on the Saturday and help to set everything up in readiness from 5:00pm on the Friday evening will be appreciated. Donations for the grand raffle and the bottle stall are welcomed too. Remember its our Christmas Fayre and I urge everyone to "lend a hand".

WEEKLY DROP-INS -Comes to talk to Father Jarrel when church is open, about the big things in life about God or anything else! Drop-in drop in times available via this link https://shorturl.at/FiiHF **check this link with Father Jarel**

This is also a great opportunity for anybody exploring Adult Baptism, confirmation, Marriage, Ordination or any other Sacrament confirmations marriage ordination or any other sacrament

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL LECTURE - Being human in an age of rapid technological change talk given by Michael Burdett associate professor of Christian theology Nottingham University Wednesday 4th November 730 tickets 5 lbs Llandaff cathedral CF5 2LA all are welcome

MASS FOR FATHER ROY'S YEARS MIND ON 20th NOVEMBER will mark 12 months since the repose of our former Vicar and friend Canon Roy D Doxsey. Mass will be celebrated by Father Chris Lee at the High Altar at 7:00pm on Friday the 20th of November. All are welcome dogs especially!

LEAFLET DROP FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS - each year particularly in the run up to Christmas season we get in touch with our local community by doing a Christian card drop with all the special services. This year Father Jarrel is hoping to do a pre advent poster placing and leaflet drop, followed by a Christmas services drop closer to Christmas. If you are able/willing to help please do. A list of streets will appear for the Christmas postcards nearer the time but anyone willing to assist with taking some leaflets away please take speak to Father Jarel after mass.

THE ECUMENICAL ROSARY SOCIETY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY will take place at St German's on Friday 20th November 2026 at 2:30pm