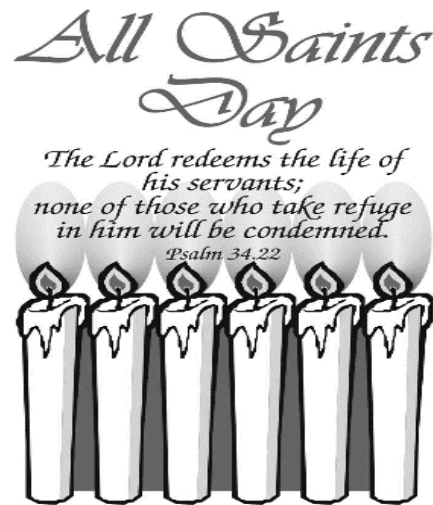


**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS
YEAR A
1ST NOVEMBER 2026: Mass Time**

Sunday 1 ST NOVEMBER	11:00 AM	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS	Polly and Salvatore Farrugia + Jo and Rita +
Tuesday 3 RD NOVEMBER	9:30 AM	WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Claudine Rousseau +



Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please feel free to contact Fr. Nnam Di Obi to arrange confession

**If Father Obi is not available and a priest is required urgently, please
call: St. Mary's: 01793 535089/Holy Rood: 01793 522062/
St. Peter's: 01793630627**

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St Joseph's Catholic Church, Wroughton

We welcome visitors and anyone who is visiting us for the first time.

We pray for God's special blessing on you.

We wish you a very Happy and Holy worship with us.

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Readings	:	Sunday Mass Cycle Ordinary Time Week 31 -Year 2
Eucharistic Prayer	:	Psalter (Proper of Season or Priest Choice)
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.
First Reading	:	Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14
Psalm Response	:	Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.
Second Reading	:	1 John 3:1-3
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: 1-12
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.

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

1st Reading

Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

2nd Reading

We shall see God as he is.

Gospel

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

A Message from Fr. Nnam Di Obi

Feast of All Saints:

Perhaps each of us has a unique worldview. Yet, collectively, we seek to understand the objective reality of the world in which we live. In much the same way, people hold different personal perspectives on the afterlife. Some approach it with fear and trembling; others contemplate it with peace, confidence and hope.

In the seventh chapter of the Book of Revelation, John recounts his vision of the heavenly reality. The vision begins with a scene of impending destruction, as the forces of devastation stand ready to act. Yet destruction is restrained by the command of the One who possesses the power both to judge and to save. Amid this dramatic scene, John is shown the destiny of those whom God has redeemed.

The number of those sealed from the twelve tribes of Israel is symbolically complete: twelve thousand by twelve, making one-forty-four thousand. A great multitude, which no one can count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. Together, these images speak of the fullness of God's saving purpose and the universal reach of his salvation.

Who are these? They are those whom we celebrate today on the Solemnity of All Saints: the men and women who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. The saints remind us of who we are called to be here and now. They also remind us of where we hope to be: united with God in the joy and peace of eternal life.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Offertory Collections : 25th October 2026

Weekly Collection: £ 180.00

SECOND COLLECTION: Additional for St Paul's Missionary £20.00

Weekly Offering

We encourage parishioners, where possible, to consider supporting the parish through a direct debit or standing order. This method of giving can also enable us to claim Gift Aid, increasing your donation at no extra cost to you. One-off donations are, of course, also very welcome.

SECOND COLLECTION today 1st November – CATHEDRAL APPEAL

BEDROCK: You are invited for a tea, coffee and cake, to have a chat, meet friends and to build a community at the Presentation Sister's Convent on Sunday 8th November after 9am mass.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Royal Wootton Bassett Cemetery – Sunday 1st November at 11am

Wroughton Cemetery – Sunday 1st November at 12pm.

Kingsdown Cemetery - Sunday 1st November at 1:00 pm.

Stratton Cemetery – Sunday 1st November at 2:30 pm.

Whitworth Road Cemetery - Sunday 8th November at 1:00 pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: The dates for the First Holy Communion in 2027 are on Saturday 22nd May at 11:00am and Sunday 23rd May at 2pm. There will be a meeting for the Catechists, parents and children for First Holy Communion on **12th December 2026 at 10am** in Holy Family Church.

CONFIRMATION: The date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027 is on Tuesday 25th May 2027 at 7:00pm. The application forms are available online and in the parish office.

PRESENTATION ASSOCIATES: The next meeting is on Monday 2nd November at 1.30pm in the convent (next to Holy Family Church). Our members and friends meet each month to support our sisters in prayer and devotion to their founder Venerable Nana Nagle. Please join us to find out more. All are welcome.

BIBLE ALIVE: Bible Alive begins its third Advent series on Wednesday 28 November at 2.30 pm in the parish room, using *A Child Is Born* (£7.43), which includes 31 daily readings, reflections and prayers. If you would like a copy, please let Diana know within the next day or two, as books will be ordered this week, or order directly from www.eden.co.uk. For enquiries, please contact Diana on 0781 394 0076.

PARKING: At busy times, such as Sunday Mass, do consider parking in the free public car park in the Ellendune Centre, when the Church car park is full. Please keep the roads and pavements near the Church clear and avoid blocking people's residence and shops.

TEA & COFFEE : Tea & Coffee will be served in the Parish Hall after mass on Sundays and Tuesdays.

PARISH ACCOUNT DETAILS

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Anniversaries: We pray for the dead, and those who have died recently and all whose anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Diocesan Prayer Link: : St Augustine of Canterbury, Downend. Our Lady of Lourdes & St Bernadette, Kingswood. St Lawrence, Chipping Sodbury, with St Paul. Yate.

Pope's Message: The Holy Father's prayer intention for the month of November is for the Proper Use of Wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be at the service of the common good and in solidarity with those who have less.