

All Saints' Masses during the coming week

Wednesday 16th October St Ignatius of Antioch	- 10.00am Mass Early Christian Martyr, Bishop
Friday 18th October St Luke	- 10.00am Healing Mass Apostle, Evangelist
Saturday 19th October	- 9.00am Mass
Sunday 20th October	- 10.00am Mass

SAFEGUARDING

If you have a Safeguarding concern, please speak to the **Church Safeguarding Officer, Mrs Helen Bridger**, (who sits in the choir at the rear of the Church or who can be contacted on 01424 213725 - Further information can also be found on the Parish Website (see below).

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All Saints' Church, Sidley



Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands''

Psalm 89.17

Sunday 13th October 2024 - 10.00am

Parish Mass

WELCOME TO THE PARISH MASS FOR THE TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This week's collect asks God for His grace to go before and behind us.

This is an ancient prayer which comes to us from a sacramentary (which is like a missal) which is traditionally thought to have been compiled by Pope St Gregory the Great (590-604).

Whatever the actual history of this prayer, it is certainly ancient, and at the same time completely relevant to our lives today. Grace is a word that means "favour" or "benefaction" - a good action that allows for good things to happen. An example of this is from a former parish of mine, in which we received a legacy that allowed for the repair and improvement of certain things in the church. Because God is both the Creator and the Sustainer, we need His favour in order to simply live!

Our prayer today is that He would give us His favour, so that we might not only simply live, but live well -doing the good things that He would have us do, so as to bear witness to Him in this world and point others to Him and to His love for all people and all of creation.



Prayer for the Faithful

The Sick: Michael and Diane; Bill; Sharon; Pat; Wendy; David; Mary; Michael; Nina; Jenny; Rob; Dee; Glyn; Margaret; Stewart; Ian; Jean; Andrew; Rosemary; Andrea; Stewart; Val; Lynne; David; Dorothy; Mary; Rosemary and children: Sebastian and baby Maxwell and Ivy-Mae.

The Recently Departed

Anniversaries of Death

15th Eric Smith;

16th Charles Wilson; Phoebe Gordon-Jones; John Arnet; Hugh Holman-Hobbs

17th Alfred Law;

18th Andrew Langston; George Hopper;

19th Alice Shilling; Dorothy Benge; Ernest Perry.

Gospel - Mark 10.17-30 (Continuation)

But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!'

The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.'

Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

Hymns

(Celebration Hymnal for Everyone)

Processional Hymn - 109	Christ is made the sure foundation
Gloria - 460	Glory to God (Murray)
Offertory - 536	O Jesus I have promised
Post Communion - 77	Because the Lord is my shepherd
Recessional Hymn - 363	Lift high the cross

First Reading - The Book of Wisdom 7.7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.

I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.

I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.

In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Psalm 89.12-17

The Response (R) *Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.*

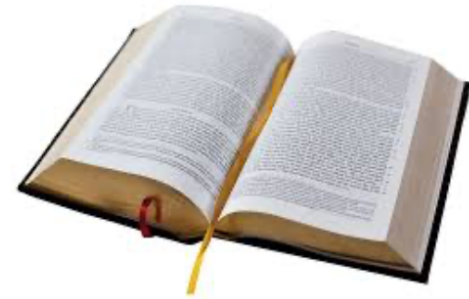
Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever?
Show pity to your servants. **R**

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction
for the years when we knew misfortune. **R**

Show forth your work to your servants;
let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands. **R**

Second Reading - The Letter to the Hebrews 4.12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.



Gospel - Mark 10.17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.'

You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' **(Continued)**